FACULTY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINOR FORM

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Department or Program Name: Political Science Name and Acronym of Minor POLI (new) POLS (old)

Political Science minor

Date (Semester/Year) new minor first available to students or change will take effect: Fall 2012

I. CATEGORY OF REVIEW (Check all that apply)

☐ New (attach details) Total # of hours:

☐ Terminate Minor (if checked, skip sections III, IV, and VIII below)

☒ Change Request (attach details; if checked, skip sections below that do not apply)
  ☒ Add existing course or courses to requirements or electives
  ☒ Add new course(s) to requirements or electives (complete and attach COURSE FORM for each)
  ☒ Delete courses from requirements or electives

☐ Interdisciplinary (attach evidence of compliance with guidelines and acknowledgement from relevant departments. Guidelines can be found: http://currcomm.cofc.edu/guidelines-interdisc/index.php)

II. DESCRIPTION OF MINOR: If change of minor, please list the specific changes here.

Change the Political Science Minor to reflect the changes from POLS to POLI.
Add new courses under POLI

Political Science Minor
Minor Hours: 18
Minor Requirements:
At least nine hours in the minor at the 200 level or above must be earned at the College of Charleston.
Poli 101 American Government
Poli 103 World Politics or
Poli 104 World Regional Geography
Poli 150 Introduction to Political Thought
At least nine additional hours in POLI courses. Six of the nine hours must be at the 300 level or above.

III. RATIONALE or JUSTIFICATION: For changes or termination, please provide a detailed justification.
For a new minor, briefly address the goals/objectives for the new minor, provide evidence of student interest (i.e., has the program offered special topics courses in this area? has the program interviewed student focus groups as part of an internal assessment? etc.), and explain how the minor supports the liberal arts tradition and the mission of the institution.
The minor is not changing. But we are reflecting the changes from the move to POLI and the renumbering of the courses under POLI.

IV. CURRICULUM

A. Provide the COMPLETE curriculum for the proposed minor, distinguishing between required and elective courses, and listed EXACTLY as it should appear in the catalog, including the catalog description to be included in the new minor. Note pre-requisite courses where appropriate. Note any sequencing of courses or requirements in the program. Attach the completed COURSE FORM and a sample syllabus for each NEW course.

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POLS 101 – POLS 102 – Intro to American Government
POLS 102 – POLS 104 – Contemporary Political Issues
POLS 103 – POLS 104 – World Politics
POLS 104 – POLS 105 – World Regional Geography
POLS 119 – POLS 119 – Special Topics in Politics
POLS 200 – POLS 210 – Introduction to Public Administration
POLS 201 – POLS 211 – Intro to Public Policy
POLS 210 – POLS 210 – Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis
POLS 220 – POLS 222 – Criminal Justice
POLS 221 – POLS 295 – Law and Society
POLS 250 – POLS 150 – Introduction to Political Thought
POLS 251 – POLS 205 – Doing Research in Politics
POLS 301 – POLS 301 – Bureaucratic Politics and Policy
POLS 304 – POLS 304 – American Foreign Policy Process
POLS 305 – POLS 305 – Urbanization and Urban Geography
POLS 306 – POLS 306 – Urban Policy
POLS 307 – POLS 307 – Environmental Policy
POLS 308 – POLS 308 – Education Policy
POLS 309 – POLS 309 – Health Policy
- POLI 310 - Urban Applications in GIS
- POLI 311 - Policymaking in State Legislatures

POLI 310 - POLI 319 - Special topics in public administration and public policy
- POLI 321 - POLI 340 - Politics of Latin America
- POLI 322 - POLI 342 - Politics of Africa
- POLI 323 - POLI 343 - Politics of East Asia
- POLI 324 - POLI 344 - Politics of the Middle East
- POLI 338 - POLI 345 - Politics of China
- POLI 346 - Politics of Southeast Asia

- POLI 328 - POLI 347 - International Development: Theories and practices (new title)
- POLI 329 - POLI 348 - Protest and Revolution
- POLI 330 - POLI 350 - Comparative Gender Politics
- POLI 333 - POLI 351 - Politics of Contemporary Brazil
- POLI 334 - POLI 352 - Geographies and politics of the European Union
- POLI 335 - POLI 245 - Cuban Revolution
- POLI 336 - POLI 353 - Geographies and Politics of Food
- POLI 339 - POLI 339 - Special Topics in Comparative Politics
- POLI 341 - POLI 320 - Constitutional Law
- POLI 342 - POLI 321 - Civil Liberties
- POLI 344 - POLI 380 - Jurisprudence
- POLI 345 - POLI 293 - Ethics and Politics
- POLI 347 - POLI 387 - American political thought
- POLI 350 - POLI 390 - Contemporary Liberalism
- POLI 351 - POLI 391 - Utopia/Dystopia

- POLI 352 - POLI 292 - Topics in Gender, Theory and Law (new title)
- POLI 294 - Sustainability
- POLI 355 - POLI 395 - Global Political Theory
- POLI 359 - POLI 399 - Special Topics in Politics of Ideas
- POLI 360 - POLI 260 - International Relations Theory
- POLI 360 International Human rights Law

- POLI 363 - POLI 363 - International Law and organization
- POLI 364 - POLI 364 - International Environmental Politics
- POLI 365 - POLI 265 - International Political Economy (change number)
- POLI 366 - POLI 266 - International Diplomacy Studies (change number)
- POLI 365 - International Relations of the Middle east

- POLI 367 - POLI 367 - Geography of International Conflict
- POLI 368 - POLI 368 - Political Geography
- POLI 369 - POLI 369 - The politics of Globalization
- POLI 379 - POLI 379 - Special Topics in International Relations
- POLI 380 - POLI 213 - State and Local Politics (new title, added local)
- POLI 381 - POLI 322 - Urban Government and Politics

- POLI 382 - POLI 323 - The Congress
- POLI 383 - POLI 324 - The Judiciary
- POLI 384 - POLI 325 - The Presidency
- POLI 386 - POLI 326 - American Politics and the Mass media
- POLI 387 - POLI 327 - Political Parties (new title) (from parties and interest grps)
- POLI 388 - POLI 328 - Campaigns and elections (new title from elections, participation and voting)
- POLI 389 - POLI 329 - Public Opinion in American Politics
- POLI 390 - POLI 330 - Southern Politics
- POLI 331 Geography of Native Lands/Indian Law
- POLI 392 - POLI 332 - Women and Politics
- POLI 333 Suburbia: People, Places, and Politics
- POLI 335 Religion in American Politics
- POLI 394 - POLI 334 - Political Campaign Communication
- POLS 397 - POLI 214 - LGBT Politics
V. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES and ASSESSMENT

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<th>Program-Level Student Learning Outcomes</th>
<th>Assessment Method and Performance Expected</th>
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<td>What will students know and be able to do when they complete the minor? Attach Curriculum Map.</td>
<td>How will each outcome be measured? Who will be assessed, when, and how often? How well should students be able to do on the assessment?</td>
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<td>1. Demonstrate knowledge of political systems including their institutions, processes, laws and constitutions and the relations between and among nations.</td>
<td>Content based assessment in courses at the 100 level requirements and in the 9 elective hours. Exams, papers, response papers.</td>
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<td>2. Identify and explain major political philosophies, western and nonwestern, and their origins</td>
<td>Content based assessment in courses at the 100 level requirement and in potentially in the 9 elective hours. Exams, papers, response papers</td>
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<td>3. Demonstrate knowledge of the reasons why people behave in diverse political roles and spaces</td>
<td>Content based assessment in courses at the 100 level requirement and potentially in the 9 elective hours. Exams, papers, response papers.</td>
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<td>4. Demonstrate understanding of readings, analyze texts critically, effectively write papers</td>
<td>Skill based assessment in courses at all levels. Assessed through response papers, class discussion, exams and exam essays, papers, presentations, projects.</td>
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Additional Outcomes or Comments:
See curriculum map submitted with major changes. The minor learning outcomes reflect the three required courses for the minor and then the expected learning outcomes across the 9 hours of elective credit. Other outcomes may be achieved. But these we know will be achieved, at least at the introductory level.
VI. IMPACT ON EXISTING PROGRAMS and COURSES: Please briefly document the impact of this new/changed/deleted minor on other programs and courses; if deleting a minor—list all programs that will be impacted (and how); if adding or changing a minor—explain any overlap with existing programs in the same or different departments.

None

VII. COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTION REQUESTED: List all of the new costs or cost savings, (including new faculty/staff requests, library or equipment, etc.) associated with the action requested.

None

VIII. APPROVAL and SIGNATURES

1. Signature of Department Chair or Program Director: ____________________________ Date: 11/4/11

2. Signature of Academic Dean: ____________________________ Date: 11/4/11

3. Signature of Provost: ____________________________ Date: 11/10/11

4. Signature of Curriculum Committee Chair: ____________________________ Date: ____________

5. Signature of Budget Committee Chair: ____________________________ Date: ____________

6. Signature of Academic Planning Committee Chair: ____________________________ Date: ____________

7. Signature of Faculty Senate Secretary: ____________________________ Date: ____________

Date Approved by Faculty Senate: ____________________________
Following Senate approval, the Faculty Senate Secretary will forward the entire packet to the Registrar.