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**Department of Political Science**

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**To:** Dr. Sarah Fishman, Associate Dean , CLASS  
**From:** Jerald Jackson, Director Undergraduate Programs Department of Political Science  
**Date:** September 7, 2011  
**RE:** Proposal for changes in the Political Science for the National Security Studies Minor, including Course additions.

**1. Background:** The Political Science Department Undergraduate Committee reviewed the requirements of the National Securities Studies (NSS) minor. The following recommendations were approved by the committee and endorsed by the faculty.

**2. New Courses are to be added** to the Political Science inventory. These courses are specifically designed to enhance the courses available to the National Securities Studies Minor. These courses are also available to Political Science majors and Political Science minors to fulfill courses in the elective category of these programs. The current NSS requirements will remain unchanged. Most additional courses have previously been taught as Special Topics Courses and have been allowed to be counted toward the minor.

New Courses

- POLS 2342 Introduction to National Security Studies
- POLS 3344 International Law and the Law of War
- POLS 3345 National Security Law
- POLS 4340 Intelligence Analysis
- POLS 4341 Risk Analysis and Assessment

**3. The current course listing for the NSS minor is as follows:**

**COURSES**

Capstone Courses (Pick 1)

- AFSC 4301 National Security Affairs (Fall)
- AFSC 4302 National Security Affairs (Spring)

The Contemporary Security Environment (Pick 1 or 2)

- POLS 2360 Introduction to National Security Studies
- POLS 3335 Political Terrorism
- POLS 4343 Causes and Politics of War
- POLS 4348 Contemporary Islamic Political Thought
- POLS 4349 International Energy Politics
- POLS 4394. Ideologies and Political Movements

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HIST 3394. War, Globalization, and Terrorism

National Security Policy and Institutions (Pick 1 or 2)

POLS 3313 Introduction to International Relations

POLS 3331 American Foreign Policy

POLS 4365 National Defense Policy

POLS 4396 International Law and the Law of War

POLS 4397 National Security Law

HIST 3312. U.S. Diplomatic History to 1898

HIST 3313. U.S. Diplomatic History since 1898

HIST 3321. U.S. Foreign Policy since 1900

HIST 3322. The Vietnam War

HIST 3323. U.S. Military History to 1898

HIST 3324. U.S. Military History since 1898

HIST 3375. The CIA in the Third World

Applications and Skills (Elective)

POLS 3382. Strategy of Politics (Game Theory and Decision Analysis)

POLS 4396 Intelligence Analysis

POLS 4396 Risk Analysis and Assessment

ITEC 2337. Fundamentals of Information Security

ITEC 4355. Enterprise Assessment and Evaluation (with permission of instruction)

AS 300. Leadership

Electives

Additional courses in the categories appearing above may be taken as electives.

**4. If the addition of the above five courses is approved, the course listing for the NSS minor will read as follows:**

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