REAL Curriculum Program Alignment Proposal

Department or So	chool: Political Science	Date: 2-22-20	
Degree type: [□BS □BA □BBA □BSN □BM □BFA □BSW ⊠Mino	r □Certificate	
Program: N	Minor in Political Science		
REAL Area Program Designation Sought (check all that apply):			
Dept/School Con	tact: Daniel C. Reed, dreed33@radford.edu		
BS/BA Requireme	ents: NA		

- Any degree program that fulfills a REAL area must include at least 9 unique credit hours for each area covered. At least 3 of these 9 credit hours must be at the 300 level or above
- A single major degree program may fulfill no more than three REAL areas for any one student, unless all four REAL areas are fulfilled by accreditation or licensure requirements.
- A single minor or certificate degree program may fulfill no more than two REAL areas.
- Degree program may cover up to two REAL areas using a single prefix.
- All courses documenting the coverage of a REAL area must fulfill all learning outcomes and be designated in that area.
- All courses that document fulfillment of a REAL area within a degree program of study are NOT
 required to be taught by the department/school. However, departments/schools are expected to
 formally communicate with other departments about reliance on and inclusion of courses in their
 degree program plans of study. Indicate this through signature of chair or director of the
 partnering department or school in the areas below.
- Departments or schools that seek to fulfill REAL areas must acknowledge assessment requirements for those areas. Assessment of degree seeking students is required to be conducted yearly by the department or school offering the degree program.
- If departments or schools want to use a menu of courses to fulfill a particular area, please duplicate the sections below for each REAL area and include information for each course included in the menu of options.
- Please save this file for submission as PROGRAM NAME_ProgramType.docx (Example: Criminal Justice_BS.docx)

By signing, the department/school acknowledges the above conditions and considerations:

Dept/School Signature. Stephen Owen	Date:1/28/21

02/2./2023
Official Program Description:
Please paste the entire official program description from the Radford University catalog in the space within this box. Find those here: https://catalog.radford.edu/
The Minor in Political Science consists of POSC 120, POSC 233, and INST 101; 3 credit hours or more of the following: POSC 300, POSC 325, POSC 326, POSC 335, POSC 340, POSC 343, POSC 344, POSC 345, POSC 357, POSC 360; and 3 credit hours in any other 300 or 400 level POSC course.

CULTURAL OR BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS

A Area:	Is this course required or an elective for your degree program? ☒ Required ☐ Elective			
Course Prefix: POSC	Is this course offered within your dept/school? ☑ Yes ☐ No			
Course Number: 120	If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.			
Course Title: Introduction to				
American Government	Course Rotation:	☑ Fall ☑ Spring ☑ Intersession ☐ Other (Explain below)		
Credit Hours: 3				
New course: ☐ Yes No	Intended Frequency:	\square Every academic year \boxtimes Every semester \square Every other year		
Revised course: ☐ Yes ☒ No		☐ At least once every three years ☐ Other		
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A Area:	Is this course required	d or an elective for your degree program? ⊠ Required □ Elective		
Course Prefix: INST	Is this course offered	within your dept/school? ⊠ Yes □ No		
Course Number: 101		school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.		
Course Title: Introduction to				
International Studies	Course Rotation:	☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Intersession ☐ Other (Explain below)		
Credit Hours: 3				
New course: ☐ Yes 🗵 No	Intended Frequency:	☐ Every academic year ☒ Every semester ☐ Every other year		
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Revised course: ☐ Yes ☑ No	o ☐ At least once every three years ☐ Other		
Projected student enrollment per academic year: 35	Signature of collaborating chair/director indicating acknowledgement for inclusion and designation if not offered in dept/school:		
A Area:	Is this course required or an elective for your degree program? ☐ Required ☒ Elective		
Course Prefix: POSC	Is this course offered v	within your dept/school? ⊠ Yes □ No	
Course Number: 325	If no, collaborating dept/	school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.	
Course Title: Elections and Voting Behavior Credit Hours: 3	Course Rotation:	□ Spring □ Intersession □ Other (Explain below)	
New course: ☐ Yes ☒ No	Intended Frequency:	☑ Every academic year ☐ Every semester ☐ Every other year	
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Course Prefix: POSC		within your dept/school? ⊠ Yes □ No	
Course Number: 326	If no, collaborating dept/	school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.	
Course Title: American Political			
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Credit Hours: 3			
New course: ☐ Yes	Intended Frequency:	oximes Every academic year $oximes$ Every semester $oximes$ Every other year	
Revised course: ☐ Yes ☒ No		☐ At least once every three years ☐ Other	
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Course Prefix: POSC		within your dept/school? ⊠ Yes □ No	
Course Number: 335	ii no, collaborating dept/:	school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.	
Course Title: American Public	Course Rotation:	☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Intersession ☐ Other (Explain below)	
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Course Number: 340	If no, collaborating dept/	school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.	
Course Title: Law and Social			
Change	Course Rotation:	☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Intersession ☐ Other (Explain below)	
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Course Prefix: POSC		within your dept/school? ⊠ Yes □ No	
Course Number: 343	If no, collaborating dept/	school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.	
Course Title: Asian Politics			
Credit Hours: 3	Course Rotation:	☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Intersession ☐ Other (Explain below)	
New course: ☐ Yes			
Revised course: ☐ Yes ☒ No	Intended Frequency:	☐ Every academic year ☐ Every semester ☒ Every other year	
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Course Prefix: POSC	Is this course offered within your dept/school? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
Course Number: 344	If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.			
Course Title: Middle East				
Politics	Course Rotation: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Intersession ☐ Other (Explain below)			
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Course Prefix: POSC	Is this course offered within your dept/school? 🛛 Yes 🔲 No			
Course Number: 345	If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.			
Course Title: Developing				
	Course Rotation: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Intersession ☐ Other (Explain below)			
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Course Prefix: POSC	Is this course offered within your dept/school? 🛛 Yes 🔲 No			
Course Number: 357	If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.			
Course Title: International				
Political Economy	Course Rotation: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Intersession ☐ Other (Explain below)			
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Course Prefix: POSC	Is this course offered within your dept/school? ⊠ Yes □ No			
Course Number: 360	If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.			
Course Title: International Law				
and Organization	Course Rotation: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Intersession ☐ Other (Explain below)			
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A Designated Course Red	A Designated Course Required within the Program of Study Approved for Inclusion in the General			
Education Coursework: POSC 120, INST 101				
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	A Area:			
	Learning Goal: To examine the context and interactions of culture(s) and/or behavior(s).			
	Learning Outcome 1: Students	Description of learning outcome assessment plan:		
	describe behaviors, beliefs,	Data will be collected from the REAL General Studies Minor		
cultures, social institutions, and/or environments.		assessments conducted by the university in the student's senior		
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		assessment committee will review the data to determine if		
		corrective action is necessary. If needed the assessment committee		

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	will develop an improvement plan in combination with faculty teaching classes in this area and the department's curriculum committee. The agreed upon changes will be incorporated into the classes. The department's assessment committee will then continue monitoring the collected assessment data to determine the effectiveness of the corrective action and determine further actions if necessary.
Learning Outcome 2: Students analyze the interactions of behaviors, beliefs, cultures, social institutions, and/or environments.	Description of learning outcome assessment plan: Data will be collected from the REAL General Studies Minor assessments conducted by the university in the student's senior year. Once the data is received in the department the department's assessment committee will review the data to determine if corrective action is necessary. If needed the assessment committee will develop an improvement plan in combination with faculty teaching classes in this area and the department's curriculum committee. The agreed upon changes will be incorporated into the classes. The department's assessment committee will then continue monitoring the collected assessment data to determine the effectiveness of the corrective action and determine further actions if necessary.
Additional information for REAL Cou	uncil consideration:

Are existing material resources adequate to support this program alignment proposal? \boxtimes Yes \square No If not, what additional material resources would be needed?
Are existing space resources adequate to support this program alignment proposal? X Yes No If not, what additional space resources would be needed?
Are existing human resources adequate to support this program alignment proposal? Xightharpoonup Yes Indian No If not, what additional human resources would be needed?

Department Curriculum Committee Recommendation:	Signature:	Date: 1-28-21
Chair/Dean on Behalf of Dept/School:	Signature: <i>Stephen Owen</i>	Date:1/28/21
College Curriculum Committee Approval:	Signature:	Date:

Dean/AVP Approval:	Signature:	Date:
REAL Council Recommendation:	Signature:	Date:
Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee Recommendation:	Signature:	Date:
Faculty Senate Approval:	Signature:	Date:
Provost Approval:	Signature:	Date: