

Program Change Request

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Program Deactivation Proposal

Date Submitted: 06/19/24 2:38 pm

Viewing: **PLSC Dept Honors : Political Science**

Departmental Honors

Last approved: 04/18/24 4:36 pm

Last edit: 09/17/24 4:42 pm

Changes proposed by: nrgreen

Catalog Pages Using this Program

[Political Science \(PLSC\)](#)

End Catalog Fall 2025

No new students admitted after:

In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. PLSC Chair
7. ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. ARSC Dean
9. Global Campus
10. Provost Review
11. Undergraduate Council
12. Faculty Senate
13. Provost Final
14. Registrar Final
15. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 06/19/24 6:16 pm
David McNabb (dmcnabb): Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
2. 06/19/24 8:20 pm
Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Initial
3. 09/17/24 4:43 pm
Lisa Kulczak

- (lkulcza): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. 09/23/24 7:53 am
Gina Daugherty (gdaugher): Approved for Registrar Initial
5. 09/23/24 11:47 am
Doug Miles (dmiles): Approved for Institutional Research
6. 09/24/24 10:50 am
William Schreckhise (schreckw): Approved for PLSC Chair
7. 10/03/24 11:00 am
Nik Rowan (nrgreen): Approved for ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. 10/03/24 11:11 am
Christopher Schulte (cschulte): Approved for ARSC Dean
9. 10/03/24 11:18 am
Suzanne Kenner (skenner): Approved for Global Campus
10. 10/03/24 11:26 am
Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Review

History

1. May 19, 2015 by
Donna Draper
(ddraper)
2. May 19, 2021 by
Ryan Cochran
(rcc003)
3. Apr 18, 2024 by
Gina Daugherty
(gdaugher)

01/05/2025

Allow students in
program to complete
through:

Spring 2031

Number of students
still enrolled:

841 (all ARSC honors. No numbers available for individual depts)

Courses Deleted as a
result of this action:

How will students in
the deleted program
be accommodated?

Courses in deleted program will still be available to permit students to complete program
through spring 2031

How will funds from
the deleted program
be reallocated?

No funds implicated in deletion of program

Deactivation
attachments

Justification for this
request

Enhancing quality and sustainability of honors program by replacing departmental honors with
a common college honors curriculum.

Submitter:

User ID: gdaugher

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Program Status Active

Academic Level Undergraduate

Type of proposal Policy

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2025

College/School Code Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code Department of Political Science (PLSC)

Program Code PLSC Dept Honors

Program Title

Political Science Departmental Honors

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Requirements for Graduation with Honors in Political Science: Both the College and the Departmental Honors Program in Political Science provide undergraduate students the opportunity to participate in directed independent study and scholarly activity. Admission to the Fulbright Honors Program is open to Political Science majors with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in all their coursework. Honors candidates must complete at least 12 hours of honors courses, which includes 6 hours of [PLSC 499HV](#) Honors Essay.

Honors candidates carry out independent study and research under the guidance of political science faculty and participate in special honors classes and colloquia. To successfully complete the required thesis, students should choose an honors thesis adviser as early as possible. An adviser should be selected and an Honors Agreement completed no later than the first semester in a student's junior year.

Honors candidates must meet the College's requirements for an honors degree. Students graduating with honors typically graduate with the distinction *cum laude*. Higher degree distinctions (*magna cum laude*, *summa cum laude*) are awarded by the Honors Council, are recommended only in truly exceptional cases, and are based on the whole of the candidate's program of honors studies.

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/17/24 4:42 pm): Honors program deletions do not require off-campus approval; workflow has been adjusted accordingly.

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