Curriculum Proposal

POL 18-19 #27

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Form 1

Curriculum Modification Summary

College: Individual and Community Health
Department: Political Science
Proposer: Thomas Beech
Proposer’s position: Professor
Describe the modification(s) you propose, and how it (/they) will work to students’ advantage. (This description and explanation will be included in Curriculum Report packets forwarded to the Faculty Senate.):

We wish to create an additional minor in Political Science, one focusing on International Relations.

We believe that ever increasing globalization has created a substantial demand for a minor in International Relations. We also believe that this supports at least two of BSU’s signature themes: Civic Engagement and International Understanding. We see this as a replacement for the International Studies minor.

Modifications proposed (specify number of each):

_____ Course Modification(s) (form 2)
_____ New Course(s) (form 3)
_____ Course Drop(s) (form 4)
_____ Program Modification(s) (form 5)
__1___ New Program(s) (form 6)
_____ Program Drop(s) (form 7)

The modifications affect (check):

_____ Liberal Education
_____ Undergraduate Curriculum
_____ Graduate Curriculum
_____ Teacher Licensure Program(s)
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Form 6
(Updated: 9.15.15)

New Program Form

Type of Program to be established:
_____M.S.*
_____M.A.*
_____Applied Masters**
_____B.S.
_____B.S./T.L.
_____B.A.
___X__Minor
_____Field of Emphasis: Stand Alone
_____Field of Emphasis in:
_____Other:

Program name:

International Relations minor

Reason(s) for new program:

We believe that ever increasing globalization has created a substantial demand for a minor in International Relations. We also believe that this supports at least two of BSU’s signature themes: Civic Engagement and International Understanding. We see this as a replacement for the International Studies minor.

Student learning outcomes for the program (please use the same format as for other programs in the department):

The students will be expected to demonstrate knowledge of important international trends and events related to the interactions between nations, states, individuals, and other non-state actors.

The students will also be expected analyze international relations utilizing differing theoretical concepts and paradigms.

The students will be expected to effectively communicate in oral and written form.

The students will be expected to demonstrate a proficiency in thinking critically and analytically about international events, regional and global problems, intercultural conflict, international organizations and other relevant concepts in international relations.
The students will be expected to develop a proficiency in qualitative and quantitative methods of analysis to address important questions and issues concerning international relations.

How will the student learning outcomes be assessed (e.g., major field test, student portfolio, departmental rubric, department-developed examination questions, etc.)?

We expect our students to develop an enhanced understanding of international interactions between nations, states, individuals, and other non-state actors. This will be measured by essay examinations in the lower division classes and a combination of essay examinations and research papers in the upper level classes.

Note: If courses from other departments are required for this program, please notify the chairs of those departments.

The home department/program was notified that this new program will require courses from their area: ___Dec 13 ______ (date) by ______ Email ____________ (mail, email, or phone).

Please check one of the items below:

_____ No comments were received from other programs or departments within one week of the notification.

_____ X__ Comments were received within one week of the notification, and are attached.

Note: If this is a joint program, the signatures of both department chairs (and both deans, if different colleges) must be provided.

Alerts:

- Attach draft catalog copy of proposed program.

- Contact the Assistant Vice-President for Academic Affairs regarding approval downstate (required for all of the above except for a minor where there is an existing major).

* MS/MA Curriculum proposals for graduate programs must indicate how the program addresses these requirements (in the draft catalog copy or elsewhere):
a. MnSCU 50% rule: At least one-half of the required credits in a master's degree, exclusive of a thesis, capstone, or similar culminating project, shall be credits restricted exclusively to graduate student enrollment.

b. Competency Requirement

c. Written Examination Requirement

**Applied Master’s Degree must address items a-c above, as well as:

d. How the proposed capstone experience meets the capstone requirements/standards listed in the catalog.

For more information on each of these requirements refer to the current graduate catalog.
International Relations *minor*

Required Credits: 18  
Required GPA: 2.00

1. **Required Courses (six credits)**

   Complete the Following Courses

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<td>Introduction to International Relations</td>
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<td>POL 1400</td>
<td>Introduction to Comparative Politics</td>
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2. **Elective Credits (12 Credits)**, you must complete twelve credits from groups A and B, with at least six coming from group A, and, at least three coming from group B.

   **Group A: Political Science Electives (at least six credits)**

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<td>POL 3190</td>
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   **Group B: Other Electives (at least 3 credits from Group B)**

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<td>Religions of Preliterate Societies</td>
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<td>BUAD 3751</td>
<td>International Marketing</td>
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GEOG 3820 Geography of East, South, and Southeast Asia (3 credits)
GEOG 3840 Geography of Africa (3 credits)
GEOG 3850 Geography of the Middle East (3 credits)
GEOG 3860 Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean (3 credits)
GEOG 3870 Regional Geography - World Cities (3 credits)
GEOG 4120 Urban Geography (3 credits)
HST 1304 World History I, Prehistory-1500 (3 credits)
HST 1305 World History II, 1500-Present (3 credits)
HST 2218 Medieval Europe (3 credits)
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HST 3459 Latin America (3 credits)
HST 3799 Tudor and Stuart England, 1485-1714 (3 credits)
INTL 1130 Education Abroad Basics (3 credits)
INTL 2100 Instructed International Tour (1-3 credits)
INTL 2200 International Study Experience - Humanities (1-3 credits)
INTL 2300 Comparative International Study Project (1-3 credits)
MUS 2110 World Music: Western Hemisphere (2 credits)
MUS 2111 World Music: Eastern Hemisphere (3 credits)
PHIL 3390 Marxist Philosophy (3 credits)
SOWK 2110 Intercultural Communication (3 credits)
SOC 3040 Global Issues (3 credits)
SPAN 1111 Elementary Spanish I (4 credits)
SPAN 1112 Elementary Spanish II (4 credits)
SPAN 2211 Intermediate Spanish I (3 credits)
SPAN 2212 Intermediate Spanish II (3 credits)

* Indicates courses that require prerequisites that are not part of the minor.
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Form 8
Updated: 09.18.15

Signatures

_Thomas Beech / Professor / 12.21.18
Proposer / Title / Date

_Patrick Donnay / Political Science / 12.21.18
Chair or Director / Department or Program / Date
Note: "All departmental recommendations [on curriculum] must be reviewed and approved by the department's faculty."--IFO/MnSCU Master Agreement 2009-2011, 20.A.3 (p. 80).

At this point, packet goes to Records Office/Curriculum Coordinator to be logged in to the Curriculum Proposal Progress Grid.

_Joe Ritter / Individual and Community Health / 1.8.19
Dean / College / Date

Note: If proposal is sent back to the Proposer, please notify the Curriculum Coordinator. If approved, packet goes to Academic Affairs Office.
Lauren,

Thank you very much and I hope you have a great holiday season.

Tom

From: Cobb, Lauren
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 10:06 AM
To: Beech, Thomas J <Thomas.Beech@bemidjistate.edu>
Subject: Re: English Classes in new Pol Sci Minor

Hi Tom,

I see no problem at all with your proposal.

Best,

Lauren

______________________________________________

From: Beech, Thomas J
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 10:01:52 AM
To: Cobb, Lauren
Subject: English Classes in new Pol Sci Minor

Dear Lauren,

Based on the limited enrollments over the last decade and in consultation with Academic Affairs, a decision was reached to suspend the International Studies major, minor and field of emphasis. Accordingly, the Political Science Department is seeking to create a minor in International Relations and would like to utilize class/classes from your major as elective credits. Please see below for the list of your courses that we would like to present as options to the students. If you have any concerns or suggestions, please contact me by responding to this email by December 20, 2018. I hope this note finds you well and thank you for your consideration.

Tom Beech

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Hi Tom,

I’m sorry to hear about the low enrollments and stress it must be causing with the reorganization and so forth. We anticipate being able to continue to offer the courses you reference below in Spanish, and proceed with them as part of your re-imagined plan. Thanks. Anton

http://antontreuer.com

From: "Beech, Thomas J" <Thomas.Beech@bemidjistate.edu>  
Date: Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 9:59 AM  
To: "Treuer, Anton S" <Anton.Treuer@bemidjistate.edu>  
Subject: Spanish Courses in new Pol Sci Minor

Hello,

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Hi Tom,
I am sorry to say that currently we do not offer PHIL 3360 Asian Philosophy. It is on the books but is not part of our rotation. I am not sure when we will be able to put it back in rotation.
Daniel

Daniel Guentchev
Associate Professor of Philosophy
Chair, Humanities Department
Bemidji State University
1500 Birchmont Dr NE, #23
Bemidji, MN
218-755-3351

From: Beech, Thomas J <Thomas.Beech@bemidjistate.edu>
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 10:07 AM
To: Guentchev, Daniel G <Daniel.Guentchev@bemidjistate.edu>
Cc: Donnay, Patrick D <Patrick.Donnay@bemidjistate.edu>
Subject: History and Philosophy Classes as Electives in new Pol Sci Minor

Hello,

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- PHIL 3360 Asian Philosophy (3 credits)

Hello Thomas,
I am happy to have these courses considered for the International Studies minor. However, please be advised that we have also requested some curriculum changes which are making their way through the administration. I don’t foresee the Cultural Anthropology course changing, however it is likely that Global Issues may be transformed. I will keep you posted of the changes and update you as soon as I hear anything. However we will be offering something that covers the curricular area of Global Issues, regardless.
I’ll keep you posted.
Best,
Rucha

Dr Rucha Ambikar
Assistant Professor, Sociology/Anthropology
Chair, Department of Sociology
Bemidji State University.
1500 Birchmont Drive NE, #23
Bemidji MN 56601
Dear Rucha,

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Tom

Classes from your major we wish to include as options for elective credits:

- ANTH 1110 Cultural Anthropology (3 credits)
- SOC 3040 Global Issues (3 credits)