

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
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Department* Political Science

Division 100

Program Undergraduate

Branch Main

Proposed effective term:

Semester Spring ▼ Year 2008 ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program ▼ CIP Code

Name of New or Existing Program * BS Political Science Concentrations

Catalog Page Number 271 Select Category Concentration ▼ Degree Type B.A.

Select Action Deletion ▼

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

All three of the undergraduate concentrations in Political Science (concentrations in International Politics, Pre-Law, and Public Policy) have been dissolved and all reference to them in the new UNM Catalog should be removed.

This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses

Reason(s) for Request * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

The Department became aware of a good deal of confusion on the part of its students thinking that they MUST choose a concentration and that they MUST complete all courses listed in the catalog under a specific concentration in order to complete that concentration. Department advisors continually fielded the same questions and met with the same confusion from students. Following a vote of the department faculty it was decided to dissolve all concentrations.

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning

*(enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

No implications to budget, faculty load, and long-range planning.