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	Department N/A College Wilkes Honors College	
Program Name Concentration in Political Science	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2021
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment		
<p>1) Replace POS 4970 Honors Thesis in Political Science (6 cr) with IDS 4970 Honors Thesis (6 cr).</p> <p>2) Add the following courses to the Political Science Electives: POS 4685 H American Legal Development, POS 4609 H The Judicial Process, INR 4503 H Advanced Diplomacy, PHI 3653 H Ethics in Business, Govt, Society, POT 3113 H Politics and Morality in Film, POS 4915 H Directed Independent Research in Political Science</p> <p>3) Remove the following courses from the Political Science Electives: POS 4423 H The U.S. Congress, POS 4932 H International Organizations, POS 4932 H Advanced Diplomacy, POT 3022 H History of Political Thought I, POT 3023 H History of Political Thought II, POS 3734 H Research Methods in Political Science</p> <p>4) Add the following courses to the Electives in Related Disciplines: EUH 3604 H European Intellectual History, EUH 2341 H Twentieth Century Europe, WOH 4209 H History of Terrorism</p> <p>5) Remove the following course from the Electives in Related Disciplines: ECO 3303 H History of Economic Thought</p> <p>The total number of credits for this concentration does not change.</p>		
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Dr. Mark Tunick tunick@fau.edu 561-799-8670	Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation	
Approved by Department Chair <u>Chris Strain</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Carmen Canete Quesada</u> College Dean <u>Terje Hill</u> UUPC Chair <u>Daniel Mesroff</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Edward Pratt</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____	Date 4/20/21 4/19/21 4/20/21 9-13-21 9-13-21 _____ _____	

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CONCENTRATION IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Political science is a broad discipline concerned with how people with

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different interests and values reach collective decisions and form binding policies in order to maintain a stable and flourishing society. It studies the role of law and government and non-governmental institutions in distributing scarce resources. It takes up questions such as what makes a government legitimate? What causes revolutions and wars? How can government be arranged to realize the greatest happiness of its citizens, and what factors determine whether the ideal arrangement is achieved in practice? The Honors College concentration in political science provides the necessary groundwork for students wishing to do graduate work in political science and related disciplines, and is excellent preparation for law or business school or careers in journalism, public affairs, education, or government. Students also have the opportunity to take advantage of public speaking opportunities including participation in the Diplomacy program and moot court.

The discipline of political science is closely connected with other disciplines, including economics, history, philosophy, and sociology. Political science itself is commonly divided into four sub-fields:

American Politics: studies the government of the United States, including the relations between the three branches (the Presidency, Congress, the Judiciary), between the federal government and the states, and between government and private interests. Students might examine health care or immigration policy, explain election outcomes, learn how to measure public opinion, or consider whether lobbying, litigating, or taking to the streets is more effective in achieving social change;

Comparative Politics: focuses on foreign (non-U.S.) political systems. Students compare different systems to evaluate the various ways in which governments respond to similar problems and meet citizen needs. Central factors for comparison include political culture, political institutions, political processes, and public policy. A comparative analysis of these factors can help us to answer questions such as why some countries are democratic while others are authoritarian, why some are well-developed politically and economically while others are not, and why some are stable while others face internal conflicts and civil wars;

International Relations: International Relations is the study of patterns of conflict and cooperation among world actors, primarily nation-states, but also international organizations, nationalist groups, religious groups, non-governmental organizations, and others. Students examine questions about the nature of the international system, the distribution of power and resources among international actors, why nations go to war and make peace, and how foreign policy is constructed. Topics for study include war and the use of force, nuclear weapons and proliferation, the politics of global welfare, development and underdevelopment, international political economy, international organizations, globalization, environmental security, and foreign policy.

Political Theory: Political theory is concerned with the nature of politics and the sort of knowledge appropriate to the study of politics. It also focuses on concepts such as justice, freedom, equality, and legitimacy, exploring how these concepts have been developed throughout history and how they bear on contemporary issues. Political theorists examine foundational questions such as: Why do people live in government? What makes government legitimate? Why should policies be decided by majority vote and not by experts? Government may be needed to ensure our freedom, but at what point does government make us unfree? Can there be a science of politics?

Available Options: Concentration in Political Science.

Concentration in Political Science

Course #	Course Name	Credits
POS 2041*	Honors Government of the U.S.	3
CPO 3003*	Honors Comparative Politics	3
INR 2002	Honors Introduction to World Politics	3
	<i>Political Theory Course:</i>	3
POT 3021, or	History of Political Theory	
POS 2692, or	Punishment	
PHI 2642	Ethics of Social Diversity	
	Political Science Electives	18
IDS 4970 POS 4970	Honors Thesis in Political Science	6
	Total Credits	36

* May be replaced by an upper level course (for POS 2041, in American politics; for CPO 3003, in Comparative politics) with approval of a concentration advisor.

Political Science Electives: At least four of these courses must be 3000-level or above, two of which are political science courses in the same sub-field. Up to three of the six courses may be "Electives in related disciplines" (see below). Courses used to satisfy the requirements of the Honors Core can not be used to satisfy this requirement. Courses not listed below may be used only with the prior approval of the Concentration Advisor. For students entering the Honors College with fewer than 60 credits, no more than two non-honors courses may be used for the concentration; for students entering with 60 or more credits, no more than three non-honors courses may be used for the concentration. Students are reminded they need 45 upper-level (3000 or 4000-level) credits to graduate.

Political Science Electives

Course #	Course Name	Credits
	<i>American Politics</i>	
POS 3691	Honors Law and American Society	3
POS 4603	Honors Constitutional Law I	3
POS 4604	Honors Constitutional Law II	3
PHI POS 2642	Honors Ethics of Social Diversity	3

POS 4206 Honors Political Psychology 3

Remove

~~POS 4423 Honors The U.S. Congress 3~~

POS 4414 Honors The U.S. Presidency 3

Comparative Politics

CPO 4305 Honors Religion and Politics in Latin America 3

CPO 4303 Honors Latin American Politics 3

POS 4957 Honors Political Science Study Abroad 3

International Relations

INR 3102 Honors American Foreign Policy 3

INR 3248 Honors Exporting Democracy: U.S. Policy Toward Latin America 3

~~POS 4932 Honors International Organizations 3~~

Remove

~~POS 4932 Honors Advanced Diplomacy 3~~

Political Theory

POT 3021 Honors History of Political Theory 3

~~POT 3022 Honors History of Political Thought I 3~~

Remove

~~POT 3023 Honors History of Political Thought II 3~~

POS 2692 Honors Punishment 3

POS 3626 Honors Privacy 3

PHI 2642 Honors Ethics of Social Diversity 3

PHI 3644 Honors Obligations 3

PHP 3502 Honors Hegel's Political Philosophy 3

General Electives

POS 4005 Honors Independent 3

Add courses:

POS 4685 H American Legal Development (3cr)

POS 4609 H The Judicial Process (3cr)

INR 4503 H Advanced Diplomacy (3cr)

PHI 3653 H Ethics in Business, Govt, Society

POT 3113 H Politics and Morality in Film

POS 4915 H DIR in Pol Sc

POS 4700	Honors Independent Study	3
POS 4932	Honors Special Topics	3
POS 3734	Honors Research Methods in Political Science	3

Remove

Electives in Related Disciplines

Course #	Course Name	Credits
AMH 3630	Honors American Environmental History	3
AH 4932	Honors The 1960s	3
ASN 3006	Honors Introduction to Asian Studies	3
ECS 3013	Honors International Economic Development	3
ECO 3303	Honors History of Economic Thought	3
ECP 3451	Honors Law and Economics	3
ECO 4532	Honors Modern Political Economy	3
ECO 3101	Honors Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECO 3203	Honors Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECO 4400	Honors Industrial Org and Game Theory	3
ECO 4531	Honors Public Finance and Public Policy	3
EUH 3575	Honors Russian History I	3
EUH 3576	Honors Russian History II	3
EUH 3662	Honors Revolution in Europe	3
EVS 3403	Honors Global Environmental Issues	3
GEA 2000	Honors World Geography	3
HIS 1933	Honors The Civil	3

Remove

Add courses:

EUH 2341 H 20th Century Europe

WOH 4209 H History of Terrorism

EUH 3604 H European Intellectual History

Rights Movement		
HIS 4930	Honors History of Terrorism	3 ¹
IDS 2931	Honors History, Politics, Civilization and Culture in Latin America	3
IDS 3930	Honors Law in the Real World	1
IDS 3932	Honors Immigration	3
IDS 4933	Honors Racial Integration and Jim Crow	3
ISS 4304	Honors Comput Social Science	3
PHH 3100	Honors Ancient Greek Philosophy	3
PHH 3400	Honors History of Modern Philosophy I	3
PHH 3442	Honors History of Modern Philosophy II	3
PHI 3682	Honors Environmental Philosophy	3
POS 3675	Honors Moot Court	1-3
SOP 3004	Honors Principles of Social Psychology	3
SYG 1000	Honors Introduction to Sociology	3
SYD 4792	Honors Race, Gender, Sexuality and Science	3
WST 3015	Honors Introduction to Women's Studies	3
WST 4504	Honors Feminist Theory	3

Honors Thesis

Students concentrating in political science must write an honors thesis on a topic within political science.

A good deal of research conducted by political scientists is quantitative, and students concentrating in political science are strongly encouraged to take Research Methods (POS 3734). All students concentrating in political science are strongly encouraged to participate in an internship or study abroad program with a substantial political content.