

Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee

Approval Form

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Proposal Title: Change in Program Requirements in Political Science

Sponsor(s): Drs. Becker, Johnson and Rashiduzzaman Dept.: Political Science

Check one:  Course  Specialization  Concentration  Achievement Certificate  
 Certification Program  Major Program  Minor Change Deletion/Addition  
(please name: deletion or credit/title/catalog change)

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

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| <p><b>Step 1 (Department)</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <u>9-30-85</u><br/>Date</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u><br/>Dept. CC Chairperson</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reviewed <u>9-30-85</u><br/>Date</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u><br/>Chairperson, Dept.</p> | <p><b>Step 2 (Receipt)</b></p> <p>SCC# _____</p> <p>Proposal Received _____<br/>Date</p> <p>_____<br/>Chairperson, SCC</p> | <p><b>Step 3 (School CC)</b></p> <p>Reviewed <u>1/19/86</u><br/>Date</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved</p> <p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p><u>[Signature]</u><br/>Chairperson, School Curr. Comm.</p> |
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**Step 4 (Academic Dean) Comments:**

Reviewed 3/10/86  
Date

[Signature]  
Signature, Dean of School

**Step 5 (SCC)**

Open Hearing 4/15/86  
Date

Approved by Senate Curriculum Committee 4/15/86  
Date

Returned to sponsor(s) for the following reasons:  
J. Johnson sponsor

**Step 6 (Faculty Senate)**

Presented to Faculty Senate : 4/15/86  
Date

Approved  Not Approved

Notification to Vice-President Academic Affairs 4/15/86  
Date

[Signature]  
Signature, SCC Chairperson

**Step 7 (Vice-President for Academic Affairs)**

Received 5/15/06  
Date

Approved  Yes  No

If no, reasons are as follows:

Student credit hours NA

*PROGRAM CHANGE*

Faculty load hours NA

Equalized credit hours NA

Official copy and approval sheet filed 9/16/06  
Date

Signature

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Vice-President for Academic Affairs

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**Registrar**

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

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

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

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Date

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



**State of New Jersey**  
**GLASSBORO STATE COLLEGE**  
**GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY 08028**

September 30, 1985

TO: Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee  
FROM: Political Science Department  
SUBJECT: Minor curricular changes in Major Program

I. Details:

a. Changes requested:

1. Eliminate the Seminar in Political Science (2207.490) as a major requirement.
2. Add American Constitutional Law (2207.310) as a major requirement.

II. Rationale:

a. In a time of fiscal stringency, and given the limitations on political science staff, eliminating this requirement would allow staff to be utilized in a more efficient manner.

The main requirement of the course, the researching and writing of a senior thesis, can be maintained without having a special course for that purpose.

The requirement of American Constitutional Law would ensure that all political science majors have some course experience in each of the principle components of the discipline.

b. Elimination of the seminar requirement would allow the department, at its discretion, to offer an additional section of a general education course or an additional upper-level elective for its majors. The senior thesis experience would be retained through other existing upper-level courses. There would be no change in the number of total credits required in the political science program.

III. Results of consultation:

a. Members of the Political Science Department have unanimously agreed to the proposed change.

b. The proposed changes were discussed with then Academic Vice-President James and approved as part of the Political Science Department's strategic planning process.

IV. Action framework: Fall 1985 approval, Spring 1986 implementation.



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October 3, 1985

Addendum: Political Science Minor Curricular Change Proposal

Summary of Curricular Effects of Proposed Changes:

I. Current Program

|              |                                               |                |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Required:    | American Government                           |                |
|              | Comparative Political Systems                 |                |
|              | International Relations                       |                |
|              | Survey of Western Political Theory            |                |
|              | Methodology & Statistics in Political Science |                |
|              | Seminar in Political Science                  |                |
|              |                                               | 18 s.h.        |
| Distributive | political science electives                   | <u>21 s.h.</u> |
|              | Total                                         | 39 s.h.        |

II. Proposed Program

|               |                                    |                |
|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Required:     | American Government                |                |
|               | Comparative Political Systems      |                |
|               | International Relations            |                |
|               | Survey of Western Political Theory |                |
|               | Methodology & Statistics           |                |
|               | American Constitutional Law        |                |
|               |                                    | 18 s.h.        |
| *Distributive | electives (no change)              | <u>21 s.h.</u> |
|               | Total                              | 39 s.h.        |

\* A senior thesis must be completed in conjunction with one of these courses.