

**UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Request for Change(s)**

Originating unit requesting change:

Type of Change requested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Course number(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Course prerequisite(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Program description* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Course title | <input type="checkbox"/> | Drop course(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Program requirements* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Course description | <input type="checkbox"/> | Drop program(s) | | |

Semester and year change(s) take effect:

Appropriate computer abbreviation
if course title is more than 30 spaces:

In space provided, briefly summarize change requested:

Programs Only*

Program Name: _____

Current Code: _____ Proposed New Code (list 2): _____ or _____
(ex: INDE-BFA)

Can have second major: ____ Yes ____ No

Current 6-digit CIP Code: _____
Does the change require a new or change in CIP code? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, what is the proposed 6-digit CIP code? _____

*for reference, please visit: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?v=56>

Catalog Copy: *if additional space or formatting is needed, include as an attachment*

Present catalog copy (paste-up from catalog is acceptable).
Included as an attachment instead:

Proposed change(s). (Include exact catalog copy as desired. Strike-through deletions and Underline changes)
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1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested?
2. If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.
3. **Faculty Resources:** How will the unit provide faculty support for this change and any other impact this change may have on other current departmental listings.

4. **Educational Resources:** Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)? YES
If yes, list additional resources needed. NO

5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s).

6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units.

Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit

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<p>The BA with a major in political science requires 30 hours of political science courses passed with a grade of "C-" or better and a maximum of 13 hours below the 30000 level.</p> <p>A maximum of 6 hours, may be applied toward major requirements POSC 31990 International Residential Study 1-20 POSC 33023 International Organizations Research 3 POSC 34073 Moot Court 3 POSC 40003 Senior Honors in Political Science 3 POSC 40910 Washington Internships 1-12 POSC 40960 Civic Literacy Internships 3</p>	<p>The BA with a major in political science requires 30 hours of political science courses passed with a grade of "C-" or better and a maximum of 13 hours below the 30000 level.</p> <p><u>Consistent with the traditional liberal arts, BA students are required to explore political science broadly. At the lower level, students will take introductory courses in three political science subfields (American Politics, Political Theory, Comparative Politics, International Politics, Judicial Politics, Methodology), while at the upper level, students are encouraged to explore a breadth of topics, though they will have the opportunity to concentrate their upper level classes in a particular subfield.</u></p> <p><u>Students intending to do graduate work in international or comparative fields are encouraged to continue foreign language study beyond the 20000 level. A minor is required; any minor approved for the BA degree is acceptable.</u></p> <p>A maximum of 6 hours, may be applied toward major requirements POSC 31990 International Residential Study 1-20 POSC 33023 International Organizations Research 3 POSC 34073 Moot Court 3 POSC 40003 Senior Honors in Political Science 3 POSC 40910 Washington Internships 1-12 POSC 40960 Civic Literacy Internships 3</p>

Any topics courses may be repeated provided the specific subject matter changes. The three-hour seminar taken in conjunction with the Washington Center Internship Program may be counted in addition to six hours of internship.

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Specific requirements are as follows: Political Science BA, 30 hours

1. 3 hours of:

- POSC 20203 Introduction to Political Theory 3
- 2. Any two of the following: 6 hours

POSC 20093 Scope and Methods of Political Science 3

POSC 20123 Introduction to American Politics 3

OR

POSC 20144 Practicing American and Texas Politics 4

POSC 20303 International Politics 3

POSC 20403 Introduction to Public Law 3

POSC 20503 Introduction to Comparative Politics 3

3. POSC 32XX3 (Political Theory): 3 hours

POSC 40970 Independent Study in Political Science 1-20

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- ~~POSC 20203 Introduction to Political Theory 3~~
- ~~2. Any two of the following: 6 hours~~

1. Any three of the following classes: 9 hours
POSC 20093 Scope and Methods of Political Science 3

POSC 10133 American and Texas Government

POSC 20123 Introduction to American Politics 3

OR

~~POSC 20144 Practicing American and Texas Politics 4~~

POSC 20123 Introduction to American Politics

POSC 20303 International Politics 3

POSC 20403 Introduction to Public Law 3

POSC 20503 Introduction to Comparative Politics 3

Students cannot receive credit for both POSC 10133 and 20123.

2. POSC 32XX3 (Political Theory): 3 hours

4. Any five 30000-level or above course: 15 hours
5. Any Political science course (an elective): 3 hours

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4. Any Political science course (an elective): 3 hours

*The requirements in 2 and 3 must come from at least 3 different subfields of political science.