

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION  
MAY 23, 2017**

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.

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 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 or POSC 162S/LNST 142S, 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).

**PROPOSED:**

[no change]

[no change]

Upper-division requirements (11 courses, 44-55 units):

a) International Relations (three 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 (three 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 or POSC 162S/LNST 142S, 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 (three other political science courses in any subfield).

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

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

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

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

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

[no change]

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.

[no change]

### **JUSTIFICATION:**

The faculty of the department of Political Science reviewed upper division requirements for all its majors in accordance with UCOP's 'Challenge 45' initiative, which is intended to ensure that UC undergraduates are able to graduate in four years. The faculty decided that to further that goal, and in order to bring into closer alignment the requirements for all the majors fully under the department's control, upper division requirements for the Political Science/International Affairs major should be reduced as described here. The faculty believe that this change is fully consistent with the quality and pedagogical goals of the major.

### **APPROVALS:**

Approved by the faculty of the Department of Political Science:  
Approved by the Executive Committee of the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences:  
Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy:

October 12, 2016  
March 16, 2017  
April 17, 2017