EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

REPORT TO RIVERSIDE DIVISION

Change in the Political Science/Law and Society Major

To be adopted:

Present

POLITICAL SCIENCE/LAW AND SOCIETY MAJOR

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Political Science/Law and Society are as follows:

1. Requirements for Political Science (52 units)
   All major requirements for the B.A. in Political Science. See Political Science major above for specific requirements

2. Requirements for Law and Society (36 units)
   a) PHIL 007 or PHIL 007H
   b) LWSO 100
   c) One course chosen from the following list:
      ECON 111, PSYC 012, SOC 110A (or equivalent course in research methods)
   d) Five courses chosen from the following list:
      ANTH 127, ECON 119, HISE 153, PHIL 183, POSC 167, SOC 159 (One of these courses may be replaced by a substitute choice from a list of courses published annually by the Law and Society Faculty Committee. Not more than two of the courses taken to meet this requirement may be from the same department.)
   e) LWSO 193

Note: In filling the dual requirements of the major, students may not count more than two courses toward both parts of their total requirements (Political Science requirements and Law and Society requirements).

Justification: Add POSC 114 to section 2.c) for the Law and Society major requirements. This course is a social science methods course at the same introductory level as the other methods courses. In addition the change would give students increased flexibility in how they fulfill the methods course requirement.

Editorial changes made for consistency within all Law and Society majors.

Proposed

POLITICAL SCIENCE/LAW AND SOCIETY MAJOR

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Political Science/Law and Society are as follows:

1. No Change

2. Requirements for Law and Society (36 units)
   a) PHIL 007 or PHIL 007H
   b) LWSO 100
   c) One course chosen from the following list:
      ECON 111, PSYC 012, SOC 110A, POSC 114 (or equivalent course in research methods)
   d) Five courses chosen from the following list:
      ANTH 127, ECON 119, HISE 153, PHIL 183, POSC 167, SOC 159 (One of these courses may be replaced by a substitute choice from a list of courses published annually by the Law and Society Faculty Committee. Not more than two of the courses taken to meet this requirement may be from the same department.)
   e) LWSO 193, Senior Seminar

Note: In filling the dual requirements of the major, students may not count more than two courses toward both parts of their total requirements (Political Science requirements and Law and Society requirements).

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