



Dear ASC Curriculum Committee,

I am writing as the field coordinator for Political Methodology. It is one of five graduate majors in our department. We have independent study courses for four of our majors. We would like to have this option for all five of our majors.

Current Independent Study information:

Prerequisites include Grad standing or permission of the instructor. The appropriate numbers of independent study courses, by field, are as follows:

- 793.01 Individual Studies: American Politics G 01-05 credit hours
- 793.02 Individual Studies: Comparative Politics G 01-05 credit hours
- 793.03 Individual Studies: International Politics G 01-05 credit hours
- 793.04 Individual Studies: Political Theory G 01-05 credit hours

So we are requesting the addition of:

- 793.05 Individual Studies: Political Methodology G 01-05 credit hours

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier".

Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier

Vernal Riffe Professor of Political Science

H783 Honors Research U 3-5

Prereq: 4th yr standing and 40 or hrs in social sciences, including 15 or hrs in polit so with a record of A in at least half of the polit so courses and an average of B in the remainder; and permission of instructor under whose supervision the work is to be completed and the Arts and Sciences-Honors Committee. Repeatable to a maximum of 15 or hrs. At least 2 qtrs are required of candidates for the degree BA with distinction in polit so. Failure to receive a mark of S in this course is a disqualification for special honors. A special topic is assigned to each student and results are tested by the requirement of papers and special examinations. This course is graded S/U.

786* Causal Analysis U G 5

Analysis of causal models by Simon-Bialock techniques, recursive and nonrecursive path estimation; special topics include measurement error, standardization, and ordinal data.

2-2-hr cl. Prereq: 685, 686, and grad standing or permission of instructor.

787* Scaling and Dimensional Analysis in Political Science U G 5

Topics include measurement and data theory, unfolding, proximity and dominance (Guttman) scaling, multidimensional scaling, and factor analysis.

2-2-hr cl. Prereq: 685, 686, and grad standing or permission of instructor.

788* Mathematical Theories of Politics U G 5

Introduction to various major mathematical theories of political phenomena and the role of formal analysis in political science.

2-2-hr cl. Prereq: 790 or equiv, and grad standing or permission of instructor.

789 Survey Research Practicum G 5

Hands-on applications for students interested in the planning, implementation, and analysis of a scientific sample survey.

Sp Qtr, 1-3-hr cl. Prereq: Admission to grad interdisciplinary specialization in survey research or permission of instructor. Not open to students with credit for 789 in AED Econ, Agr Educ, Bus-Mktg, Econ, Edu P&L, Geog, J Com, Psych, Pub Hlth, PubPol&M, Sociol, and Stat. Cross-listed in AED Econ, Agr Educ, Bus-Mktg, Econ, Edu P&L, Geog, J Com, Psych, Pub Hlth, PubPol&M, Sociol, and Stat.

790 Foundations of Political Science U G 5

Introductory study of diverse efforts to ground knowledge of politics, positivist and post-positivist views of science, sources of formal rigor, and interpretation and evaluation.

2-2-hr cl or equiv. Prereq: Grad standing or permission of instructor.

793 Individual Studies

Individual studies in political science; student work is evaluated by papers and/or special examinations.

Prereq: Grad standing or permission of instructor. Repeatable to a maximum of 50 or hrs in any combination of decimal subdivisions, with not more than 20 or hrs in a single subdivision.

793.01 American Politics U G 1-5

Repeatable to a maximum of 50 or hrs. This course is graded S/U.

793.02 Comparative Politics U G 1-5

Repeatable to a maximum of 50 or hrs. This course is graded S/U.

793.03 International Politics U G 1-5

Repeatable to a maximum of 50 or hrs. This course is graded S/U.

793.04 Political Theory U G 1-5

Repeatable to a maximum of 50 or hrs. This course is graded S/U.

795 Teaching Political Science G 2

Examination of issues in teaching political science in colleges and universities and preparation for teaching careers.

Wi Qtr, 1-2-hr cl. Prereq: Grad standing in polit so. This course is graded S/U.

800 Research Seminar in American Politics

Repeatable hrs include hrs earned in 894.

800.01 Design of Research in American Politics G 5

Development of a research design on a selected topic in American politics; consultation on substantive and methodological problems offered by faculty.

Wi Qtr, 1-2-hr cl, arr time. Prereq: 45 or hrs of graduate work in polit so or permission of instructor. Repeatable to a maximum of 10 or hrs.

800.02 Research in American Politics G 5

Execution of a research design on a selected topic in American politics; consultation on substantive and methodological problems offered by faculty.

Sp Qtr, 1-2-hr cl, arr time. Prereq: 800.01 or permission of instructor. Repeatable to a maximum of 10 or hrs.

803* Research in Public Opinion G 5

Development and execution of a research design focusing on a problem in American public opinion; consultation on substantive and methodological problems offered by instructor.

1-2-hr cl. Prereq: 702 or permission of instructor. Repeatable to a maximum of 10 or hrs.

805 Experimental Research in Political Psychology G 5

Experimental methods appropriate for research in political psychology.

Wi Qtr, 2-2-hr cl. Prereq: 892 and grad standing; or permission of instructor.

812 Seminar: Political Elites and Leadership G 5

Advanced research seminar on political leadership behavior and political elite structure.

Sp Qtr, 2-2-hr cl.

817* Research in Legislative Politics and Policy-Making G 5

Development and execution of a research design focusing on a particular problem in American legislative research; consultation on substantive and methodological problems offered by instructor.

1-2-hr cl. Prereq: 717 or equiv. Repeatable to a maximum of 10 or hrs.

826 Research in Comparative Politics G 3-5

Research seminar on various topics in comparative politics.

1-2-hr cl. Prereq: 2 polit so courses in foreign governments at 600-level or above, or equiv. Repeatable to a maximum of 15 or hrs.

846 Research in International Politics G 3-5

Research seminar in international politics.

1-2-hr cl. Repeatable to a maximum of 15 or hrs.

848 Game Theory for International Relations G 5

The refinement and application of game theory techniques in such areas as war, deterrence, cooperation, and institution building.

Wi Qtr, 2-2-hr cl. Prereq: 788 or permission of instructor.

853 Advanced Research in International Political Economy G 5

Advanced study and research in international political economy.

Wi Qtr, 1-3-hr cl. Prereq: 753 or permission of instructor.

856 Research in Political Theory G 5

Research seminar in political theory; intensive treatment of selected topics.

1-2-hr cl. Repeatable to a maximum of 10 or hrs.

867 Research in Mathematical Political Science G 5

Design and examination of research focusing on a problem in mathematical political science.

2-2-hr cl. Repeatable to a maximum of 10 or hrs.

874 Research in Mass Political Behavior G 5

Development and execution of a research design focusing on a problem in electoral or public opinion research; consultation with instructor on substantive and methodological issues.

1-2-hr cl. Prereq: 703 or 774 or equiv. Repeatable to a maximum of 10 or hrs.

875* Research on American Political Parties G 5

Development and execution of a research design focusing on a problem relating to American political parties; consultation on substantive and methodological problems offered by instructor.

1-2-hr cl. Repeatable to a maximum of 10 or hrs.

879 Research on Public Policy G 5

Research into the process of policy making and the substance of public policy; consultation on substantive and methodological problems offered by instructor.

1-2-hr cl. Repeatable to a maximum of 15 or hrs.

892 Workshop G 1-5

Intensive study of an area or problem in political science.

Arr cl. Repeatable to a maximum of 15 or hrs.

894 Group Studies: Contemporary Political Problems

Group studies to examine specific contemporary political problems.

5 cl.

894.01 Contemporary Political Problems G 5

Repeatable to a maximum of 30 or hrs.

894.02 Contemporary Political Problems G 5

Repeatable to a maximum of 30 or hrs.

894.03 Contemporary Political Problems G 5

Repeatable to a maximum of 30 or hrs.

894.04 Contemporary Political Problems G 5

Repeatable to a maximum of 30 or hrs.

894.05 Contemporary Political Problems G 5

Repeatable to a maximum of 30 or hrs.

899 Interdepartmental Seminar G 1-5

Two or more departments may collaborate in presenting seminars on subjects of mutual interest; topics to be announced. Repeatable with permission.

999 Research in Political Science G 1-18

Research for thesis or dissertation purposes only.

**The Ohio State University
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences New Course Request**

Political Science

Academic Unit

Political Science

Book 3 Listing (e.g., Portuguese)

793.05 Individual Studies: Political Methodology

Number Title

Political Mthdlogy

UG

1-15

18-Character Title Abbreviation

Level

Credit Hours

Summer

Autumn

Winter X

Spring

Year 2008

Proposed effective date, choose one quarter and put an "X" after it; and fill in the year. See the OAA curriculum manual for deadlines.

A. Course Offerings Bulletin Information

Follow the instructions in the OAA curriculum manual. If this is a course with decimal subdivisions, then use one New Course Request form for the generic information that will apply to all subdivisions; and use separate forms for each new decimal subdivision, including on each form the information that is unique to that subdivision. If the course offered is less than a quarter or a term, please complete the Flexibly Scheduled/Off Campus/Workshop Request form.

Description (not to exceed 25 words): N/A

Quarter offered: SU, AU, WI, SP

Distribution of class time/contact hours: N/A

Quarter and contact/class time hours information should be omitted from Book 3 publication (yes or no):

Prerequisite(s): See general prereq. for 793 in Bulletin, photo copy attached.

Exclusion or limiting clause: N/A

Repeatable to a maximum of 50 credit hours.

Cross-listed with:

Grade Option (Please check): Letter S/U Progress What course is last in the series? _____

Honors Statement: Yes No

GEC: Yes No

Admission Condition

Off-Campus: Yes No

EM: Yes No

Course: Yes No

Embedded Honors Statement: Yes No

Other General Course Information:

(e.g. "Taught in English." "Credit does not count toward BSBA degree.")

B. General Information

Subject Code 451001 Subsidy Level (V, G, T, B, M, D, or P) D

If you have questions, please email Jed Dickhaut at dickhaut.1@osu.edu.

1. Provide the rationale for proposing this course:

Please see attached letter.

2. Please list Majors/Minors affected by the creation of this new course. Attach revisions of all affected programs.

This course is (check one): Required on major(s)/minor(s) A choice on major(s)/minors(s)

An elective within major(s)/minor(s) A general elective:

3. Indicate the nature of the program adjustments, new funding, and/or withdrawals that make possible the implementation of this new course.

Please see attached letter.

4. Is the approval of this request contingent upon the approval of other course requests or curricular requests?

Yes No List: _____

5. If this course is part of a sequence, list the number of the other course(s) in the sequence: _____

6. Expected section size: N/A Proposed number of sections per year: N/A

7. Do you want prerequisites enforced electronically (see OAA manual for what can be enforced)? Yes No

8. This course has been discussed with and has the concurrence of the following academic units needing this course or with academic units having directly related interests (*List units and attach letters and/or forms*):
Not Applicable

9. Attach a course syllabus that includes a topical outline of the course, student learning outcomes and/or course objectives, off-campus field experience, methods of evaluation, and other items as stated in the OAA curriculum manual and e-mail to ascurofc@osu.edu.

Approval Process The signatures on the lines in ALL CAPS (e.g. ACADEMIC UNIT) are required.

1. Academic Unit Undergraduate Studies Committee Chair	Printed Name	Date
<i>Kathleen McGowan</i>	<i>Kathleen McGowan</i>	<i>7-30-07</i>
2. Academic Unit Graduate Studies Committee Chair	Printed Name	Date
<i>H. Weisberg</i>	<i>H. Weisberg</i>	<i>8-3-7</i>
3. ACADEMIC UNIT CHAIR/DIRECTOR	Printed Name	Date
4. After the Academic Unit Chair/Director signs the request, forward the form to the ASC Curriculum Office, 105 Brown Hall, 190 West 17 th Ave. or fax it to 688-5678. Attach the syllabus and any supporting documentation in an e-mail to ascurofc@osu.edu . The ASC Curriculum Office will forward the request to the appropriate committee.		
5. COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE	Printed Name	Date
6. ARTS AND SCIENCES EXECUTIVE DEAN	Printed Name	Date
7. Graduate School (if appropriate)	Printed Name	Date
8. University Honors Center (if appropriate)	Printed Name	Date
9. Office of International Education (if appropriate)	Printed Name	Date
10. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	Printed Name	Date