

Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee

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## Approval Form

Proposal Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor(s): DRS. JOHNSON, BECKER AND RASHIDUZZAMAN Dept.: POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Check one:**     Course     Specialization     Concentration     Achievement Certificate  
 Certification Program     Major Program     Minor Change    CONSOLIDATION OF TRACKS/CHANGE OF ELECTIVE DISTRIBUTION PATTERN  
(please name: deletion or credit/title/catalog change)

Undergraduate     Graduate    \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Hours

**Step 1 (Department)**

Approved 3-4-85  
Date

Not Approved

[Signature]  
Dept. CC Chairperson

Reviewed 3-5-85  
Date

[Signature]  
Chairperson, Dept.

**Step 2 (Receipt)**

SCC# 4-85-00

Proposal Received 3/6/85  
Date

[Signature]  
Chairperson, SCC

**Step 3 (School CC)**

Reviewed 3-27-85  
Date

Approved

Not Approved

**Comments:**

[Signature]  
Chairperson, School Cur. Comm.

**Step 4 (Academic Dean)**    **Comments:**

Reviewed 4/9/85  
Date

[Signature]  
Signature, Dean of School

**Step 5 (SCC)**

Open Hearing 4/10/85     Approved by Senate Curriculum Committee 4/10/85  
Date    Date

Returned to sponsor(s) for the following reasons:

**Step 6 (Faculty Senate)**

Presented to Faculty Senate : 4/10/85     Approved     Not Approved  
Date

Notification to Vice-President Academic Affairs 4/10/85    [Signature]  
Date    Signature, SCC Chairperson

Step 7 (Vice-President for Academic Affairs)

Received

5/15/95  
Date

Approved  Yes  No

If no, reasons are as follows:

Student credit hours NA

Faculty load hours NA

Equalized credit hours NA

Official copy and approval sheet filed 4/15/95  
Date

Signature



Vice-President for Academic Affairs

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**Registrar**

Approved course description received \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Hegis Taxonomy and Course Number assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Registrar

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

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Notification forwarded: Senate Curriculum Committee Chairperson, Department Chairperson(s), Academic Dean(s), Registrar, Sponsor(s).



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Political Science Department

March 5, 1985

Proposed Minor Curricular Change

(1) Details

- a) Change requested: (see catalog pp. 46-47).
- i. To consolidate six current Political Science elective "tracks" (American politics, comparative politics, constitutional law and legal process, international studies, political theory, and public administration) into four "tracks" (American politics, comparative and international studies, constitutional law and legal process and public administration.)  
This would be accomplished by simply joining the comparative and international tracks, and by eliminating the political theory track while redistributing its courses (where appropriate) into the remaining tracks (e.g. American political thought would be listed in American politics track.)
  - ii. In addition, to change track distribution requirements from the current 9-6-3-3 pattern to 9-6-6.
- b) Sponsors: Drs. Johnson, Becker and Rashiduzzaman of the Department of Political Science.

(2) Rationale

- a) Statement of need: As part of a "Memorandum of Agreement" arising out of the program review process, the department agreed to the proposed changes. The rationale is to streamline the elective component of the political science program and make it better reflect the expertise of existing faculty and the reality of actual course offerings.  
The change in distribution patterns (reducing the number of tracks that students must take courses in) is consequent to reducing the number of tracks.

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b) Curricular effects: The main effect will be to give students more intensive knowledge within tracks (areas of specialization) by virtue of the proposed change in the distributional pattern.

(3) Consultation: Among members of the Political Science Department and Dr. Clay and then Academic Vice-President James.