

Executive Committee
College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
Report to Riverside Division
May 21, 2019

To be adopted:

Proposed changes to the Political Science/International Affairs Major (BA)

PRESENT:

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Political Science/International Affairs are as follows:

1. Lower-division requirements (two courses [at least 8-10 units]): One course from a and one course from b:
 - a) POSC 015 or POSC 015H or POSC 017
 - b) POSC 020 or POSC 020H.

Students in the major must complete two lower-division Political Science courses with a grade of "C" or better in order to take upper-division political science courses.

Upper-division requirements (11 courses, 44-55 units):

- a) International Relations (three courses)
POSC 123, POSC 124 or POSC 124S,
POSC 125, POSC 126 or POSC 126S,
POSC 127 or POSC 127S, POSC 128,
POSC 129, POSC 130, POSC 132 or
POSC 132S, POSC 134 or POSC 134S,
POSC 135, POSC 137 or POSC 137S,
POSC 138 or POSC 138S, POSC 139 or
POSC 139S, POSC 147 or POSC 147S,
POSC 150 or POSC 150S, POSC 169
- b) Comparative Politics (three courses)
POSC 120, POSC 151, POSC 152,
POSC 153, POSC 154, POSC 155 or
POSC 155S, POSC 156, POSC 157,
POSC 158/LNST 148, POSC 159 or
POSC 159S, POSC 160 or POSC 160S,
POSC 161/LNST 188, POSC 162/LNST
142 or POSC 162S/LNST 142S, POSC
163 or POSC 163S, POSC 164 or
POSC 164S, POSC 165 or POSC 165S,
POSC 178 or POSC 178S, POSC 188
or POSC 188S
- c) General Political Science (three other

PROPOSED:

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 - b) POSC 020 or POSC 020H.

No change.

Upper-division requirements (11 courses, 44-55 units):

- a) International Relations (three courses)
POSC 123, POSC 124 or POSC 124S,
POSC 125, POSC 126 or POSC 126S,
POSC 127 or POSC 127S, POSC 128,
POSC 129, POSC 130, POSC 132 or
POSC 132S, POSC 134 or POSC 134S,
POSC 135, POSC 136 or POSC 136S,
POSC 137 or POSC 137S,
POSC 138 or POSC 138S, POSC 139 or
POSC 139S, POSC 147 or POSC 147S,
POSC 150 or POSC 150S, POSC 169
- b) Comparative Politics (three courses)
POSC 109/RLST 173, POSC 120,
POSC 151 or POSC 151S, POSC 152,
POSC 153, POSC 154, POSC 155 or
POSC 155S, POSC 156, POSC 157 or POSC
157S, POSC 158/LNST 148, POSC 159 or
POSC 159S, POSC 160 or POSC 160S,
POSC 161/LNST 188, POSC 162/LNST
142 or POSC 162S/LNST 142S, POSC
163 or POSC 163S, POSC 164 or
POSC 164S, POSC 165 or POSC 165S,
POSC 178 or POSC 178S, POSC 188
or POSC 188S
- c) General Political Science (three other

political science courses in any subfield).

d) In addition, students must take two courses from the following:
ANTH109/GSST 109, ANTH 122, ANTH 127, ANTH 136/SEAS 136, ANTH 139, ANTH 161/LNST 161, ANTH 163, ANTH 164/LNST 164/GSST 164, ANTH168/ETST148/LNST168, ANTH 169/GBST 169, ANTH 182, ANTH 186/LNST 166, ANTH 188/GSST 151
ECON 171, ECON 175, ECON 178/
BUS 178, ECON 181, ECON 182, ECON 185/LNST 185
HISA 117A, HISA 117B, HISA 140, HISA 161, HISA 162, HISA 163B, HISA 164A, HISA 164B, HISA 165, HISA 166, HISE 141, HISE 142, HISE 145 or HISE 145S, HISE 146 or HISE 146S, HISE 147, HISE 152, HISE 162, HISE 174, HIST 124, HIST 125, HIST 127, HIST 182, HIST 184, HIST 186, SOC 135, SOC 137, SOC 161, SOC 181

Students may petition for permission to count a specific course not on this list.

Political Science/International Affairs majors are strongly encouraged to learn a language other than English. The university offers language instruction in Chinese, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

Justification:

POSC 136 or POSC 136S (course is new and never added to curriculum)

The underlined upper-division political science courses have been approved by the Committee on Courses and based on course content, need to be placed into the area of focus as course options. The four areas are U.S. Government and Politics, Comparative Government and Politics, International Relations and Foreign Policy, and Political Theory.

For POSC 109/RLST 173, please add POSC 109/RLST 173 as a course option in the Comparative Area. It is an omission that should have been caught sooner.

Updated courses to include the “S” versions POSC 127S, POSC 151S, POSC 157S

Approvals:

Approved by the faculty of the Department of Political Science:

political science courses in any subfield).

d) In addition, students must take two courses from the following:
ANTH109/GSST 109, ANTH 122, ANTH 127 or ANTH 127S, ANTH 136/SEAS 136, ANTH 139, ANTH 161/LNST 161, ANTH 163, ANTH 164/LNST 164/GSST 164, ANTH168/ETST148/LNST168, ANTH 169/GBST 169, ANTH 182, ANTH 186/LNST 166, ANTH 188/GSST 151
ECON 171, ECON 175, ECON 178/
BUS 178, ECON 181, ECON 182, ECON 185/LNST 185
HISA 117A, HISA 117B, HISA 140, HISA 161, HISA 162, HISA 163B, HISA 164A, HISA 164B, HISA 165, HISA 166, HISE 141, HISE 142, HISE 145 or HISE 145S, HISE 146 or HISE 146S, HISE 147, HISE 152, HISE 162, HISE 174, HIST 124, HIST 125, HIST 127, HIST 182, HIST 184, HIST 186, SOC 135, SOC 137, SOC 161, SOC 181

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