

FACULTY AGENDA ITEMS

NO. 11-29

Date: October 26, 2011

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SUBJECT: Program Change, Political Science Major

Description: It creates a core of 9 required courses (25 credit hours) and a set of upper-division subfield courses of which a minimum of 9 and a maximum of 15 credit hours may be taken. The program re-crafted in this fashion clarifies and reduces core options while providing flexibility to the majoring student with regard to the more elective upper division options. The proposal also eliminates normative political theory from our curriculum.

Rationale: This is an effort to streamline our curriculum and bring it into alignment with programs at peer institutions around the midwest.

Financial Implications: **None**

Proposed Effective Date: **Fall 2012**

Request for Action: **Approval by AAC**

Approved by: AAC on date

Faculty Senate on date

Attachments: Yes No