To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Political Science Minor

PRESENT

1. One 4-unit lower-division course in political science, selected from POSC 005; POSC 010; POSC 015 or POSC 017; POSC 020

2. Twenty (20) upper-division units to be selected as follows:
   a) One course in each of the following areas
      (16 units):
         (1) American Politics: POSC 100, POSC 101, POSC 143, POSC 145, POSC 146, POSC 148, POSC 149, POSC 166, POSC 167, POSC 168, POSC 170, POSC 171, POSC 172/URST 172, POSC 173, POSC 181, POSC 182, POSC 183, POSC 186
         (2) Comparative Politics: POSC 151, POSC 152, POSC 153, POSC 154, POSC 155, POSC 157, POSC 158/LNST 148, POSC 159, POSC 160, POSC 162/LNST 162
         (3) International Relations: POSC 123, POSC 124, POSC 125, POSC 126, POSC 127, POSC 128, POSC 129, POSC 130
         (4) Political Theory: POSC 110, POSC 111, POSC 112, POSC 113, POSC 116, POSC 122
   b) One additional course (4 units) selected by the student from among those listed in (1) through (4) above.

PROPOSED

1. One 4-unit lower-division course in political science, selected from POSC 005; POSC 010; POSC 015 or POSC 017; POSC 020

2. Five upper-division courses to be selected as follows:
   a) One course in each of the following areas
      (4 courses):
         (1) American Politics: POSC 100, POSC 101, POSC 143, POSC 145, POSC 146, POSC 148, POSC 149, POSC 166, POSC 167, POSC 168, POSC 170, POSC 171, POSC 172/URST 172, POSC 173, POSC 181, POSC 182, POSC 183, POSC 186
         (2) Comparative Politics: POSC 151, POSC 152, POSC 153, POSC 154, POSC 155, POSC 157, POSC 158/LNST 148, POSC 159, POSC 160, POSC 162/LNST 162
         (3) International Relations: POSC 123, POSC 124, POSC 125, POSC 126, POSC 127, POSC 128, POSC 129, POSC 130
         (4) Political Theory: POSC 110, POSC 111, POSC 112, POSC 113, POSC 116, POSC 122
   b) One additional course selected by the student from among those listed in (1) through (4) above.
JUSTIFICATION:

The Department is conforming to new catalog language by stating requirements in terms of courses rather than units. Also, POSC 159 and 164 have been added to the Comparative Government and Politics area. And POSC 180 has been added to the U.S. Government and Politics area.

APPROVALS:

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