

MIN Poli Sci

Minor in Political Science

Under Review | Fall 2026

Proposal Information

Status

Active

Workflow Status

In Progress

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Submitted for Approval | Proposer

✓ Jessica Feezell | 9/24/2025 3:36 PM

Department Chair Approval, Political Science

Approved | Department Chair

✓ Jami Nunez | 9/24/2025 4:33 PM

Registrar Technical Check Approval, Registrar Technical Check

Approved | Registrar Technical Check

— Michael Raine

✓ Maggie Sumruld | 9/25/2025 8:44 AM

College/School Approval, College of Arts & Sciences: Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary

Approved | College or School approver

✓ Keith Hunley | 9/26/2025 8:59 AM

Library Approval, Main Campus Library

Approved | Library Approval

— Sever Bordeianu

✓ Caitlin Wells | 9/26/2025 12:29 PM

FSCC Member notification, Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee

Notification Sent | Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee Member

- ☒ Joe Anderson
- ☒ Laura Belmonte
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- ☒ Vanessa Ferguson
- ☒ Lauren McQuiston
- ☒ Jennifer Laws

Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee Approval, Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee

Approved | Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee Chair

✓ Janet Vassilev

Conditionally Approved 11/14/25 pending written comments from the committee within a week. There were none so it is now approved.

11/21/2025 8:41 AM

— Nicole Capehart

Provost Approval, Main Campus Provost

Approved | Provost

✓ Pamela Cheek | 12/22/2025 2:43 PM

Faculty Senate Approval, Faculty Senate

Waiting for Approval | Faculty Senate Approval

Nancy Middlebrook

Theresa Sherman

External Review - HED CIP code approval, External Review

Approval | HED CIP code approval

Michael Raine

Anna Gay

Reg. Final Approval/Processing, Registrar

Approval | Registrar final approval

Michael Raine

Maggie Sumruld

Notification, Proposer

Notification | Proposer

Jessica Feezell

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Notification | EMRT user

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Changes

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- Minor Requirements
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- Catalog Activation Date

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Proposal Information

Proposed

Sponsoring faculty/staff member

Jessica Feezell

Proposed

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Existing

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Proposed

College

College of Arts & Sciences:

Social Sciences &

Interdisciplinary

Department

Political Science

Campus

Main Campus

Existing

College

College of Arts & Sciences

Effective Term and Year

Proposed

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2026

Existing

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2006

Justification

Proposed

Program Justification

Political Science is requesting a reduction in the credits required for our minor from 24 to 18 to be in better alignment with peer departments at UNM.

Existing

Program Justification

Program Category and Level

Program Category

Minor

Program Level

Undergraduate

Degree, Minor, or Certificate Name

Minor in Political Science

Proposed

Is this program also offered online?

No

Existing

Is this program also offered online?

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File Uploads

Document uploads

Associated Quali Forms

Select any associated course forms that exist

Select any associated program forms that exist

Catalog Information

Program Description

Contact the department for more information about this minor.

Professional Credential/Licensure Program Information

Proposed

License/Certification associated with program

No

Existing

License/Certification associated with program

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Minor Program Information

Minor Requirements

- Complete all of the following
 - Complete at least 3 of the following:
 - POLS1120 - American National Government (3)
 - POLS2110 - Comparative Politics (3)
 - POLS2120 - International Relations (3)
 - POLS2130 - Political Ideas: Introduction to Political Theory (3)
 - POLS2140 - Introduction to Political Analysis (3)
 - POLS2150 - Public Policy and Administration (3)
 - Earned at least ~~12~~ **9** credits from **POLS** 300 - 499
 - ~~Earn at least 3 credits from the following types of courses:~~
~~3 additional credit hours from any level.~~
 - Only 3 credit hours of POLS 2996 are permitted toward the minor. However, students may enroll in additional credit hours of POLS 2996 and count them as electives. No more than a total of 3 credit hours of Internship (291 and/or 491) or Independent Study (499) combined can be counted toward the minor.

Grand Total Credits: 18

Registrar Office Only

CM Program Code MIN Poli Sci	BANP	Banner Program Code	Major Code POLS
Online Program Code	Online Major Code	Pre-major Program Code	Pre-major Major Code
CIP Code	Concentration Inheritance --		
Catalog Main Campus	Proposed Catalog Activation Date		
	Existing Catalog Activation Date 08/01/06		

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