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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)
 New Course Course Prefix Change Course Deletion
 Course Revision Course Number and/or Title Change Catalog Description Change


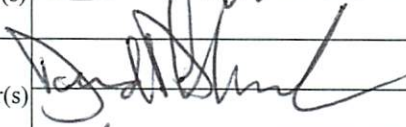
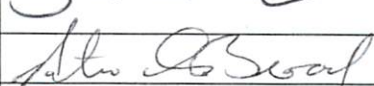
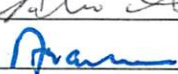


<u>Current Course prefix, number and full title</u>	<u>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</u>
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2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate
 This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)
 This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.

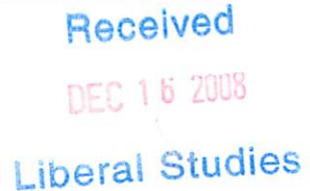
3. Program Proposals
 New Degree Program Program Title Change Program Revision
 New Minor Program New Track Other

BA—Political Science/Pre-Law Track

<u>Current program name</u>	<u>Proposed program name, if changing</u>
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4. Approvals	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s) 	11/5/2008
Department Chair(s) 	11/5/2008
College Curriculum Committee Chair 	12-10-08
College Dean 	12/10/08
Director of Liberal Studies *	
Director of Honors College *	
Provost * 	1/26/09
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)	
UWUCC Co-Chairs 	1/13/09

* where applicable



Description of Curriculum Change

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Free Electives:	9-21
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Rationale: The Philosophy Department recently added a new course, PHIL 110: Reasoning and the Law, which is appropriate to add the list of controlled electives in the pre-law track.

Implementation

1. The proposed revision will not affect students already in the existing program.
2. No additional faculty are required to teach this course. Brad Rives will offer the course on a regular basis.
3. Current resources are adequate.
4. The revision is not expected to affect student numbers.