PROPOSED:

1. Lower-division requirements (four courses [at least 20 units]): one course from a, b, c, and d.

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

a) POSC 005 or POSC 005H or POSC 005W or POSC 007

b) POSC 010 or POSC 010H

c) POSC 015 or POSC 015H or POSC 017

d) POSC 020 or POSC 020H

Upper-division requirements (nine courses [at least 40 units])

a) One course from each of the following areas:

(1) U.S. Government and Politics:
   POSC 100, POSC 101, POSC 108, POSC 143, POSC 144 or POSC 144S, POSC 145, POSC 146, POSC 148 or POSC 148H or POSC 148S, POSC 149, POSC 166, POSC 167, POSC 168, POSC 170, POSC 171, POSC 172/URST 172, POSC 173 or POSC 173S, POSC 180 or POSC 180S, POSC 181, POSC 182, POSC 183, POSC 184 or POSC 184S, POSC 186

(2) Comparative Government and Politics: POSC 120, POSC 131, POSC 133, POSC 151, POSC 152, POSC 153, POSC 154, POSC 155 or POSC 155S, POSC 156, POSC 157,
b) Five additional courses in Political Science course work (Not more than 2 courses from the 190 series and POSC 142L and POSC 142M are allowed toward the nine-course upper-division requirement.)

JUSTIFICATION:
POSC 010W has been approved as a Writing Across the Curriculum course and needs to be added as a course option in the lower division American Government requirement for the Political Science Major.

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 as course options. The four areas are U.S. Government and Politics, Comparative Government and Politics, International Relations and Foreign Policy, and Political Theory.

APPROVALS:
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