MEMORANDUM

TO: Edward Montgomery
   Dean, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

FROM: Phyllis Pere®
       Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs

SUBJECT: Proposal to modify the B.S. in Government and Politics (PCC log no. 06039)

At its meeting today, the Senate Programs, Curricula, and Courses committee approved your proposal to modify the curriculum of the B.S. in Government and Politics. A copy of the approved proposal is enclosed.

The changes are effective Fall 2007. The College should ensure that the change is fully described in the Undergraduate Catalog and in all relevant descriptive materials, and that all advisors are informed.

Enclosure

cc: Richard Ellis, Chair, Senate PCC Committee
    Sarah Bauder, Office of Student Financial Aid
    Mary Giles, Senate
    Barbara Hope, Data Administration
    Kathy McAdams, Undergraduate Studies
    Anne Turkos, Archives
    Linda Yokoi, Office of the Registrar
    Katherine Pedro Beardsley, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences
    Wayne McIntosh, Government and Politics
THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
PROGRAM/CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

DIRECTIONS:
- Provide one form with original approval signatures in lines 1 - 4 for each proposed action. Keep this form to one page in length.
- Early consultation with the Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning & Programs is strongly recommended if there are questions or concerns, particularly with new programs.
- Please submit the signed form to Claudia Rector, Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs, 1119 Main Administration Building, Campus.
- Please email the rest of the proposal as an MSWord attachment to pcc-submissions@umd.edu.

DATE SUBMITTED: NOVEMBER 5, 2006

COLLEGE/SCHOOL: BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM: GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

PROPOSED ACTION (A separate form for each) ADD _____ DELETE _____ CHANGE X

DESCRIPTION (Provide a succinct account of the proposed action. Details should be provided in an attachment. Provide old and new sample programs for curriculum changes.)

The Government & Politics Department is proposing to limit the number of GVPT credit hours that can be applied used in an undergraduate degree to a total of 42 credits. Currently there is no limit.

JUSTIFICATION/REASONS/RESOURCES (Briefly explain the reason for the proposed action. Identify the source of new resources that may be required. Details should be provided in an attachment.)

In its ongoing commitment to provide a high quality education for its students within the Limited Enrollment Program framework, the department feels that limiting the number of credit hours students can take within the program will help students make wise choices about courses, encourage them to explore other interests that can strengthen their education, and create more seats and opportunities for students to take courses within our major.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES

1. Department Committee Chair
2. Department Chair
3. College/School PCC Chair
4. Dean
5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required)
6. Chair, Senate PCC
7. Chair of Senate
8. Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost

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BSS 06-6
November 5, 2006

Dear PCC Committee Members:

The Government & Politics Department is submitting this program change to limit the number of credits students may take within our department to use towards their degree requirements. Currently, we have a minimum of thirty-six (36) credit hours within GVPT required to earn a major within our program, but there is no upper limit. We are proposing that all students be limited to a total of forty-two (42) credit hours within GVPT.

The Government & Politics program is currently designated as a limited enrollment program within the university. Despite increasing the admissions requirements for the program as recently as last year, as well as instituting restrictions on the number of courses GVPT majors can take each semester, the undergraduate program continues to be stressed. Every semester, our courses have long waitlists and access to these courses becomes a problem even for our majors.

This proposal is being offered, in conjunction with course changes through the VPAC process, as a way to open more seats to students who need GVPT courses to graduate. By limiting students from taking extraneous and unnecessary GVPT courses, we can open more seats to students within Government & Politics and other majors. This will also help our students take fuller advantage of the well-rounded educational goals imbedded in our program requirements. To earn 120 credits needed for an undergraduate degree, this program change will push students to take courses outside of the major, leading them to a broader understanding of political science.

If students go over the 42 credit hour limit within GVPT, they will be required to graduate with more than 120 credits to earn their undergraduate degree. For example, if a student takes 45 credits within GVPT, they will have to earn a total of 123 credits in order to earn a bachelor’s degree. Only students who pursue majors within Government & Politics should be affected by this proposal.

The department believes this proposal is a necessary step to ensuring our program remains the strong and highly sought after undergraduate program it is today. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to implementing this policy as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Wayne McIntosh
Director of Undergraduate Programs
Department of Government & Politics
Program Curriculum Proposal
Department of Government & Politics

PROGRAM CHANGE IMPLEMENTATION

Program Change

- Students may not take more than 42 credit hours within the Department of Government and Politics.
- Students who exceed this number may not include these additional credits within the required 120 needed to graduate. Specifically, for the each credit hour a student goes beyond this 42 hour limit, he or she must graduate with additional credits not in the field of Government & Politics over and above the 120 minimum required for a degree.
- AP or IB credits earned before entering the university will be counted towards the 42 credits hours within the GVPT Department.
- There are additional changes highlighted in the latest degree version which reflect course number changes, specifically within the foreign language department, that do not have a substantive impact on our program.

Implementation Process

- This change will take effect for students entering the GVPT major in the semester in which the PCC committee approves it. The anticipated starting semester for this program change is Spring 2007.
- Students entering the major in Spring 2007 will be informed of this change through advising sessions within the department and college.
- Students who enter the university with a large number of AP or IB credits will be monitored by the advising office for compliance with this change through their academic careers.
- All GVPT majors will be reviewed by the time they earn 75 credits and will be informed of their compliance or potential compliance with this new policy every semester until they graduate.
Students are required to complete four components of the major. These are (1) the GVPT courses, (2) the supporting course sequence, (3) the skills requirement, and (4) ECON 200. Also explained below are the Limited Enrollment Program requirements and deadlines for academic review. ALL courses used to satisfy departmental requirements must be completed with a minimum grade of "C;" therefore NONE may be taken with the Pass/Fail grading option.

Admission to the Department of Government & Politics

In accordance with University policy, the Department of Government & Politics has been designated a Limited Enrollment Program (LEP). All first-time freshmen who request Government & Politics will be directly admitted into the major. Other first-time freshmen who wish to declare Government & Politics as a major prior to the end of the schedule adjustment period of the second semester in residence will be allowed to do so. If you matriculated to the University of Maryland College Park or any other institution of higher learning before FALL 2005 you are under different admissions and major requirements. Please see an advisor for details about your requirements.

First-time Freshmen admitted to the University of Maryland will be admitted into the major upon their acceptance to the university or may change their major to GVPT until the end of the pre-registration period their second semester. In order to remain a Government & Politics major, newly admitted freshmen will be required to meet an academic performance review on or before the end of the semester in which they attain/pass 45 University of Maryland credits. An Academic Review will be completed after 45 credits have been attempted. Students must meet the following criteria for that academic review:

a. Must have completed:
   a. GVPT 100 [B or higher]
   b. GVPT 170 [B or higher] If the student has AP or IB credit for GVPT 170, they must substitute GVPT 241 (Political Philosophy: Ancient & Modern) for the academic review with same B or higher requirement.
   c. ECON200 [C or higher]
   d. MATH111, STAT100, or MATH140/220 [C or higher]

b. ENGL 101 w/ a C or higher (AP/IB accepted)

b. MATH 110 or higher w/ a C or higher (AP/IB accepted)

c. Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher.

Students who are internally transferring from another major at UMCP and have begun their studies at a college or university after Fall 2005 will not be admitted to the program until they have met the following requirements:

a. Completion of
   a. GVPT 100 with a B or higher,
   b. ECON 200 with a C or higher,
   c. GVPT 170 with a B or higher. If the student has AP or IB credit for GVPT 170, they must substitute GVPT 241 (Political Philosophy: Ancient & Modern) and earn a grade of B or higher,
   d. MATH11, STAT100, or MATH140/220 with a C or higher

b. Completion of Math 110 with a grade of C or higher;

c. Completion of ENGL 101 with a grade of C or higher;

d. A minimum cumulative GPA based on all previous college-level coursework of 2.70 or higher.

Students who are externally transferring from another institution and have begun their studies at a college or university after Fall 2005 will not be admitted to the program until they have met the following requirements:

a. Completion of
   a. ECON 200 with a C or higher,
   b. GVPT 170 with a B or higher. If the student has AP or IB credit for GVPT 170, they must substitute any 200 level GVPT course for the academic review with same B or higher requirement,
   c. MATH11, STAT100, or MATH140/220 with a C or higher

b. Completion of Math 110 with a grade of C or higher;

c. Completion of ENGL 101 with a grade of C or higher;

d. A minimum cumulative GPA based on all previous college-level coursework of 2.70 or higher.

As is the general case for all Limited Enrollment Programs:

a. Only one "gateway" or performance review course may be repeated to earn the required grade, and that course may be repeated only once;

b. Students may apply only once to an LEP, so that students who are directly admitted and fail to meet the performance review criteria will be dismissed from the major and may not reapply; and

c. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.00. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the major.

Any student denied admission or dismissed from the major may appeal. Dismissed students appeal directly to the Director of Undergraduate Studies. Internal transfer students appeal to the Office of the Dean for Behavioral and Social Sciences. External transfer students appeal to the Office of Admissions. Application Deadlines are January 10 and August 1 of each year.
1. **GVPT Courses**

Students must complete a minimum of 36 GVPT credits. At least 18 of these GVPT credits must be at the upper (300-400) level. Students who enter the major FALL 2006 or later can take no more than 42 GVPT credits. If a student under this requirement completes more than 42 GVPT credits, any additional GVPT credits will not be counted towards the 120 required for an undergraduate degree.

All students must complete GVPT 100 (Principles of Government & Politics), GVPT 170 or 171 (American Government) and GVPT 241 (Political Philosophy). These three courses are included in the 36 credit requirement for GVPT courses.

No more than six GVPT internship credits will apply towards the minimum of 36 GVPT credits. Only internship credit that is taken for a regular grading method in the GVPT department may be included in the minimum of 36 credits. Note most internship credit is pass/fail and does not count towards GVPT requirements.

Although students are not required to concentrate on any one field within the study of political science (e.g. international relations, American government and politics, etc.), they are strongly encouraged to do so. Students who are unsure of which area they would like to study should consult an advisor.

2. **The Supporting Courses Requirement (formerly known as “The Minor”)**

Students must take a minimum of 15 credits in a supportive field outside the GVPT department. The courses should be consistent and directed towards some career goal or academic interest. Courses may be taken in one or several departments or programs. Courses taken in more than one department or program, however, must be approved by an advisor to make sure that they are sufficiently related to be recognized as counting towards the supporting courses req.

At least six of the 15 credits must be taken at the upper level (300-400) and must be in the same department or program. Freshman and Junior English Courses may not be used to fulfill this requirement. Courses used to fulfill the upper level requirement for this requirement MAY NOT be used to fulfill the CORE Advanced Study requirement.

No courses taken for the supporting courses requirement may be applied to the skills option requirement.

No more than six graded internship credits may be applied towards the minimum of 15 credits required for the supporting courses requirement. Further, the department urges than any field work portion of internship credit within the student's minor be taken on a pass/fail basis, and hence not count towards the 15 credits.

3. **Skills Requirement**

Students are required to complete a minimum of four skills options courses, which includes the entire elementary level of a foreign language (usually 1 course), two courses required in quantitative skills (with MATH111/STAT100, or MATH140/220 counting as the second quantitative skills course), and a fourth course in either a foreign language or quantitative skills category. Please note that courses used to fulfill the skills requirement cannot be applied to the GVPT courses or Minor courses aspects of the Departmental Requirements.

**Quantitative Skills Courses**

The list of approved quantitative skills courses is attached to this document.

These courses are designed to insure that our students graduate with an introduction to rigorous skills in argumentation, reasoning and statistical inference. As such it also is designed to cover the expectations of potential employers and graduate schools when they look at candidates from political science programs.

Students who transfer into the major from a math-intensive degree program (i.e. MATH, PHYS, ENGR) can be exempt from one or more of the quantitative courses. Please see an advisor if you believe this applies to you.

**Foreign Language Skills Courses**

Students must complete at the entire elementary level of a foreign language, for example SPAN103, or FREN103.

Students who have completed 3 years of a foreign language in high school may from the elementary level of a foreign language. To find out if you are exempt please see a GVPT advisor. To discuss placement into a foreign language course, please contact the appropriate foreign language advisor.

4. **ECONOMICS**

Students must take ECON 200 (Principles of Microeconomics). A student who chooses to minor in ECON may apply this course toward the minimum of 15 credits needed for the minor.
Students are required to complete four components of the major. These are (1) the GVPT courses, (2) the supporting course sequence, (3) the skills requirement, and (4) ECON 200. Also explained below are the Limited Enrollment Program requirements and deadlines for academic review. ALL courses used to satisfy departmental requirements must be completed with a minimum grade of "C," therefore NONE may be taken with the Pass/Fail grading option.

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b. Completion of Math 110 with a grade of C or higher;
   c. Completion of ENGL 101 with a grade of C or higher;
   d. A minimum cumulative GPA based on all previous college-level coursework of 2.70 or higher.

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At least six of the 15 credits must be taken at the upper level (300-400) and must be in the same department or program. Freshman and Junior English Courses may not be used to fulfill this requirement. Courses used to fulfill the upper level requirement for this requirement MAY NOT be used to fulfill the CORE Advanced Study requirement.

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3. Skills Requirement

Students are required to complete a total of five skills options courses, with two courses required in a foreign language, one additional course required in quantitative skills (with MATH111/STAT100, or MATH140/220 counting as the second quantitative skills course), and a fifth course in either a foreign language or quantitative skills category. Please note that courses used to fulfill the skills requirement cannot be applied to the GVPT courses or Minor courses aspects of the Departmental Requirements.

Quantitative Skills Courses

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- Students cannot count more than two courses from any one department. We strongly recommend that students include at least one statistics and one course in logic. Usually calculus is the next most useful course in the study of the social sciences.

Government & Politics: GVPT 227/228A  
Mathematics: Math 111, 220 (or 140), 221 (or 141), or any higher Math course  
Economics: ECON 201, ECON 305, or ECON306  
Logic (the basic rules of argument and inference): PHIL 170, 173, or 271, or any higher logic course  
Statistics: No more than one of the following: STAT 100, BMGT 230* OR 231*, ECON 321* OR 422*, EDMS 451, GEOG 305, GVPT 422, PSYC 200**, SOCY 201**

CORE: Satisfies Math/Formal Reasoning  
*Pre-req: MATH 220  
**Pre-req: MATH 111

- Students who transfer into the major from a math-intensive degree program (i.e. MATH, PHYS, ENGR) can be exempt from one or more of the quantitative courses. Please see an advisor if you believe this applies to you.

Foreign Language Skills Courses

- Students must complete at least two courses in a foreign language through the second course at the elementary level. For example, SPAN101 and SPAN102.

- Students who have completed 2-3 years of a foreign language in high school may be exempt from one or both of these courses. To find out if you are exempt please see a GVPT advisor. To discuss placement into a foreign language course, please contact the appropriate foreign language advisor.

4. ECONOMICS

- Students must take ECON 200 (Principles of Microeconomics). A student who chooses to minor in ECON may apply this course toward the minimum of 15 credits needed for the minor.
**Academic Planning Instructions**

**Step 1:** Fill in all information above, including: name; UID; intended major; concentration, track, or supporting sequence area, if applicable; email address; date the academic plan was created; number of pages; cumulative credits earned to date; and benchmark requirements.

**Step 2:** Start with this CURRENT semester. Continue by planning all future semesters you will need to complete all requirements and graduate. Use your Degree Navigator audit to find out what requirements still need to be fulfilled.

**Step 3:** Make sure to fill in all information on the academic plan, including requirement types, the number of credits for each course, the total number of credits planned for each semester, and the number of cumulative credits after each year.

**Step 4:** Check to see that you have accounted for all of the following:
- All courses required for your major(s)
- All CORE courses
- All courses on the academic plan have their requirement types listed
- The number of previously earned credits + the number of credits planned = a minimum of 120 credits (for a single degree with one or two majors), or 150 credits for a double degree.

### REQUIREMENT TYPES:
- C – CORE courses
- M – Major Required courses
- M/SS – Major Supporting Sequence (if required by your major)
- E – Elective
- DM – Courses required for a double major/degree (if applicable)

### Sample Graduation Plan

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**Disclaimer:** This sample graduation plan is only one example of a way to complete your degree in four years. By no means do you have to take these courses in the order described here. This is simply a suggestion and **DOES NOT** replace actual advising. (5/30/2006)
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**Advisor Approval:** ☐ Approved  ☐ Approved with Changes  ☐ Denied

**Advisor Initials:**

**Date:**

**Note:** This sample plan reflects all the degree requirements without any overlapping and assumes you have no foreign language background.
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**Arabic**  
ARAB104 & 105 – 12 credits total  

**Chinese**  
CHIN101 & 102 – 6 credits  

**FOLa *self instructional language courses***  
- Hungarian: FOLA138A & 139A – 6 credits  
- Dutch: FOLA138D & 139D – 6 credits  
- Tagalog: FOLA138E & 139E – 6 credits  
- Polish: FOLA 138F & 139F – 6 credits  
- Swahili: FOLA 138M & 139M – 6 credits  
- Hindi: FOLA138P & 139P – 6 credits  
- Turkish: FOLA 138R & 139R – 6 credits  
- Vietnamese: FOLA138T & 139T – 6 credits  
- Armenian: FOLA138V & 139V – 6 credits  

**French**  
FREN103 – 4 credits  

**German**  
GERM103 – 4 credits  

**Greek**  
GREK111 & 112 – 6 credits  

**Hebrew**  
HEBR111 & 112 – 6 credits  

**Italian**  
ITAL103 – 4 credits  

**Japanese**  
JAPN101 & 102 [12 credits] or JAPN106 [6 credits]  

**Korean**  
KORA 101 & 102 – 6 credits  

**Latin**  
LATN101 & 102 – 6 credits  

**Persian**  
PERS101 & 102 – 8 credits  

**Portuguese**  
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**Russian**  
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**Spanish**  
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MATH111*, 140/220*, 141/221* or higher  

**Economics**  
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ECON305 [ECON200/201, calculus]  
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**Research Methods/Policy Analysis**  
GVPT227/228A  
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AASP301  
ANTH360  
CCJS300 [CCJS dual majors only]  
FMST302 [FMST majors only]  
SOCY202 [SOCY201]  

**Logic**  
PHIL170*  
PHIL271  
PHIL273  
PHIL470 [PHIL271]  

**Lower Level STATISTICS**  
BMGT230  
BMGT231  
CCJS200 [CCJS100/105 & MATH111]  
PSYC200 [PSYC100 & MATH111]  
STAT100*  
SOCY201 [SOCY100 & MATH111]  

**Upper Level STATISTICS**  
AASP303  
AREC382  
BIOM301  
BIOM402  
ECON321 [ECON dual majors only]  
ECON422  
EDMS451  
GEOG305  
GVPT422  
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