

**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 Minor

**PRESENT:**

**Minor**

The Political Science Department offers a minor in Political Science.

1. **One lower-division course (at least 5 units) in political science**, selected from POSC 005 or POSC 005H or POSC 005W or POSC 007; POSC 010 or POSC 010H or POSC 010W; POSC 015 or POSC 015H or POSC 017; POSC 020 or POSC 020H

2. **Five upper-division courses (at least 20 units) to be selected as follows:**

a) One course in each of the following areas (4 courses):

(1) **American Politics:** POSC 100, POSC 101, POSC 104 or POSC 104S, POSC 108, POSC 143, POSC 144 or POSC 144S, POSC 145, POSC 146, POSC 148 or POSC 148H or POSC 148S, POSC 149, POSC 166, POSC 167, POSC 168, POSC 170, POSC 171, ~~POSC 172/ RLST 172~~, POSC 173 or POSC 173S, POSC 180 or POSC 180S, POSC 181, POSC 182, POSC 183, POSC 184 or POSC 184S, POSC 186

(2) **Comparative Politics:** POSC 120, ~~POSC 131, POSC 133~~, 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

**PROPOSED:**

**Minor**

The Political Science Department offers a minor in Political Science.

No change.

2. **Five upper-division courses (at least 20 units) to be selected as follows:**

a) One course in each of the following areas (4 courses):

(1) **American Politics:** POSC 100, POSC 101, POSC 104 or POSC 104S, POSC 108, POSC 143 or POSC 143S, POSC 144 or POSC 144S, POSC 145, POSC 146, POSC 148 or POSC 148H or POSC 148S, POSC 149, POSC 166, POSC 167, POSC 168, POSC 170, POSC 171, POSC 173 or POSC 173S, POSC 180 or POSC 180S, POSC 181, POSC 182, POSC 183, POSC 184 or POSC 184S, POSC 186

(2) **Comparative Politics:**

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

(3) **International Relations:** 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, ~~POSC 189~~

(4) **Political Theory:** POSC 106 or POSC 106S, POSC 110 or POSC 110S, POSC 111 or POSC 111S, POSC 112 or POSC 112S, POSC 113, POSC 115 or POSC 115S, POSC 116, POSC 117, POSC 119, POSC 121/CLA 121/CPAC 121 or POSC 121S/CLA 121S/CPAC 121S, POSC 122

b) One additional course selected by the student from among those listed in (1) through (4) above.

The Political Science Department also offers a minor in **International Relations** (listed elsewhere in this catalog). Also, see Minors under the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences in the Colleges and Programs section of this catalog for additional information on minors.

**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 143S, POSC 151S, POSC 157S, POSC 116S, POSC 117S

Deleted courses

POSC 130 (Course was deleted)

POSC 133 (Course was deleted)

(3) **International Relations:** 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

(4) **Political Theory:** POSC 106 POSC 106S or POSC 107, POSC 110 or POSC 110S, POSC 111 or POSC 111S, POSC 112 or POSC 112S, POSC 113, POSC 115 or POSC 115S, POSC 116 or POSC 116S, POSC 117 or POSC 117S, POSC 119, POSC 121/CLA 121/CPAC 121 or POSC 121S/CLA 121S/CPAC 121S, POSC 122 or POSC 122S

b) One additional course selected by the student from among those listed in (1) through (4) above.

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POSC 172/URST 172 (Course(s) were deleted)  
POSC 189 (Course was deleted)

**Approvals:**

Approved by the faculty of the Department of Political Science:

January 18, 2019

Approved by the Executive Committee College of Humanities, Arts,  
and Social Sciences:

March 6, 2019

Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy:

April 10, 2019