

June 19, 2009

Dean Ana Mari Cauce
College of Arts and Sciences
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Dear Ana Mari:

Based on the recommendation of the Faculty Council on Academic Standards, the Faculty Council on Tri-Campus Policy has recommended approval of the new option in International Security within the Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Political Science is authorized to specify these requirements beginning spring quarter 2009.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,



Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Meera Roy (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Mr. Todd Milton, J.D. (with enclosure POLS-20080108)



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College Arts & Sciences	Department or Unit Political Science	Date 1/8/08
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New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.
- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____.
- Leading to a Intl Security Option within the existing major in Political Science.
- Leading to a minor in _____.

Changes to Existing Programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____.
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____.

Other Changes

- Change name of program from _____ to _____.
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____.
- Eliminate program in _____.

Proposed Effective Date:

Quarter: Autumn Winter Spring Summer Year: 2009

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

The International Security Option is recommended to students who are interested in an in-depth study of international security. The study of international security concentrates on the relationship between politics and security, and specifically on the causes of war and the use and control of force: threats, promises, and the tactics, techniques, and ethics of violence. It teaches theories to address security issues and provides historical context for understanding contemporary security issues.

Creating an International Security Option will encourage students to pursue the study of war and peace by making them aware that such a course of study is available, and their study and expertise will be acknowledged on their transcript, which may help them in their post-graduate studies or to gain employment. A better understanding of topics in international security is a central aspect of political science and is vital to understanding international politics.

Approval has been obtained from all departments for courses listed as recommended.

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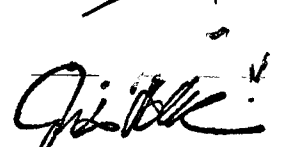

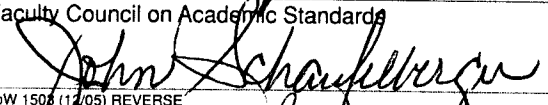
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PROPOSED CATALOG COPY


Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications)

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SIGNATURES (required)

Chair/Program Director		Date	10/1/08
Dean		Date	4/15/09
College Committee	 Ara Main Course	Date	4/15/09
Faculty Council on Academic Standards	 (PRE TRI-CAMPUS REVIEW)	Date	5/8/09

UoW 1508 (12/05) REVERSE

 (POST TRI-CAMPUS REVIEW)
6/5/09

RESET FORM

International Security: The department offers the International Security Option, a specialized program that focuses on the relationship between politics and security. The option coursework is completed in addition to the requirements of the major. However, up to 25 credits from the option may also be used to fulfill the requirements for the major.

45 credits as follows:

A. Pol S 203, Introduction to International Relations

B. Pol S 321, American Foreign Policy

Pol S 407, International Security

C. 30 additional credits from an approved list of courses maintained in the department. At least 15 elective credits must be at the 300 or 400 level.

Department of Political Science

Application for the International Security Option

NAME:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
GRADUATION QTR/YR:	STUDENT #

General Information

The study of international security focuses on the relationship between politics and security, and specifically on the causes of war and the use and control of force: threats, promises, and the tactics, techniques, and ethics of violence. It teaches the theories and the historical context for understanding contemporary security issues.

This track is recommended to students who are interested in an in-depth study of international security. It is an option program of study and not an official college major or minor. Students who elect to follow the International Security Option must meet both the Option requirements and the 50-credit requirement for the Political Science Major. The courses listed below that are not in political science fulfill elective or distribution coursework for the option; they do not automatically count for political science major credit.

If you complete the 45-credit international security option you will receive the notation *International Security Option* on your transcript after you graduate and a certificate. No more than 25 credits can be used to double-count for the option and the Political Science Major; no more than 25 credits can be used to double-count with other majors.

Apply for the option when you have completed at least 6 of the 9 required courses, or when you apply to graduate. The Political Science Advising Office is located in 215 Smith Hall. If you have questions, call 543-1824 or email us at polsadvc@u.washington.edu

Required Courses

Introductory Course 5 Credits	Pol S 203	Introduction to International Relations		
Advanced Courses 10 Credits	POL S 321 POL S 407	American Foreign Policy International Conflict		
Elective Courses 30 Credits	POL S 307/RELIG 307 POL S 325	Religion and World Politics Arab-Israeli Conflict	HIST 345 HSTAS 244/SISA 244	War and Society Imperial. & Anti-Colonial. in Asia
	POL S 337/SIS 337 POL S 419/SISEA 459 POL S 420 POL S 425	Collective Violence and the State U.S.-China Relations Soviet/Russian Foreign Policy War and Deterrence	HSTAS 265/SISSE 265 HSTEU 435 PHIL 338 PHIL 407	Viet Nam Wars WWI Philosophy of Human Rights International Justice
	POL S 426/SIS 426 POL S 428	World Politics Military Intervention	PSYCH 207 RELIG 205/HUM 205/ NEAR E 205	Psychology of Peace Religion, Violence and Peace
	POL S 430	Civil-Military Relations	AS 211,212,213	Evolution of Air and Space Power I, II & III
	POL S 431 POL S 432/SIS 406 POL S 434/SIS 434	Middle East - IR Political Islam and Islamic Fund. South Asia - IR	AS 431, 432, 433 N SCI 321 & 322 SIS 301/SOC 301	Aerospace Studies 400 Evolution of Warfare I & II War
	ANTH 320/BIOL 320 GEOG 375 HSTAA 202	Game Theory, Evolution and Behavior Geopolitics Makers of American Foreign Policy	SIS 421 SIS 423 SIS 425	National Security and International Affairs Practicing American Foreign Policy International Law and Arms Control
	HSTAA 212	Mil. History of the US (colonial -pres.)	SIS 438	Forced Migrations
	HSTAM 205	Mil. History of the Ancient World	SISRE 424	Security Affairs of Russia and Eurasia
	HIST 215	History of the Atomic Bomb	SOC 345	Sects and Violence
	HIST 254	European Colonialism in North Africa		
	* Other courses related to international security topics may apply. Please consult with Political Science advisers.			

Recommended Course

Methodology	POL S 205 Political Science as a Social Science
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Seattle: Option in International Security within the Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science (POLS-20080108)

Tri-Campus Review Comments:

MARK P HASELKORN

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As a member of the Interdisciplinary Committee on Safety and Security Research and Education, Jon Mercer is aware of the goal to develop an interdisciplinary certificate program for graduate students and looks forward to participating in the work of the committee.

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This proposed option appears to only require 10 credits at the upper-division level. I suggest that at least half of the 45 credits needed for the option be at the 300-level or above.

We have adjusted the requirements so that at least 25 credits of the option must be upper-division courses:

45 credits as follows:

- A. Pol S 203, Introduction to International Relations
- B. Pol S 321, American Foreign Policy
Pol S 407, International Security
- C. 30 additional credits from an approved list of courses maintained in the department. At least 15 elective credits must be at the 300 or 400 level.

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International Security was chosen as the title of the option because it is the major sub-field in the study of International Relations. Although we have no objection to an option in American Military Policy, it would require us to drop two of the three required courses and at least 28 of the optional advanced courses. Courses that range from "game theory, evolution, and behavior," "international justice," "political Islam and Islamic fundamentalism," "Religion and World Politics," "International Law and Arms Control" does not strike us as either narrow or focused on American Military Policy. Courses on international environmental security or international health security would certainly qualify for the option, and we welcome suggestions of courses to add to the list of electives. For this reason we include the statement: "Other courses related to international security topics may apply. Please consult with advisers."

We created the option in response to student demand. We have found that our undergraduates want to learn more about international security and have asked if they can major in it. The International Security Option will give students a menu of courses that will allow them to pursue their interests and will also allow them to develop expertise that might help them in landing a job or entering graduate study.

Of the three required courses, only one addresses the US exclusively.

- POL S 203: Introduction to International Relations (5)
- POL S 321: American Foreign Policy (5)
- POL S 407: International Conflict (5)

The optional advanced courses also do not strike me as narrow. Nine courses either focus on the U.S., U.S. wars and history, relations between the U.S. and another country, or specifically on strategy and doctrine. However, 28 courses do NOT focus on the United States.

ANTH 320/BIOL 320 Game Theory, Evolution, and Behavior (4) , QSR
GEOG 375 Geopolitics (5)
HSTAM 205 Military History of the Ancient World (5)
HIST 215 The History of the Atomic Bomb (5)
HIST 254 European Colonialism in North Africa, 1830 to the Present (5)
HIST 345 War and Society (5)
HSTAS 244/SISA 244 Imperialism and Anti-Colonialism in Asia (5)
HSTAA 212 The Military History of the United States From Colonial Times to the Present (5)
HSTEU 435 World War I (5) European
PHIL 338 Philosophy of Human Rights (5)
PHIL 407 International Justice (5)
POL S 325 Arab-Israeli Conflict (5)
POL S 420 Soviet and Russian Foreign Policy (5)
POL S 425 War and Deterrence (5)
POL S 426/SIS 426 World Politics (5)
POL S 428 Military Intervention (5)
POL S 430 Civil-Military Relations (5)
POL S 431 Middle East- IR (5)
POL S 432/SIS 406 Political Islam and Islamic Fundamentalism (5)
POL S 434/SIS 434 South Asia- IR (5)
POL S 307/Relig 307 Religion and World Politics (5)
PSYCH 207 Psychology of Peace (5)
RELIG 205/HUM 205/NEAR E 205 Religion, Violence, and Peace: Patterns Across Time and Tradition (5)
SIS 301/SOC 301 War (5)
SIS 337/POL S 337 Collective Violence and the State (5)
SIS 425 International Law and Arms Control (5) SIS 438 Forced Migrations (5)
SISRE 424 Security Affairs of Russia and Eurasia (5)
SOC 345 Sects and Violence: Cults, Religious Innovation, and Social Conflict (5)

The nine courses below have a focus on the US, or are ROTC courses that focus on strategy and doctrine:

HSTAS 265/SISSE 265 The Viet Nam Wars (5)
POL S 419/SISEA 459 US-China Relations (5)
HSTAA 202 Makers of American Foreign Policy, 1776 to the Present (5)
 ROTC: Aerospace studies (AF ROTC) A S 211, AS 212, and AS 213 The Evolution of Air and Space Power I, II, and III (1)
ROTC: Aerospace studies (AF ROTC) A S 431 (3)
ROTC: Aerospace Studies (AF ROTC) A S432 (3)
ROTC: Naval Science (Navy ROTC) N SCI 321 and N SCI 322 Evolution of Warfare I or II (3)
SIS 421 National Security and International Affairs (5)
SIS 423 Practicing American Foreign Policy (5)

UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM REVIEW PROCEDURES**

CHECKLIST

Title of Proposal: Option in International Security within the Bachelor of
Arts in Political Science (POLS-20081008)

Proposed by (unit name): Political Science

Originating Campus:

UW, Seattle

UW, Bothell

UW, Tacoma

I. Phase I. Developed Proposal Review (to be completed by Originating Campus' Academic Program Review body)

A. Review Completed by: (list name of program review body)

Chaired by:

04/21/09 Date proposal received by originating campus's review body

05/08/09 Date proposal sent to University Registrar

05/11/09 Date proposal posted & email sent to standard notification list

06/05/09 Date of originating campus's curriculum body approval

(Note: this date must be 15 business days or more following date of posting)

B. 3 Number of comments received. Attach the comments and a summary of the consideration and responses thereof : (1-2 paragraphs)

II. Phase II. Final Proposal Review (to be completed by FCTCP)

A. Review Completed by:

06/18/09 FCTCP subcommittee

FCTCP full council

Chaired by: Janet Primomo, RN, PhD

06/12/09 Date request for review received from University Registrar

06/18/09 Date of FCTCP report

B. Review (attached)

YES NO

- ___ Was notice of proposal posted on UW Website for 15 business days?
 ___ Was notice of proposal sent to standard mailing list 15 business days in advance of academic program review?
 ___ Were comments received by academic program review body?
 ___ Was response to comments appropriate? (explain, if necessary)
 ___ Was final proposal reviewed by FCTCP within 14 days of receipt?
 ___ Was there adherence to the University Campuses Undergraduate Program Review Process? (explain, if necessary)

C. Recommendation

The FCTCP subcommittee reviewed the tri-campus review process for the proposed option in International Security within the BA in Political Science and find that it is in compliance with procedures. Tri-campus review elicited 3 comments, to which the originating program duly responded. Given that all procedures were followed, we are pleased to recommend forwarding the proposal for final approval.

- ___ Forward for final approval
 ___ Forward to Provost because of University issues (Explain)
 ___ Return to campus council because of insufficient review (Explain).

**Endorsed by Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 1/10/05, modified 1/31/06; These procedures apply to new undergraduate degrees, majors, minors (and certificates) and substantive changes to same