EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
MAY 19, 2015

To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Political Science International Affairs Major

PRESENT:  

1. Lower-division requirements (two courses [at least 10 units]): One course from a and one course from b:
   a) POSC 015 or POSC 015H or POSC 017  
   b) POSC 020 or POSC 020H.

Students in the major must complete two lower-division Political Science courses with a grade of “C” or better in order to take upper-division political science courses.

PROPOSED:  

[no change]

Upper-division requirements (16 courses [at least 64 units]):

a) International Relations (four courses) 
   POSC 123, POSC 124 or POSC 124S, 
   POSC 125, POSC 126, POSC 127, POSC 128, POSC 129, POSC 130, POSC 132 or POSC 132S, POSC 134 or POSC 134S, 
   POSC 135, POSC 147 or POSC 147S, POSC 150 or POSC 150S, POSC 169

b) Comparative Politics (four courses) 
   POSC 120, POSC 131, POSC 133, POSC 151, POSC 152, POSC 153, POSC 154, POSC 155 or POSC 155S, POSC 156, 
   POSC 157, POSC 158/LNST 148, POSC 159 or POSC 159S, POSC 160 or POSC 160S, POSC 161/LNST 188, POSC 162/ 
   LNST 142, POSC 164 or POSC 164S, POSC 178

a) International Relations (four courses) 
   POSC 123, POSC 124 or POSC 124S, POSC 125, POSC 126 or POSC 126S, POSC 127 or POSC 127S, POSC 128, 
   POSC 129, POSC 130, POSC 132 or POSC 132S, POSC 134 or POSC 134S, POSC 135, POSC 137 or POSC 137S, 
   POSC 138 or POSC 138S, POSC 139 or POSC 139S, POSC 147 or POSC 147S, POSC 150 or POSC 150S, POSC 169, 
   POSC 189

b) Comparative Politics (four courses) 
   POSC 120, POSC 131, POSC 133, POSC 151, POSC 152, POSC 153, POSC 154, POSC 155 or POSC 155S, POSC 156, 
   POSC 157, POSC 158/LNST 148, POSC 159 or POSC 159S, POSC 160 or POSC 160S, POSC 161/LNST 188, POSC 162/ 
   LNST 142, POSC 164 or POSC 164S, POSC 163 or POSC 163S, POSC 164 or POSC 164S, POSC 165 or POSC 165S,
POSC 178 or POSC 178S, POSC 188 or POSC 188S

c) General Political Science (four other political science courses in any subfield).

d) In addition, students must take four courses from the following:

ANTH 161/LNST 161, ANTH 163, ANTH 164/LNST 164/WMST 164, ANTH 186/LNST 166
ANTH 109/GSST 109, ANTH 122, ANTH 127, ANTH 136/SEAS 136, ANTH 139, ANTH 161/LNST 161, ANTH 163, ANTH 164/LNST 164/LNST 166, ANTH 168/ETST 148/LNST 168, ANTH 169/GBST 169, ANTH 182, ANTH 186/LNST 166, ANTH 188/GSST 151

ECON 171, ECON 175, ECON 178/BUS 178, ECON 181, ECON 182, ECON 185/LNST 185

HISA 117B, HISA 144B, HISE 141, HISE 142, HISE 145, HISE 146, HISE 174, HIST 182

HISA 117A, HISA 117B, HISA 140, HISA 161, HISA 162, HISA 163B, HISA 164A, HISA 164B, HISA 165, HISA 166, HISE 141, HISE 142, HISE 145 or HISE 145S, HISE 146 or HISE 146S, HISE 147, HISE 152, HISE 162, HISE 174, HIST 124, HIST 125, HIST 127, HIST 182, HIST 184, HIST 186

SOC 135, SOC 137, SOC 161

SOC 135, SOC 136, SOC 137, SOC 161, SOC 181, SOC 185

Students may petition for permission to count a specific course not on this list.

Political Science/International Affairs majors are strongly encouraged to learn a language other than English. The university offers language instruction in Chinese, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

**JUSTIFICATION:**
The underlined upper-division political science courses have been approved by the Committee on Courses and based on course content, need to be placed into the area of focus: International Relations and Foreign Policy or Comparative Politics.

In the section of the major requiring any four courses from either Anthropology, Economics, History, or Sociology, the underlined courses have consistently been allowed as substitutions for students in this
major. In order to alleviate manually substituting these courses when they are taken, the department would like these to be added as course options so that they will automatically apply in this area when a student enrolls into the course.

**APPROVALS:**
Approved by the faculty of the Department of Political Science: July 1, 2014
Approved by the Executive Committee of the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences: February 25, 2015
Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy: April 10, 2015