

ACADEMIC PROGRAM APPROVAL

CHECKLIST

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Page 2 will serve as an attachment to the Faculty Senate agenda. Proposing department should complete form, attach as a cover page and forward to the college dean. Documentation should include copy of curriculum as it is to appear in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalog. Proposals must arrive to the Undergraduate/Graduate Committee by November in order to reach the Faculty Senate by March 1. Proposals received after this date cannot be implemented the following year nor included in the catalog for that year.

1. Proposed change leads to the degree of

- () Bachelor of Arts () Master of Arts (X) Doctor of Philosophy
() Bachelor of Science () Master of Science () Other _____

2. () New major/curriculum

Title to be entered in record of students who select this program

() New minor

Title to be entered in record of students who select this program

() Change from provisional to permanent status.

3. (X) Revision of existing: (X) major () minor () concentration

Present title Political Science & International Relations

Records System Program Code

(X) Add/delete required courses/credit hours

() Add concentration

Title

() Delete concentration

Title

4. () Deletion of existing/disestablish: () major () minor () other _____

Title _____ Code _____

5. () Policy Change _____

Title/Department

ROUTING AND APPROVALS: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson _____ Date _____

Dean of College _____ Date _____

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee _____ Date _____

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies _____ Date _____

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. _____ Date _____

Secretary, Faculty Senate _____ Date _____

Date of Senate Resolution _____ Date to be Effective _____

Registrar _____ Program Code _____ Date _____

Vice Provost for Academic Programs & Planning _____ Date _____

Provost _____ Date _____

Board of Trustee Notification _____ Date _____

a. Rationale for creation, revision, or deletion:

The faculty of the department of Political Science and International Relations, after a retreat and review of the existing program, concluded that the graduate program would benefit greatly from a course on America's role in the global system. We feel that this area of inquiry is currently neglected in the global governance curriculum and that it would be of great benefit to all of our graduate students to have exposure to this subject.

First, adding a course on America's role in the global system provides a coherent complement to our current slate of core global governance courses. This subject area is of growing importance in both the policy world and academic literature, and our students' education will benefit greatly from its inclusion in the curriculum.

Second, adding this course will enhance employment prospects for students interested in both academia and the policy world. Regarding academia, this course will provide further training in a "non-international relations" subject, diversifying our students' experience. This is especially important given that our graduates tend to teach in smaller departments that require teaching a breadth of classes.

The department, which approved these proposed changes in Spring of 2005, believes that this revision will significantly enhance our program.

b. Summary of program:

Changes to Ph.D. (identical to changes in MA):

1. Add (pending approval of course) POSC 807 – America and the Global System to the Core Requirements
2. Drop 1 free elective course (so as to keep the number of credits for the degree the same)

PHD Degree Requirements (62 Credits):

1. All MA Requirements: 38 Credits
2. Secondary Track Requirements: 9 Credits (2 required classes and 1 elective within the track)
3. Proseminar: 3 Credits (COGGS seminar spring of Year 3—POSC 850)
4. Candidacy/Research: 12 Credits to total 62.
5. Research Paper Defense to be completed Spring of Year 2
6. Candidacy Exam in August before Year 3 (covering GG core and primary track)
7. Dissertation Proposal
8. Dissertation.

AUTHORIZED DEGREE TITLES

Please check the appropriate degree:

- Bachelor of Applied Science
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts in Educational Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies
- Bachelor of Chemical Engineering
- Bachelor of Civil Engineering
- Bachelor of Computer Engineering
- Bachelor of Electrical Engineering
- Bachelor of Environmental Engineering
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Liberal Studies
- Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Science in Accounting
- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Education
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Master of Applied Sciences
- Master of Arts
- Master of Arts in Liberal Studies
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Chemical Engineering
- Master of Civil Engineering
- Master of Education
- Master of Electrical Engineering
- Master of Environmental and Energy Policy
- Master of Fine Arts
- Master of Instruction
- Master of Marine Policy
- Master of Materials Science and Engineering
- Master of Mechanical Engineering
- Master of Music
- Master of Physical Therapy
- Master of Public Administration
- Master of Science
- Master of Science in Nursing
- Doctor of Education
- Doctor of Philosophy

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