

**Change Graduate Minor
Political Science**

Status: Pending Review - Graduate Council Chair ([Previous Version](#))

1. Review - College Approver - Liberal Arts

Approved by [David Bernell](#) Assistant Professor / Political Science Dept, March 29, 2016 2:03pm

2. Review - Curriculum Coordinator

Approved by [Cheryl Hagey](#) Administrative Program Assist / Acad Prgms/Assess/Accred, April 1, 2016 12:55pm

Comments

Cheryl Hagey (Curriculum Coordinator) April 1, 2016 12:55pm

SUMMARY: This Change Graduate Major seeks to update the requirements of this program.

CIP number 451001 has been added to the proposal.

All Components are met per the Faculty Senate Curriculum Council guidelines.

3. Review - Graduate Council Chair

Sent Back by [Theresa Filtz](#) Dept Chair-Pharmaceutical Sci / Pharmacy Professnl Instr, April 6, 2016 10:32am

Comments

Theresa Filtz (Graduate Council Chair) April 6, 2016 10:32am

Returned at request of originator

4. Originator Response

[Andrew Valls](#) Associate Professor / Political Science Dept, April 13, 2016 1:50pm

Comments

Andrew Valls April 13, 2016 1:50pm

This proposal suffered from a computer glitch in CPS, which has now been fixed.

5. Review - Graduate Council Chair

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Proposal

Proposal ID: 97003

Type: Change Major/Option/Minor/Certificate

Submission Date: April 13, 2016 1:50pm

Effective Term: Summer 2016

Justification: This proposal revises the political science graduate minor. The existing description of the minor does not accurately reflect what we offer. In addition, two accompanying proposals create two transcript-visible options within the minor.

Comments: None

History

Active Version - Submitted April 13, 2016 1:50pm

Originators

NAME	TITLE	DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL
Andrew Valls	Associate Professor	Political Science Dept

Contacts

No contacts

Liaisons

LIAISON	STATUS	REQUIRED
Patrick Emerson - Associate Professor / Economics Department No objections (Responded on Feb 22, 2016)	Responded	Yes
Denise Lach - Director / Sociology Department I support this proposal. (Responded on Feb 12, 2016)	Responded	Yes

Program Information

Program Title: Political Science
CIP Code: 451001
College/Department or College/School: College of Liberal Arts / School of Public Policy
Program Type: Graduate Minor
Original Program: [Political Science](#)
Description: UPDATED

Graduate work in Political Science may serve as a field of study for a Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS) degree or as a minor in other advanced degree programs. The political science program aims to provide a systematic understanding of political processes, institutions, theories, and behavior. Students are encouraged to acquire competence in statistics and computer data processing as aids in analyzing political phenomena.

Students may choose the "generic" graduate minor, which simply requires 16 credits of graduate coursework in political science for Master's students and 20 credits for doctoral students. Or, students may choose one of two options within the minor. Students taking an option may choose any of the political science courses listed for that option. Students may also count one of the non-political science courses listed under the option toward the political science graduate minor.

Requirements: UPDATED

For the generic graduate minor in political science, no specific courses are required. Master's students must take 16 credits of graduate course work in political science, and Ph.D. students must take 20 credits. Any combination of graduate political science courses will satisfy this requirement, but a maximum of 4 credits from PS 501-510 may be counted toward the minor.

Documents

None