Note: You can provide a separate comprehensive document with all curriculum and course changes vs. completing this form. The proposal should include the information noted on this form.

The following documents must be submitted along with this proposal:
  A. **Syllabi for new courses following the guidelines outlined in the Handbook, Sec. 5.9.3.**
  B. **APC proposal notification form with appropriate signatures.**

College/School/Dept:	Arts and Sciences History and Social Sciences	Date:	08/12/21
Name/Title of person submitting proposal:	William Harting, Assistant Provost		

Nature of change: ☐ Add a new program
  ☐ Delete a program
  ☐ Modify an existing program
  ☐ Other: Click here to enter text.

Name of program:	Political Science major and associated minors		
Effective term:	Spring	Degree(s) to be	N/A
Year:	2022	earned:	N/A
Program type:	Other	If other, explain:	Major and Minor

Complete this section for program deletion or program revisions:

Rationale for program deletion or program revisions: *no more than 3 paragraphs*

The recommendation to delete Political Science results from program analysis and personnel changes. Based on a recent program review of Political Science, a decision by the College of Arts and Sciences to pursue a different direction for its social science programs, and the reduction from three faculty members to one, Political Science is no longer viable as a major.

Impact on majors, minors, and other programs as well as existing students and faculty:
Students actively seeking the major or the minors who maintain continuous enrollment will be allowed to complete the requisite coursework. Students will cease to be recruited for the major effective immediately, and students will no longer be allowed to add on the major or the minor following the Fall 2021 census.

Program(s) affected: Political Science major, minors in Political Science, Law Studies, and Political Leadership and Engagement

Revised catalog description(s) for program revisions. *Should be copy/paste ready for catalog!*
Example - FROM: Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Psychology: A minimum of 35 credits including PSY 101, 205, 250, 300, 305, 325, 335, 345, 350, and 490; two credits of 360, 497, 498, or 499; and one additional elective. Psychology majors must receive a grade of "C" or higher in all psychology classes that fulfill department requirements.

Example – TO: Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Psychology: A minimum of 35 credits including PSY 101, 205, 250, 300, 305, 325, 335, 345, 350, and 490; two credits of 360, 497, 498, or 499; and one additional elective. If PSY 205 (or an equivalent course) did not include SPSS,

then PSY 215 is required. Psychology majors must receive a grade of "C" or higher in all psychology classes that fulfill department requirements.

Political Science listing for the catalog will be removed in its entirety including the major, the three minors, and the specializations. Courses under solely the POL prefix will cease to be offered or listed. Termination of catalog listing to be no later than Fall 2024 catalog. Termination of recruiting to be Fall 2021. Termination of opportunity to declare the major or minors to be the Fall 2021 census date.

How will this change impact current students? For example, if a program is being revised, what course(s) are now required OR what substitutions from the old curriculum will be used OR will the requirement(s) be waived? Describe how the Registrar should apply the revision to current students:

The current active students as of the Fall 2021 census who maintain continuous enrollment will be allowed to continue their studies and complete their major/minor. Courses will be regularly offered until May 2024 to allow for this.

APC Committee Use Only	Date	Notes/Rationale:
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