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SUBJECT: Political Science Minor

In a discussion with Dr. Duntley, it came to my attention that the requirements for a Political Science Minor are not listed in the catalog (nor are "minors" of a number of other Departments), because there is no record of such a minor being approved by Senate. The explanation for this was that a PS major, and a minor, was created in the 1960s even before there was a Senate!

For the record and information of Curriculum Committee, the Political Science Minor consists of (and has always consisted of) PS 101 World Politics, PS 111 American Politics, and any other 9 Political Science credits, although only 3 credits of a Political Science Internship may be counted toward the minimum 15 credits of the Political Science minor.

About the same time the Political Science major was created, so was the International Studies Major---one of the majors in our Department. The requirements for a "minor" in International Studies are found in recent, 1987-88 catalog.

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