

**CHANGE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM**

**PLEASE NOTE:** To ensure that a series of changes to an existing degree program does not essentially create a new program, the Southern Association for the Accreditation of Colleges and Schools (SACS) requires submission of its Substantive Change Checklist for every program change. Prior to college-level review, you must fill out and submit the [SACS Substantive Change Checklist](#) to the Office of Institutional Effectiveness. Contact Institutional Effectiveness ([OSPIE@uky.edu](mailto:OSPIE@uky.edu)) for assistance.

Once approved at the college level, your college will send the proposal to the appropriate Senate academic council (HCCC and/or UC) for review and approval. Once approved at the academic council level, the academic council will send your proposal to the Senate Council office for additional review and then a 10-day posting online, during which senators review on their own and have an option to register an objection if they so desire. If no objection is raised to the Senate Council Office within ten days of the posting the proposal, then the program change is approved. The Senate Council Office will report approvals to the Provost, Registrar and other appropriate entities, including the contact person.

For every proposed change, you MUST also include the existing requirement.

<b>SUMMARY OF CHANGES</b>					
<b>Check all that apply.</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> Program name	<input type="checkbox"/> Total required credit hours	<input type="checkbox"/> Student learning outcomes		
<input type="checkbox"/> Criteria for admissions/progression/termination		<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<b>1. General Information</b>					
1a	Date of contact with Institutional Effectiveness (IE) <sup>1</sup> :		1/10/19		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appended to the end of this form is a PDF of the reply from Institutional Effectiveness.				
1b	College <sup>2</sup> :	Arts and Sciences	Department <sup>2</sup> :	Political Science	
1c	CIP code <sup>3</sup> :	45.1001	Today's Date:	1/10/2019	
1d	Current major name: (Biology, Design, etc.)	Political Science	Proposed major name:		
1e	Current Degree (BA, BFA, etc.):	BA	Proposed degree:		
1f	Will there be any changes regarding a track(s) for the program?				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1g	Accrediting agency, if applicable:				
1h	Date of most recent periodic program review for this degree:		2/2019		
1i	Requested effective date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester following approval.	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date <sup>4</sup> : <i>Fall 20</i>	

<sup>1</sup> Prior to college-level review, you must fill out and submit the SACS Substantive Change Checklist to the Office of Institutional Effectiveness. You can reach Institutional Effectiveness by phone or email (257-1962 or [OSPIE@uky.edu](mailto:OSPIE@uky.edu)).

<sup>2</sup> It is not possible to change the home academic unit of a degree program via this form. To change the home unit, visit <https://www.uky.edu/universitysenate/forms> and look for the heading, "Forms Related to Academic Organizational Structure."

<sup>3</sup> The CIP code is provided by Institutional Effectiveness. If a different CIP code is necessary, the program may undergo a review similar to the new program approval process.

<sup>4</sup> No program change(s) will be effective until all approvals are received.

1j	Contact person name:	Daniel S. Morey	Phone / Email:	7-4234 / daniel-morey@uky.edu
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**2. Overview of Changes**

2a	Describe the rationale for the changes, including results from the most recent program review if applicable. (450 word limit)
	<p>This proposal is for a small change to the current Political Science curriculum for both the B.A. and the B.S. in Political Science. The core Political Science requirements are not being changed, the proposal only alters the list of courses outside the major accepted for a B.A. or a B.S. in Political Science. The number of credit hours is unchanged.</p> <p>Background: As part of the Political Science major, students are required to complete 15 credits from courses outside the major. Students must complete this requirement by selecting courses from an approved list of courses that supplement the Political Science education. This requirement also requires students to take at least 6 credits within one department prefix, 6 credits from another prefix, and then 3 additional credits. We are moving to update this part of the degree requirements as it has become a bottleneck for our majors and is needlessly confusing. First, the current list of courses is outdated and was written in a very narrow fashion. Many of the courses on the current list are no longer offered making it difficult for Political Science majors to complete this requirement. Further, the current list does not accurately capture the varying subjects that would be of value for Political Science majors.</p> <p>Proposal: The Political Science Department has created a new list of acceptable courses from outside the major and eliminated the mixed pairs requirement. The new list expands the topics students can take by incorporating a broader array of courses. We had a faculty committee review courses across campus and decide which had application to PS. Some departments have 200-level courses that are relevant so we included them in the list. Unlike some departments that simply say any 300-level or above course, we really tried to examine what courses were out there and tailor what we would accept for our degree. The new list is also designed to be easier to administer as we would now accept a broad range of courses from departments instead of selecting just a few courses. Thus, we will not need to revise the list as courses are cancelled or added across campus. Second, we are doing away with the mixed pairs. This requirement confused students and creating difficulty in the advising process. Since we could find no rationale for this extra hurdle, we are removing it.</p>

2b	Use the fields below, as applicable, to identify the areas in which changes will be made.		
		Current	<i>Proposed</i>
i.	Credit Hours of Premajor Courses:	12	<i>No Change</i>
ii.	Credit Hours of Preprofessional Courses:		
iii.	Credit Hours of Major Core Course Requirements	39	<i>No Change</i>
iv.	Minimum Credit Hours of Guided Electives:		
v.	Minimum Credit Hours of Free Electives:	6	<i>No Change</i>
vi.	Credit Hours for Track 1 (name):		
vii.	Credit Hours for Track 2 (name):		
viii.	Credit Hours for Track 3 (name):		
ix.	Credit Hours for Track 4 (name):		
x.	Credit Hours for Track 5 (name):		
xi.	Credit Hours for Required Minor:		
xii.	Total Credit Hours Required by Level:	100-level:	3
		200-level:	6
			<i>No Change</i>
			<i>No Change</i>

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	300-level:	6-39	<i>No Change</i>
	400-level:	0-33	<i>No Change</i>
	500-level:	0	<i>No Change</i>

	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION:</b>	<u>120</u>	<u><i>No Change</i></u>
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xv. If the total hours required for graduation have changed, explain below. (150 word limit)  
N/A

2c Will the requested change(s) result in the use of courses from another educational unit? Yes  No

If "Yes," describe generally the courses and how they will used.

If "Yes," two pieces of supporting documentation are required.

Check to confirm that appended to the end of this form is a letter of support from the appropriate chair/director<sup>5</sup> of each unit from which individual courses will be used.

Check to confirm that appended to the end of this form is verification that the chair/director of each affected unit has consent from the faculty members of the unit. This typically takes the form of meeting minutes.

2d Will the proposed change(s) affect an associated minor? Yes  No

If "Yes," the department must also submit a change form to change the minor.

**3. UK Core Courses**

3a Are there any proposed changes to the UK Core requirements for the program? (If "Yes," indicate and proceed to next question. If "No," indicate and proceed to 4a.) Yes  No

If "Yes," note the specific changes in the grid below.

UK Core Area	Current Course	Current Credits	Proposed Course	Proposed Credits
<b>I. Intellectual Inquiry</b>				
Arts and Creativity				
Humanities				
Social Sciences				
Natural/Physical/Mathematical				
<b>II. Composition and Communication</b>				
Composition and Communication I	CIS/WRD 110	3	<i>CIS/WRD 110</i>	3
Composition and Communication II	CIS/WRD 111	3	<i>CIS/WRD 111</i>	3
<b>III. Quantitative Reasoning</b>				
Quantitative Foundations				
Statistical Inferential Reasoning				
<b>IV. Citizenship (one course in each area)</b>				

<sup>5</sup> A dean may submit a letter only when there is no educational unit below the college level, i.e. there is no department/school.

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	Community, Culture & Citizenship in USA				
	Global Dynamics				

<b>Total UK Core Hours</b>		=====	=====
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3b	Provide the Bulletin language about UK Core.

**4. Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement**

4a	Will the Graduation Composition and Communication requirement be changed? (If "Yes," indicate and proceed to next question. If "No," indicate and proceed to 5a.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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If "Yes," note the specific changes below, including changes to credit hours.

If the course(s) used are from outside the home unit, one piece of supporting documentation is required.

Check to confirm that appended to the end of this form is a letter of support from the other units' chair/director<sup>6</sup> from which individual courses will be used.

	Current	Proposed
i.	<input type="checkbox"/> Single course in home unit:	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Single course in home unit:</i>
ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple courses in home unit.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Multiple courses in home unit.</i>
iii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Single course outside home unit.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Single course outside home unit.</i>
iv.	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple courses outside home unit.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Multiple courses outside home unit.</i>
v.	<input type="checkbox"/> Course(s) inside & outside home unit.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Course(s) inside &amp; outside home unit.</i>

4b	Provide the Bulletin language about GCCR below.

**5. Other Course Changes**

5a	Will the college-level requirements change? (If "Yes," indicate and note the specific changes in the grid below. If "No," indicate and proceed to question 5c.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	Current	Proposed
	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard college requirement	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Standard college requirement</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific course	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Specific course</i>

Prefix & Nmbr	Credit Hrs	Title	Prefix & Nmbr	Credit Hrs	Title	Course Status <sup>7</sup>
						Select one....
						Select one....
						Select one....

5b	Will the existing language in the Bulletin about college-level requirements change?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If "Yes," provide the new language below.		

<sup>6</sup> A dean may submit a letter only when there is no educational unit below the college level, i.e. there are no departments/schools.

<sup>7</sup> Use the drop-down list to indicate if the course is a new course ("new"), an existing course that will change ("change"), or if the course is an existing course that will not change ("no change").



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5f	Provide the Bulletin language for major core course requirements.
	See Attached

5g	Will the guided electives change? (If "Yes," indicate and note the specific changes in the grid below. If "No," indicate and proceed to question 5i.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Current			Proposed			
Prefix & Nmbr	Credit Hrs	Title	Prefix & Nmbr	Credit Hrs	Title	Course Status <sup>10</sup>
						Select one....
						Select one....
						Select one....
						Select one....
						Select one....
						Select one....

5h	Provide the Bulletin language for guided electives.

5i	Will the free electives change? (If "Yes," indicate and note the specific changes in the space below. If "No," indicate and proceed to question 5j.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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5j	Does the proposed change affect any track(s)? (If "Yes," note the specific changes using the grid below. If "No," proceed to question 6.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If more than one track is affected, click <a href="#">HERE</a> for a template. Append a PDF for each affected track to the end of this form.		

Track Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> New Track	<input type="checkbox"/> Changed Track	<input type="checkbox"/> Deleted Track			
Current			Proposed			
Prefix & Nmbr	Credit Hrs	Title	Prefix & Nmbr	Credit Hrs	Title	Course Status <sup>11</sup>
						Select one....
						Select one....
						Select one....
						Select one....
						Select one....
						Select one....

5k	Provide the Bulletin language for the track.

**6. Semester by Semester Program**

<sup>10</sup> Use the drop-down list to indicate if the course is new, exists but will change, or exists but will not change.  
<sup>11</sup> Use the drop-down list to indicate if the course is new, exists but will change, or exists but will not change.

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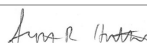

List below the typical semester-by-semester program for the major. If multiple tracks are available, click [HERE](#) for a template for additional tracks and append a PDF of each track's courses to the end of this form.

<b>YEAR 1 – FALL:</b> (e.g. "BIO 103; 3 credits")	UK Core CC1 Foreign language 101 UK Core CCC (PS 101: American Government ) UK Core ACR Total Credits: 13	<b>YEAR 1 – SPRING:</b>	<i>UK Core CC2 Foreign language 102 UK Core GDY (PS 210: Intro Comparative Politics) A&amp;S NS UK Core SSC (PS 230/235: Intro to Intl Relations) Total Credits: 16</i>
<b>YEAR 2 - FALL :</b>	Foreign language 201 UK Core HUM A&S NS A&S Lab PS 240 or PS 372 Elective Total Credits: 16	<b>YEAR 2 – SPRING:</b>	<i>Foreign language 202 UK Core NPM UK Core QFO A&amp;S HUM Elective Total Credits: 15</i>
<b>YEAR 3 - FALL:</b>	A&S HUM UK Core SIR 200+ PS major course 300+ PS major course WRD 304 (GCCR) Total Credits: 15	<b>YEAR 3 - SPRING:</b>	<i>300+ PS major course 300+ PS major course 200+ Course outside PS 300+ Course outside PS Elective Total Credits: 15</i>
<b>YEAR 4 - FALL:</b>	300-level PS major course 300+ PS major course 300+ Course outside PS ◇300+ Elective (PS 395: Independent Work) 200+ Course outside PS Total Credits: 15	<b>YEAR 4 - SPRING:</b>	<i>300+ Course outside PS 300+ PS or course outside PS 300+ PS or course outside PS 300+ Elective (PS 399: Internship in Government) Elective Total Credits: 15</i>

**7. Approvals/Reviews**

Information below does not supersede the requirement for individual letters of support from educational unit administrators and verification of faculty support (typically takes the form of meeting minutes).

*In addition to the information below, attach documentation of department and college approval. This typically takes the form of meeting minutes but may also be an email from the unit head reporting department- and college-level votes.*

	<b>Reviewing Group Name</b>	<b>Date Approved</b>	<b>Contact Person Name/Phone/Email</b>	
7a	(Within College)			
	<b>Department Chair</b>	<b>01/11/19</b>	<b>Clayton Thyne / 7-6958 / clayton.thyne@uky.edu</b>	
	A&S EPC	2/5/19	Scott Hutson	/ 
	A&S Assoc Dean	2/5/19	Anna Bosch/	/ 
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7b	(Collaborating and/or Affected Units)			
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7c	(Senate Academic Council)	<b>Date Approved</b>	<b>Contact Person Name</b>
	Health Care Colleges Council (if applicable)		
	Undergraduate Council	3/5/19	Joanie Ett-Mims



## Current

### Major/Core Requirements

After being introduced to each undergraduate field, Political Science majors must take an additional 39 hours of course work that combines both (1) courses within the discipline and (2) courses covering topics related to the discipline but offered by other programs. These 39 hours, of which 24 must be at the 300+ level, are divided as follows.

### Disciplinary Courses

Students must take 18 additional credit hours of political science course work, of which at least 15 hours must be at the 300+ level. Note that PS 399 may not be counted toward this requirement. Eligible courses span all four undergraduate fields:

#### Field One – American Politics

##### General American Politics Courses

PS 456G, 458, 470G, 471, 472G, 473G, 474G, 475G, 476G, 479, 480G, 484G, 489G, 557, 580

##### Courses on American Law and Courts

PS 360, 461G, 463G, 465G, 566

#### Field Two – Comparative Politics

PS 210, 410, 415G, 417G, 419G, 420G, 427G, 428G, 429G, 538

#### Field Three – International Relations

PS 430G, 431G, 433G, 436G, 437G, 439G, 538

#### Field Four – Theory/Methodology

PS 240 or 372, 441G, 442G, 545, 572

*Note: PS 391, 395, 490, and 492 also meet this disciplinary requirement, although the fields will vary depending on the topic.*

### Other Courses

Choose six hours of PS courses (including 1-6 hours of PS 399) or approved courses from outside political science (see list below)  
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### From Outside the Major Department

Choose 15 hours outside political science from the list below. You must take at least 6 hours from one department and 6 hours from another department. Special topics courses and other offerings related to the

concentration may be substituted, subject to the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies  
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AAS 200, 420 (also acceptable are AAS courses cross-listed with courses eligible to serve as Major Requirements)

ACC 407

AEC 324, 471, 479, 510, 532 AIS 228, 330

AN 300

ANT – 220, 221, 324, 326, 327, 340, 375, 401, 433, 435, 532, 534

APP 200

BSC – all 200+ level courses

COM 249, 449, 453

ECO – all 200+ level courses

EDC 326, 346

EDL 401

EPE – all 200+ level courses

FAM 509, 544, 563

FIN 423

FR 350, 550

GEO – 222, 240, 260, all 300+ level courses

GER 264, 317, 319 GWS 200, 350

HIS – all 200+ level courses

HJS 324, 325

HON – all 200+ level courses (except independent work)

HSM 354 JOU 204, 531, 535

JPN 320, 321, 334, 451G, 461G LAS 201

MAS 310, 319, 520

MGT 340, 341

MKT 310, 340, 450

NRE – all 300+ level courses

PHI – all 200+ level courses

PSY – all 200+ level courses

RUS 371, 372

SOC – all 200+ level courses

SPA 312, 314 ST 500

STA – all 200+ level courses

SW 222, 320, 430, 505, 523, 571

WRD 204

**Proposed**

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Any course numbered 200 or above from the following prefixes: AAS, ANT, APP, CLD, ECO, ENS, GWS, GEO, HIS, IS, LAS, MAS, PCE, PHI, PSY, SOC, STA, and WRD.

Any course numbered 300 or above from the following prefixes: AEC, AIS, CHI, CLA, EPE, FR, GER, SPA, INT, IT, HJS, JPN, MCL, and RUS.

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## Morey, Daniel

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**From:** noreply@qualtrics-survey.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2019 2:10 PM  
**To:** Morey, Daniel  
**Subject:** Substantive Change Decision

Dear Daniel Morey,

Thank you for your email regarding the proposed program change(s) to **Political Science, Bachelor's (45.1001)**.

My email will serve 2 purposes: 1.) Next steps for SACSCOC, and 2.) Verification and notification that you have contacted OSPIE—a Senate requirement for proposal approval.

1. **Next steps for SACSCOC:** None required
2. **Verification that OSPIE has reviewed the proposal:** Based on the proposal documentation presented and Substantive Change Checklist, the proposed program changes (refer to list below) are not substantive changes as defined by the University or SACSCOC, the university's regional accreditor. Therefore, no additional information is required by the Office of Strategic Planning & Institutional Effectiveness at this time. The proposed program change(s) may move forward in accordance with college and university-level approval processes.

### Description of Proposed Change(s):

· This proposal is for a small change the current Political Science curriculum for both the B.A. and the B.S. in Political Science. The core Political Science requirements are not being changed, the proposal only alters the guided electives section of the degree plans. The number of credit hours is also not changing under this proposal. Background: As part of Political Science major students are required to complete 15 credits from courses outside the major. Students must complete this requirement by selecting courses from an approved list of courses that supplement the Political Science education. This requirement also requires students to take at least 6 credits within one department prefix, 6 credits from another prefix, and then 3 additional credits. We are moving to update this part of the degree requirements as it has become a bottleneck for our majors and is needlessly confusing. Proposal: The Political Science Department has created a new list of acceptable courses from outside the major and eliminated the mixed pairs requirement. The new list expands the topics students can take by incorporating a broader array of departments and courses. The new list is also designed to be easier to administer as we would now accept a broad range of courses from departments instead of selecting just a few courses. Thus, we will not need to revise the list as courses are cancelled or added across campus. Second, we are doing away with the mixed pairs. This requirement confused students and creating difficulty in the advising process. Since we could find no real rational for this extra hurdle, we wish to remove it.

Should you have questions or concerns about UK's substantive change policy and its procedures, please do not hesitate contacting our office.



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January 15, 2019

To whom it may concern,

The purpose of this email is to confirm that faculty were consulted about the attached undergraduate program review changes to the BA and BS in Political Science on 01/09/19. Faculty approved of the proposal unanimously (12-0).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clayton L. Thyne', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Clayton L. Thyne, Ph.D.  
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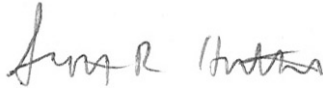
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February 5, 2019

Dear Undergraduate Council,

On behalf of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Education Policy Committee discussed and approved the changes to the BA and BS in Political Science 8:0:1 on Tuesday, February 5, 2019.

Sincerely,



Scott Hutson  
Chair, Education Policy Committee

Daniel S. Morey  
Associate Professor  
Department of Political Science  
1631 Patterson Office Tower  
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April 26, 2019

Dear Professor Morey,

This letter is to confirm that the Department of Anthropology supports the Department of Political Science's decision to allow all ANT courses at the 200 level and above to count as guided electives in Political Science.

We look forward to working with Political Science majors in our courses.

Sincerely,



Lisa Cliggett, PhD  
Chair, and Professor of Anthropology

office phone: 859-257-2796  
email: [Lisa.Cliggett@uky.edu](mailto:Lisa.Cliggett@uky.edu)

April 8, 2019

Daniel Morey  
Department of Political Science

Dear Professor Morey

This letter is to confirm that Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies supports the Department of Political Science's decision to allow all WRD courses at the 200 level and above to count as guided electives in Political Science.

We look forward to working with Political Science majors in our courses.

Sincerely,



Jeff Rice  
Chair, Writing, Rhetoric and Digital Studies  
Martha B. Reynolds Professor in Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies  
University of Kentucky

## Morey, Daniel

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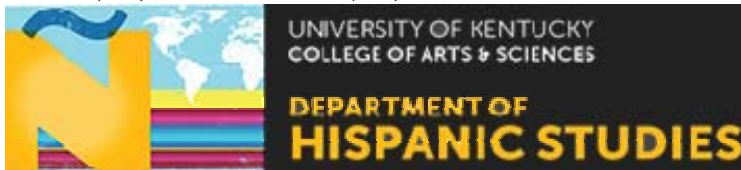
**From:** Paz, Yanira  
**Sent:** Friday, April 26, 2019 11:08 AM  
**To:** Morey, Daniel  
**Cc:** Campbell-Speltz, Heather  
**Subject:** requested letter

***Professor Daniel Morey***  
***Department of Political Science***  
***University of Kentucky***  
***Campus.-***

This letter is to confirm that Hispanic Studies supports the Department of Political Science's decision to allow all SPA courses at the 200 level and above to count as guided electives in Political Science. Do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

Yanira B. Paz

***Yanira B. Paz, Ph.D***  
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April 8, 2019

Professor Daniel Morey  
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Dear Professor Morey,

The Department of Modern & Classical Languages, Literatures & Cultures is pleased to include 300-level (or higher) courses with the prefixes AIS, CHI, CLA, FR, GER, ITA, HJS, JPN, MCL, and RUS classes as an option for guided electives for the Political Science major. Should prerequisites exist, students would still be required to meet them before enrolling in these courses for the purposes of the Political Science major.

Sincerely,



Jeanmarie Rouhier-Willoughby  
Chair, Modern & Classical Languages, Literatures & Cultures

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April 16, 2019

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Professor Dan Morey  
Department of Political Science  
University of Kentucky

Dear Professor Morey:

I am writing to confirm that my department supports the inclusion of all undergraduate courses that we offer under the GEO prefix at or above the 200-level as electives in the Political Science undergraduate major. Geography faculty approved via email on April 12, 2019 with 18 responses in favor, which is an overwhelming majority.

If I may be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Ehrkamp".

Patricia Ehrkamp  
Professor and Chair

Daniel S. Morey  
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Dear Professor Morey:

This is to confirm the School of Journalism and Media is in support of the proposal from the Department of Political Science to expand the number of Media Arts and Studies Courses political science majors may count toward their degree.

Specifically, we support your proposal to allow all 200+ level MAS courses. We do need to caution you that some of these classes have prerequisites or may be limited to MAS majors. Others may be controlled enrollment and require your majors to complete a form, found on the School's website <http://ci.uky.edu/jam/course-forms>, in order for them to be enrolled.

We welcome your majors and look forward to cooperating with you. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Scoobie Ryan  
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School of Journalism and Media  
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Cc: Derek Lane, Ph.D., Interim Dean, College of Communication and Information  
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April 11, 2019

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Dear Dr. Morey,

I write to express my support for Political Science majors using 300+ level Agricultural Economics courses as electives in their programs of study. Be aware that from time to time we may need to establish priority access for our majors but contingent on being able to meet the needs of our majors, we would be happy for Political Science students to use our courses as electives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barry J. Barnett".

Barry J. Barnett  
Chair

## Morey, Daniel

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**From:** Hutson, Scott  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 10:28 AM  
**To:** Morey, Daniel  
**Cc:** Thyne, Clayton  
**Subject:** Re: Letter of Support for including LAS Courses

Dear Dr. Morey.

As director of Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies I write this letter to provide my support for the political science department's proposal to allow all 200+ LAS courses to count as electives toward the Political Science undergraduate degrees.

Best regards

Scott

Dr. Scott R. Hutson  
Professor, Department of Anthropology  
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**From:** Morey, Daniel  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 9, 2019 10:12:52 AM  
**To:** Hutson, Scott  
**Cc:** Thyne, Clayton  
**Subject:** Letter of Support for including LAS Courses

Dr. Hutson,

Political Science recently reviewed our list of guided electives from outside the department that students are allowed to count towards their degree. In the past we only allowed LAS 201 to be included but we would like to expand the number of courses we allow to all 200+ LAS courses (including courses you may create in the future).

Senate Council rules require a letter of support from you in order for us to finalize this change. The rules do not require a faculty vote, just a short letter from the chair/director stating your support for the expansion.

One important note is that we are not asking you to alter any pre-reqs or course requirements. Any Political Science major wishing to take a course in LACLS must meet all of the course requirements set by LACLS. We just want to provide more flexibility for our majors who have an interest in Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies and want to take more courses or even pursue a minor.

Our goal is to have this change in place for the coming Fall which means I am fighting a tight deadline to get the letters of support to the Senate (I have less than 30 days). If you have any questions or require more information please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Dan

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April 25, 2019

Dear Dr. Morey,

This letter is to confirm that International Studies supports the Department of Political Science's decision to allow all IS courses at the 200 level and above to count as guided electives in Political Science.

Sincerely,

Emily Beaulieu

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emily Beaulieu'.

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April 29, 2019

This letter is to confirm that the Appalachian Studies Program supports the Department of Political Science's decision to allow all APP courses at the 200 level and above to count as guided electives in Political Science. We look forward to further collaboration with the Department of Political Science.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn Engle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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May 7, 2019

Professor Dan Morey  
Director of Undergraduate  
Studies  
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Dear Dr. Morey,

As Director of African American and Africana Studies (AAS), I support the expansion of the Political Science guided electives requirements to any AAS course at the 200-level or higher. I approve any of our 200+ courses to be counted as a guided elective for PS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anastasia Curwood', on a light blue background.

Anastasia Curwood  
Director, African American and Africana Studies