

REAL Curriculum Program Alignment Proposal

Department or School: Political Science

Date: 2-22-20

Degree type: BS BA BBA BSN BM BFA BSW Minor Certificate

Program: Minor in Political Science

REAL Area Program Designation Sought (check all that apply): R E A L

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BS/BA Requirements: NA

- Any degree program that fulfills a REAL area must include at least 9 unique credit hours for each area covered. At least 3 of these 9 credit hours must be at the 300 level or above
- A single major degree program may fulfill no more than three REAL areas for any one student, unless all four REAL areas are fulfilled by accreditation or licensure requirements.
- A single minor or certificate degree program may fulfill no more than two REAL areas.
- Degree program may cover up to two REAL areas using a single prefix.
- All courses documenting the coverage of a REAL area must fulfill all learning outcomes and be designated in that area.
- All courses that document fulfillment of a REAL area within a degree program of study are NOT required to be taught by the department/school. However, departments/schools are expected to formally communicate with other departments about reliance on and inclusion of courses in their degree program plans of study. Indicate this through signature of chair or director of the partnering department or school in the areas below.
- Departments or schools that seek to fulfill REAL areas must acknowledge assessment requirements for those areas. Assessment of degree seeking students is required to be conducted yearly by the department or school offering the degree program.
- If departments or schools want to use a menu of courses to fulfill a particular area, please duplicate the sections below for each REAL area and include information for each course included in the menu of options.
- Please save this file for submission as PROGRAM NAME_ProgramType.docx (Example: Criminal Justice_BS.docx)

By signing, the department/school acknowledges the above conditions and considerations:

Dept/School Signature. <i>Stephen Owen</i>	Date:1/28/21
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Official Program Description:

Please paste the entire official program description from the Radford University catalog in the space within this box. Find those here: <https://catalog.radford.edu/>

The Minor in Political Science consists of POSC 120, POSC 233, and INST 101; 3 credit hours or more of the following: POSC 300, POSC 325, POSC 326, POSC 335, POSC 340, POSC 343, POSC 344, POSC 345, POSC 357, POSC 360; and 3 credit hours in any other 300 or 400 level POSC course.

CULTURAL OR BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS

<p>A Area: Course Prefix: POSC Course Number: 120 Course Title: Introduction to American Government Credit Hours: 3 New course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Revised course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Projected student enrollment per academic year: 300</p>	<p>Is this course required or an elective for your degree program? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> Elective Is this course offered within your dept/school? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below. Course Rotation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intersession <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain below) Intended Frequency: <input type="checkbox"/> Every academic year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Every semester <input type="checkbox"/> Every other year <input type="checkbox"/> At least once every three years <input type="checkbox"/> Other Signature of collaborating chair/director indicating acknowledgement for inclusion and designation if not offered in dept/school:</p>
<p>A Area: Course Prefix: INST Course Number: 101 Course Title: Introduction to International Studies Credit Hours: 3 New course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Revised course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Projected student enrollment per academic year: 300</p>	<p>Is this course required or an elective for your degree program? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> Elective Is this course offered within your dept/school? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below. Course Rotation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intersession <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain below) Intended Frequency: <input type="checkbox"/> Every academic year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Every semester <input type="checkbox"/> Every other year <input type="checkbox"/> At least once every three years <input type="checkbox"/> Other Signature of collaborating chair/director indicating acknowledgement for inclusion and designation if not offered in dept/school:</p>
<p>A Area: Course Prefix: POSC Course Number: 233 Course Title: Law in America Credit Hours: 3 New course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Revised course: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Projected student enrollment per academic year: 45</p>	<p>Is this course required or an elective for your degree program? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> Elective Is this course offered within your dept/school? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below. Course Rotation: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Intersession <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain below) Intended Frequency: <input type="checkbox"/> Every academic year <input type="checkbox"/> Every semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Every other year <input type="checkbox"/> At least once every three years <input type="checkbox"/> Other Signature of collaborating chair/director indicating acknowledgement for inclusion and designation if not offered in dept/school:</p>
<p>A Area: Course Prefix: POSC Course Number: 300 Course Title: Public Administration Credit Hours: 3 New course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Is this course required or an elective for your degree program? <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective Is this course offered within your dept/school? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below. Course Rotation: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Intersession <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain below) Intended Frequency: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Every academic year <input type="checkbox"/> Every semester <input type="checkbox"/> Every other year</p>

Revised course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> At least once every three years <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Projected student enrollment per academic year: 35	Signature of collaborating chair/director indicating acknowledgement for inclusion and designation if not offered in dept/school:
A Area: Course Prefix: POSC Course Number: 325 Course Title: Elections and Voting Behavior Credit Hours: 3 New course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Revised course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Is this course required or an elective for your degree program? <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective Is this course offered within your dept/school? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below. Course Rotation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Intersession <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain below) Intended Frequency: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Every academic year <input type="checkbox"/> Every semester <input type="checkbox"/> Every other year <input type="checkbox"/> At least once every three years <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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A Area: Course Prefix: POSC Course Number: 326 Course Title: American Political Parties Credit Hours: 3 New course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Revised course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Is this course required or an elective for your degree program? <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective Is this course offered within your dept/school? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below. Course Rotation: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Intersession <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain below) Intended Frequency: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Every academic year <input type="checkbox"/> Every semester <input type="checkbox"/> Every other year <input type="checkbox"/> At least once every three years <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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A Area: Course Prefix: POSC Course Number: 335 Course Title: American Public Policy Credit Hours: 3 New course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Revised course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Is this course required or an elective for your degree program? <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective Is this course offered within your dept/school? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below. Course Rotation: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Intersession <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain below) Intended Frequency: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Every academic year <input type="checkbox"/> Every semester <input type="checkbox"/> Every other year <input type="checkbox"/> At least once every three years <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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A Area: Course Prefix: POSC Course Number: 340 Course Title: Law and Social Change Credit Hours: 3 New course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Revised course: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is this course required or an elective for your degree program? <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective Is this course offered within your dept/school? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below. Course Rotation: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Intersession <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain below) Intended Frequency: <input type="checkbox"/> Every academic year <input type="checkbox"/> Every semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Every other year <input type="checkbox"/> At least once every three years <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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A Area: Course Prefix: POSC Course Number: 343 Course Title: Asian Politics Credit Hours: 3 New course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Revised course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Is this course required or an elective for your degree program? <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective Is this course offered within your dept/school? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below. Course Rotation: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Intersession <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain below) Intended Frequency: <input type="checkbox"/> Every academic year <input type="checkbox"/> Every semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Every other year <input type="checkbox"/> At least once every three years <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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<p>Course Prefix: POSC Course Number: 344 Course Title: Middle East Politics Credit Hours: 3 New course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Revised course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Projected student enrollment per academic year:</p>	<p>Is this course offered within your dept/school? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.</p> <p>Course Rotation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Intersession <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain below)</p> <p>Intended Frequency: <input type="checkbox"/> Every academic year <input type="checkbox"/> Every semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Every other year <input type="checkbox"/> At least once every three years <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Signature of collaborating chair/director indicating acknowledgement for inclusion and designation if not offered in dept/school:</p>
<p>A Area: Course Prefix: POSC Course Number: 345 Course Title: Developing Country Politics Credit Hours: 3 New course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Revised course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Projected student enrollment per academic year:</p>	<p>Is this course required or an elective for your degree program? <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective Is this course offered within your dept/school? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.</p> <p>Course Rotation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Intersession <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain below)</p> <p>Intended Frequency: <input type="checkbox"/> Every academic year <input type="checkbox"/> Every semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Every other year <input type="checkbox"/> At least once every three years <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Signature of collaborating chair/director indicating acknowledgement for inclusion and designation if not offered in dept/school:</p>
<p>A Area: Course Prefix: POSC Course Number: 357 Course Title: International Political Economy Credit Hours: 3 New course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Revised course: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Projected student enrollment per academic year:</p>	<p>Is this course required or an elective for your degree program? <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective Is this course offered within your dept/school? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.</p> <p>Course Rotation: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Intersession <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain below)</p> <p>Intended Frequency: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Every academic year <input type="checkbox"/> Every semester <input type="checkbox"/> Every other year <input type="checkbox"/> At least once every three years <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Signature of collaborating chair/director indicating acknowledgement for inclusion and designation if not offered in dept/school:</p>
<p>A Area: Course Prefix: POSC Course Number: 360 Course Title: International Law and Organization Credit Hours: 3 New course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Revised course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Projected student enrollment per academic year:</p>	<p>Is this course required or an elective for your degree program? <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective Is this course offered within your dept/school? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.</p> <p>Course Rotation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Intersession <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain below)</p> <p>Intended Frequency: <input type="checkbox"/> Every academic year <input type="checkbox"/> Every semester <input type="checkbox"/> Every other year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At least once every three years <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Signature of collaborating chair/director indicating acknowledgement for inclusion and designation if not offered in dept/school:</p>
<p>A Designated Course Required within the Program of Study Approved for Inclusion in the General Education Coursework: POSC 120, INST 101</p>	

<p>A Area: Learning Goal: To examine the context and interactions of culture(s) and/or behavior(s).</p>	
<p>Learning Outcome 1: Students describe behaviors, beliefs, cultures, social institutions, and/or environments.</p>	<p>Description of learning outcome assessment plan: Data will be collected from the REAL General Studies Minor assessments conducted by the university in the student's senior year. Once the data is received in the department the department's assessment committee will review the data to determine if corrective action is necessary. If needed the assessment committee</p>

	will develop an improvement plan in combination with faculty teaching classes in this area and the department's curriculum committee. The agreed upon changes will be incorporated into the classes. The department's assessment committee will then continue monitoring the collected assessment data to determine the effectiveness of the corrective action and determine further actions if necessary.
Learning Outcome 2: Students analyze the interactions of behaviors, beliefs, cultures, social institutions, and/or environments.	Description of learning outcome assessment plan: Data will be collected from the REAL General Studies Minor assessments conducted by the university in the student's senior year. Once the data is received in the department the department's assessment committee will review the data to determine if corrective action is necessary. If needed the assessment committee will develop an improvement plan in combination with faculty teaching classes in this area and the department's curriculum committee. The agreed upon changes will be incorporated into the classes. The department's assessment committee will then continue monitoring the collected assessment data to determine the effectiveness of the corrective action and determine further actions if necessary.
Additional information for REAL Council consideration:	

Are existing material resources adequate to support this program alignment proposal?

Yes No If not, what additional material resources would be needed?

Are existing space resources adequate to support this program alignment proposal?

Yes No If not, what additional space resources would be needed?

Are existing human resources adequate to support this program alignment proposal?

Yes No If not, what additional human resources would be needed?

Department Curriculum Committee Recommendation:	Signature: 	Date: 1-28-21
Chair/Dean on Behalf of Dept/School:	Signature: <i>Stephen Owen</i>	Date: 1/28/21
College Curriculum Committee Approval:	Signature:	Date:

01/14/2020

Dean/AVP Approval:	Signature:	Date:
REAL Council Recommendation:	Signature:	Date:
Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee Recommendation:	Signature:	Date:
Faculty Senate Approval:	Signature:	Date:
Provost Approval:	Signature:	Date: