

Fiscal Unit/Academic Org	Political Science - D0755
Administering College/Academic Group	Social And Behavioral Sciences
Co-administering College/Academic Group	Social And Behavioral Sciences Arts And Sciences
Semester Conversion Designation	Converted with minimal changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements (e.g., sub-plan/specialization name changes, changes in electives and/or prerequisites, minimal changes in overall structure of program, minimal or no changes in program goals or content)
Current Program/Plan Name	Political Science Minor
Proposed Program/Plan Name	Political Science Minor
Program/Plan Code Abbreviation	POLSCI-MN
Current Degree Title	

Credit Hour Explanation

Program credit hour requirements		A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours)	B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours)	C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours)	D) Change in credit hours
Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program		25	16.7	15	1.7
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum	25	16.7	15	1.7
	Maximum	25	16.7	15	1.7
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Maximum	0	0.0	0	0.0
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Maximum	0	0.0	0	0.0

Program Learning Goals

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

Program Learning Goals

Assessment

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal? No

Program Specializations/Sub-Plans

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

Pre-Major

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? No

Attachments

- Chair's letter 2 to College.doc: letter requested
(Letter from Program-offering Unit. Owner: Deyoung, Wayne Michael)
- PS Minor Template.doc: Curricular map template
(Curricular Map(s). Owner: Deyoung, Wayne Michael)
- Division Cover Letter for Political Science.doc: Division Letter
(Letter from the College to OAA. Owner: Mumy, Gene Elwood)

Comments**Workflow Information**

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October 11, 2010

Gene Mumy
ASC/SBS

Dear Gene,

I am writing to convey the Political Science degree programs for the semester conversion process.

We have the following degree programs that we are converting:

B.A. in Political Science

7 minors: Campaigns & Elections; Comparative Politics; Judicial Politics; Political Decision-Making; Political Science; Political Theory; World Politics

Ph.D. in Political Science

M.A. in Political Science

The Department has had on-going review of all of our degree programs in the last few years, including a major revamping of our graduate program, instituting the 6 new focused minors, and then revising our B.A. program. These changes are all very recent, so much so that students enrolling in them have not yet completed their degrees. We are analyzing the effectiveness of some of these changes, but we need to wait for more data on most of them. In any case, the faculty in our several subfields met to discuss how to convert their programs to semesters, our Undergraduate Affairs Committee and Graduate Studies Committee both met to make recommendations about the conversion of our degree programs to semesters, and we considered their recommendations at a meeting of the entire faculty and voted on specifics.

I recommend approval of our conversion proposals.

Sincerely,

Herb Weisberg
Professor and Chair

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December 3, 2010

Professor Larry Krissek
Chair, Arts and Sciences CCI

Dear Professor Krissek:

At the undergraduate level the Department of Political Science has one major program, the Bachelor of Arts Political Science major. In his cover letter, Department Chair Herb Weisberg mentions the revision of the major two years ago and notes that at this point there is no reason to change the major for the conversion to semesters. As a result the conversion is a straightforward adaption of the quarter version to an isomorphic semester version

The conversion plan was reviewed by me and the Social Sciences Disciplinary Advisory Panel (SS DAP) and we found it to be appropriate for semesters and submit them to you for CCI's consideration.

At the undergraduate level Political Science also has seven minors. In addition to the General Political Science minor, there are six specialized minors:

- A) Campaigns and Elections
- B) Comparative Politics
- C) Judicial Politics
- D) Political Decision Making
- E) Political Theory
- F) World Politics

The General Political Science minor was significantly revised and the six specialized minors were developed during late 2006 and all were approved in Spring, 2008. The semester versions are straight conversions of the relatively new quarter versions. The SS DAP has endorsed the semester versions and I have approved them and submit them for CCI's consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gene E. Mummy'.

Gene E. Mummy
Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences/Social and Behavioral Sciences

Letter from Program-offering Unit

August 30, 2010

On behalf of the Department of Political Science, I recommend approval of our conversion proposal from quarters to semesters.

The Department proposal was worked through our regular curriculum process, including our Undergraduate Affairs Committee, our Graduate Studies Committee, meetings of all of our departmental fields, and a general faculty meeting.

Our programs include a BA in Political Science; undergraduate minors in Political Science, Campaigns and Elections, Comparative Politics, Judicial Politics, Political Decision Making, Political Theory, and World Politics; an MA in Political Science; and a PhD in Political Science. We also participate in the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Survey Research. We are not withdrawing any current program.

Sincerely,

Herb Weisberg
Professor & Chair

PROGRAM TEMPLATE: POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

I. GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. **Program Name:** Political Science Minor
2. **Degree Title:** NA
3. **Academic Unit:** Department of Political Science
4. **Type of Program:** Minor
5. **Semester Conversion Designation:** Conversion to semesters will occur with *minimal changes to program goals and curricular requirements*.

II. Rationale for proposed program changes:

The Department of Political Science offers a general political science minor, as well as minors focusing on "Campaigns and Elections," "Comparative Politics," "Judicial Politics," "Political Decision Making," "Political Theory," and "World Politics." We have not substantially altered these minors. In every case, we have kept their required courses the same, the number of courses the same [five], and the structure of the minor the same. We have updated course lists to be current and accurate, which was not the case with some of the old minor advising sheets that were available, but otherwise the minors are unchanged.

III. Undergraduate Minor Courses Semester Numbering

2150. Voters and Elections

Focus on concepts such as attitude, role, and group and their application in such areas as voting behavior and political participation.

2150 Honors Voters and Elections

Focus on concepts such as attitude, role, and group and their application in such areas as voting behavior and political participation.

2300. American Foreign Policy

The role of the United States in world politics since the Second World War, emphasizing structural change in economic and political-military relations.

2300. Honors American Foreign Policy

The role of the United States in world politics since the Second World War, emphasizing structural change in economic and political-military relations.

2367. Contemporary Issues in American Politics

Discussion of and critical writing about controversies in contemporary American politics; aimed at fostering analytical abilities in reading comprehension, oral, and written expression.

2367. Honors Contemporary Issues in American Politics

Discussion of and critical writing about controversies in contemporary American politics; aimed at fostering analytical abilities in reading comprehension, oral, and written expression.

2400. Introduction to Political Theory

An introduction to the field of political theory through classic and contemporary texts and selected case studies.

2400. Honors Introduction to Political Theory

An introduction to the field of political theory through classic and contemporary texts and selected case studies.

2194. Group Studies Group Studies

2294. Group Studies Group Studies

2394. Group Studies Group Studies

2494. Group Studies Group Studies

2594. Group Studies Group Studies

3100. American Politics and Policy Making

An examination of American political institutions and the policy-making process.

3115. Introduction to the Policy Process

Introduction to the workings of policy-making processes within governments, and the use of social science reasoning to evaluate and improve the content of policies.

3220. Politics of the Developing World

A general introduction to the theoretical and substantive literature dealing with the historical development and contemporary characteristics of the new states of Asia and Africa.

3420. Political Theories of Democracy

An examination of theories of democracy, focusing on normative and descriptive dilemmas such as participation versus liberty in democratic societies.

3430. Political Theories of Freedom

Provides an overview of the various ways in which the value of human freedom has been understood and pursued in political life.

3440. Political Theories of Justice

Focuses on debates among political theorists about the meaning of justice; "What is justice?" and "How might we order our world justly?"

3450. Ethics and Public Policy

Contemporary approaches to public policy evaluation and their ethical foundations, including efficiency, security, rights, welfare, and equity.

3549. Survey Research in Political Science

The conducting of public opinion polls.

3905. Political Manipulation

Examines how political actors manipulate the rules, salience and availability of information to shift political outcomes in their favor.

3910. Identity Politics

Identity politics explores who controls the meaning of identity in society, examining identity from the perspective of liberal, sociological, and social psychological, structuralist, and institutionalist theories.

3912. Political Leadership

Establishment of a working definition of political leadership, investigation of recruitment of leaders, analysis of major functions political leaders perform, and assessment of consequences of political leadership.

4110. The American Presidency

An examination of the American presidency, emphasizing the contemporary role of the president, the institutionalized presidency, and theories of presidential behavior.

4115. Bureaucracy and Public Policy

An examination of bureaucracies as political institutions, and a consideration of their role in several areas of public policy implementation.

4120. U.S. Congress

Analysis of legislatures and legislators, with a focus on the U.S. Congress and some attention to state legislatures and representative assemblies in other countries.

4125. American State Politics

Comparative analysis of politics in the American states.

4126. Ohio Politics

Examination of state politics with special reference to Ohio.

4127. City Politics

Introduction to the governance of urban communities in the United States.

4130. Law and Politics

Analysis of the roles of judges and lawyers as participants in the American political process; analysis of courts as political institutions.

4132. Honors Supreme Court Decision Making

Study of explanations for Supreme Court decisions; use of those explanations and independent research to predict justices' positions in current cases.

4135. American Constitutional Law

Assessment of the contemporary realities of U.S. governmental authority as interpreted by the judiciary; emphasis on judicial review, case and controversy requirements, and legislative and executive power.

4136. Civil Liberties

An examination of civil liberties decisions by American courts, their legal and political bases, and their effects on government and society.

4137. The Politics of Legal Decision Making

An examination of the literature relating social-science theories and research to the law, focusing on the criminal justice system.

4138. Women and the Law

An examination of the legal status of women and the ways in which law affects the situation of women in American society.

4139. Gun Politics

Examination of the arguments and issues surrounding gun control in the United States.

4140. Black Politics

Economic, political, and social constraints on the development of black political power; the efforts made by black people in recent times to organize for effective political action.

4145. Asian American Politics

An examination of the experiences of Asian Americans in the political process, including public opinion, mass political behavior, elite politics, and contemporary policy debates.

4150. American Political Parties

Theories of political parties, party organization, individual voting behavior, nomination and electoral politics, the party in government.

4152. Campaign Politics

The organization and strategy of American political campaigns; practical politics seen in the light of knowledge about political behavior and public opinion.

4160. Public Opinion

Origins and nature of political attitudes; the content of public opinion; the public's influence on policy-making.

4162. Religion and American Politics

Investigates relationship between politics and religion in America, considering historical context and influence of religion on political culture, coalitions and political behavior.

4164. Political Participation and Voting Behavior

A study of political participation and its correlates, determinants of the vote decision, and analysis of recent American elections.

4165. The Mass Media and American Politics

An overview of the influence of the mass media on contemporary American politics; primary focus on news media with consideration of entertainment programming.

4170. Gender and Politics

An examination of women's participation in political activity, including changes over time in women's political roles and comparison with the roles of men.

4175. Women, Government, and Public Policy

An examination of policymaking on gender-related issues and the impact of women in government.

4190. Political Decision Making and Public Policy

Comparative analysis of decision-making processes of contemporary nations considering welfare, education, economic, and environmental policy.

4191. Internship

Combines experience in political institutions or policy processes with analysis of that experience in light of relevant scholarly literature.

4192. Policy Analysis

An analysis of the policy process emphasizing the determinants of public policy, theories of public choice, and the implementation, impact, and evaluation of policy decisions.

4193. Individual Studies

Student will devote their time to special projects including papers, exams and practical political experience.

4200. Government and Politics in Modern Democracies

A survey of the basic institutions and politics of modern democracies, with emphasis on representativeness and democratic stability.

4210. Politics of European Integration

A survey of the politics of European integration since the Second World War; topics include theories of political integration, institutions of the EU, its policies and decision making, common currency, and internal and external relations.

4212. Southern European Politics

Survey of the emergence and distinguishing characteristics of stable democracies and modern societies in Italy, Spain, Portugal, and Greece.

4214. Northern European Politics

Survey of politics in selected countries of Northern Europe, including Britain, France, Germany, and the smaller European democracies; themes include social welfare, corporatism, parties, and party systems.

4216. East European Politics

Systematic comparison of the sources, dynamics, and outcomes of political, economic, and social transformations in the former Communist countries of Eastern Europe.

4218. Russian Politics

Survey of the politics of Russia and the former soviet states with emphasis on democratization, economic reform, institutional development, elites, mass behavior and ideology.

4219. European Political Development

Uses experience of France, Germany, Great Britain, and Italy as foundation for understanding emergence, functioning, and sustainability of different types of political regimes over time.

4225. Honors Democracy in Muslim Majority Countries

A seminar on democracy in Muslim majority nations, concentrating on such issues as ethnicity, economic development, and colonialism and their effects on these countries' political development.

4231. China: State and Society

The 21st century rise of China and its effects on Chinese politics and society.

4232. Contemporary Politics of South Asia

A survey of the politics of South Asia since 1947; topics include the development and consolidation of democracy, the role of social cleavages in politics, and economic development and reform.

4235. Japanese Politics

The government and politics of Japan, with special emphasis being given to the impact of cultural and social patterns on the processes of government with imported political institutions.

4236. Southeast Asian Politics

Government and politics in Philippines, Indonesia, Indo-China, Malaysia, Thailand, Burma; problems of this region in relation to world politics.

4237. Chinese Political System

A study of the contemporary political process of Communist China; considerable time will be spent on an analysis of recent political change in China and the process of revolution.

4240. Latin American Politics

A study of political processes, institutions, and groups in Latin America, with emphasis on constitutional, geographical, social and economic environments in which they operate.

4241. Special Topics in Latin American Politics

Examination of contemporary political challenges confronting Latin America in the twenty-first century, including globalization, poverty, inequality and democratic consolidation.

4242. Incomplete Democracies

This course explores various forms of violence including electoral violence and political assassination, organized crime, police brutality, and other human rights abuses in Latin America.

4249. Domestic Politics of International Conflict

Examination of war and the impact of domestic politics on the decision; influence of domestic institutions and public opinion on leaders' ability/willingness to wage war.

4262. The New Religious Politics

Considers how religious beliefs and practices affect politics in a variety of countries: variation in "church-state" relations; religiously-based political divisions; democracy and religion.

4270. The Canadian Political System

Explains and analyzes the Canadian political system, including institutional, behavioral, socio-economic, cultural, and ideological components, often in comparison with the United States' political system.

4280. State and Economy

Introduction to comparative political economy; relations between the state and the economy, politics and markets, and democracy and capitalism; the consequences of state intervention.

4285. The Comparative Politics of the Welfare State

Analyzes different kinds of welfare capitalism including social, economic, and political considerations shaping welfare policy; and contemporary welfare reform as exercise in reallocation, reorganization, budget-cutting.

4297.01 Political Problems of the Contemporary World

Critical political problems of industrialized and developing societies, including governmental legitimacy, conflict and violence, social welfare, equality, and economic development.

4297.01 Embedded Political Problems of the Contemporary World

Critical political problems of industrialized and developing societies, including governmental legitimacy, conflict and violence, social welfare, equality, and economic development.

4297.01 Honors Political Problems of the Contemporary World

Critical political problems of industrialized and developing societies, including governmental legitimacy, conflict and violence, social welfare, equality, and economic development.

4297.02 Gender and Democracy in the Contemporary World

Highlighting perspectives from various contexts across the globe, this course explores issues of gender and democracy in the contemporary world.

4300. Theories of International Relations

Various theories of world politics, such as: realism, liberalism, long cycles, domestic and bureaucratic politics, and decision-making level theory.

4310. Security Policy

An examination of national security and military policy issues and trends since 1945, covers containment, deterrence, Vietnam, nuclear weapons, terrorism, and globalization.

4318. The Politics of International Terrorism

Examines international terrorism's concepts and actors, the motivations and causes of terrorism, the experience of the United States, and tensions between freedoms and security.

4320. Strategies for War and Peace

Examination of how political leaders make decisions, emphasizing such issues as leaders' reasoning processes and the impact of public opinion and foreign policy bureaucracies.

4326. Russian Foreign Policy

Basic concepts about, and choices in Russian foreign policy; development and presentation of patterns of relations with key nations; major problems in future relationships.

4327. Politics in the Middle East

Politics of Arab-Israeli relations, Persian Gulf, Islamic fundamentalism, and oil; processes of change and their effects on governments and international relations.

4330. Global Governance

Examination of emergence and form of global governance, including questions of legitimation, democratization, and enforcement; as well as collective security humanitarian intervention, and proliferation.

4331. The United Nations System

Activities and potential of the United Nations system in promoting economic well-being, environmental management, resource sharing, social justice, and control of violence.

4335. International Environmental Politics

Theories and debates over sustainable development, environment and security, and effectiveness of international regimes with a focus on international fisheries management and global climate change.

4380. Political Analysis of International Economic Relations

Examines the relationship between political and economic events in the international system; topics include global interdependence, inequality, scarce resources, periphery nation strategies.

4380. Honors Political Analysis of International Economic Relations

Examines the relationship between political and economic events in the international system; topics include global interdependence, inequality, scarce resources, periphery nation strategies.

4381. Comparative International Political Economy

A survey of foreign economic policies followed by European and other advanced industrial economies since the Napoleonic Wars, with a special emphasis on Britain, France, Germany, the United States, and Japan.

4397. International Cooperation and Conflict

An examination of the relationships industrialized countries have with each other and developing nations; focus on potential for cooperation and conflict.

4397. Honors International Cooperation and Conflict

An examination of the relationships industrialized countries have with each other and developing nations; focus on potential for cooperation and conflict.

4411. Ancient and Medieval Political Thought

The study of major works in ancient and medieval political thought, including texts by Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli and others.

4412. Early Modern Political Thought

The study of major works in early modern political thought including texts by Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau and others.

4413. Modern Political Thought

The study of major works in 19th-century political thought, including texts by Marx, Mill, Nietzsche and others.

4414. Topics in Contemporary Political Thought

An advanced undergraduate-level survey of significant debates in contemporary political theory.

4420. Honors Debating Democracy

Intensive examination of theories of democracy, focusing on normative and descriptive dilemmas such as participation versus liberty in democratic societies.

4450. Honors Politics and Ethics

Explores the relationship between ethical action and political reality, including the problem of "dirty hands" in political theory and the conflicts among ethical frameworks that appear to give rise to it.

4460. American Political Ideas

An analysis of American ideas on law and government, authority and liberty, oligarchy and democracy.

4551. Techniques of Political Analysis

Introduction to research design, nature of data, its generation and analysis; analysis of political variables.

4551. Honors Techniques of Political Analysis

Introduction to research design, nature of data, its generation and analysis; analysis of political variables.

4552. Research Methods in Political Science

Research methods for a variety of political science applications, ranging from data presentation and analysis to legal research.

4891. Topics in Political Science

Selected topics in American politics; topics vary by section and instructor.

4892. Topics in Political Science

Selected topics in comparative politics; topics vary by section and instructor.

4893. Topics in Political Science

Selected topics in international politics; topics vary by section and instructor.

4894. Topics in Political Science

Selected topics in political theory; topics vary by section and instructor.

4895. Topics in Political Science

Selected topics in public policy; topics vary by section and instructor.

4910. Business-Government Relations

Explores the relationships between business and government, including topics ranging from regulatory politics and legislative lobbying, to trade politics and multinational corporations, to business ethics.

4910. Honors Business-Government Relations

Explores the relationships between business and government, including topics ranging from regulatory politics and legislative lobbying, to trade politics and multinational corporations, to business ethics.

4940. The Politics of Immigration

Provides overview of international migration phenomenon: patterns of international migration, reasons for immigration, acceptance of immigrants by governments and public, dynamics of anti-immigrant sentiment.

4998. Undergraduate Research in Political Science

Undergraduate research in variable topics.

4999. Honors Honors Research

Min 2 sms required of candidates for BA with distinction in polit sc. Mark of U in course disqualifies one for special honors. Special topic assigned to each student, results tested by papers and special examinations

5124. Urban Politics

The study of political problems facing the cities, including community power, poverty, welfare, urban renewal, urban education, law enforcement, and violence.

5140. Ethnic Politics in American Cities

Group conflict along ethnic lines in major American cities: factors contributing to group cohesion in politics; strategies and resources for exercising power through collective political action.

5315. International Security and the Causes of War

Examines various issues regarding international conflict and cooperation, including theories of strategic interaction and the causes of war.

5891. Honors Honors Seminar in American Politics

Intensive study of selected political science topics and issues in a seminar format; topics vary.

5892. Honors Honors Seminar in Comparative Politics

Intensive study of selected political science topics and issues in a seminar format; topics vary.

5893. Honors Honors Seminar in International Politics

Intensive study of selected political science topics and issues in a seminar format; topics vary.

5894. Honors Honors Seminar in Political Theory

Intensive study of selected political science topics and issues in a seminar format; topics vary.

5895. Honors Honors Seminar in Public Policy

Intensive study of selected political science topics and issues in a seminar format; topics vary.

6197. Study at a Foreign Institution

An opportunity for students to study at a foreign institution and receive Ohio State credit for that work.

IV. Semester Advising Sheet Political Science Minor:

The general political science minor consists of 15 credit hours and is intended to accommodate the interests and the needs of students from a variety of areas who want to develop a coherent educational program from the courses offered. Students are expected to organize their program to develop a focus on a particular aspect of the political world.

Of the 15 credit hours required, a maximum of 6 may be at the 2000 or 3000 level; the remaining hours must be at the 4000 level or higher. A maximum of three hours of courses graded S/U may be applied to the minor. No more than three hours of transfer credit may apply.

V. Quarter Advising Sheet Political Science Minor

The general political science minor consists of 25 credit hours and is intended to accommodate the interests and the needs of students from a variety of areas who want to develop a coherent educational program from the courses offered. Students are expected to organize their program to develop a focus on a particular aspect of the political world.

Of the 25 credit hours required, a maximum of 10 may be at the 200 or 300 level; the remaining hours must be at the 400 level or higher. A maximum of five hours of courses graded S/U may be applied to the minor. No more than five hours of transfer credit may apply.

VI. Transition Policy

All minors will consist of five courses. These courses will be identical with those listed for the minor as of Spring 2012 but under the new numbering system. Students who entered the university before Summer 2012 may treat a semester course as equivalent with a quarter course for purposes of a minor.