To be adopted: Proposed Changes to International Relations Minor:

**PRESENT:**

Offered by the department of Political Science, the International Relations minor offers a basic examination of the major approaches, disciplines, and perspectives of international relations. The study of international relations is necessarily interdisciplinary, focusing on economic, geographic, historical, and political issues and questions.

The International Relations minor is helpful in preparing students for the many careers in the international arena.

Requirements for the minor (28 units)

1. Eight (8) units from HISA 117B, HISE 142, HISE 146, HISA 164B, HISE 174, HIST 182
2. Eight (8) units from ECON 171, ECON 175, ECON 178/BUS 178, ECON 181, ECON 182, ECON 185/LNST 185
3. POSC 124 or POSC 124S
4. Eight (8) units from POSC 123, POSC 125, POSC 126, POSC 127, POSC 128, POSC 129, POSC 130, POSC 155, POSC 160

**PROPOSED:**

[no change]

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4. Eight (8) units from POSC 123, POSC 125, POSC 126, POSC 127, POSC 128, POSC 129, POSC 130, POSC 155 or POSC 155S, POSC 160 or POSC 160S

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The proposed change to the International Relations minor is the addition of POSC 124S, POSC 155S, and POSC 160S. These courses are the 5 unit versions of existing 4 unit courses with the added discussion sections (the 5 units courses are designated with a “S” for sections). The underlined courses are approved courses that need to be added into their respective areas.

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**APPROVALS:**

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