# Program Modification Form

## I Summary of Proposed Changes

**Department/program:** Political Science  
**Summary:** Establish the minimum required GPA in PSCI courses for the PSCI minor

## II Endorsements and Approvals

Please obtain the Program Chair/Director’s approval and Dean’s approval.  

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Are other departments/programs affected by this modification because of  
(a) required courses incl. prerequisites or corequisites,  
(b) perceived overlap in content areas  
(c) cross-listing of coursework  
Please obtain signature(s) from the Chair/Director of any such department/program (above) before submission

## III Type of Program Modification

(e.g. adding a writing course required of all majors.) Please X check the appropriate box.

- Major  
- Minor **x**  
- Option  
- Teaching major/minor

Other  
Please describe  
Add a minimum GPA of C- in all PSCI courses to the requirements for a minor in PSCI

## IV Catalog Language

If you are proposing a change to an existing program or major, please cut and paste the requirements as they appear in the current catalog below.  
www.umt.edu/catalog

Requirements for a Minor  
To earn a minor in political science the student must complete a minimum of 21 credits of political science, including PSCI 210S (PSC 100S), 220S (PSC 120S), 230X (PSC 130E), 250E (PSC 150E); and three additional 300-400-level courses in three of the five major fields of political science listed previously. Nine of the 21 credits must be in 300-400-level courses.

Requirements for a Minor  
To earn a minor in political science the student must complete a minimum of 21 credits of political science with a grade of C- or higher, including PSCI 210S (PSC 100S), 220S (PSC 120S), 230X (PSC 130E), 250E (PSC 150E); and three additional 300-400-level courses in three of the five major fields of political science listed previously. Nine of the 21 credits must be in 300-400-level courses.

Please explain/justify the new proposal or change.

No minimum GPA for PSCI courses had previously been established for the PSCI minor. This proposed GPA is consistent with that for our two other minors (Global Public Health and International Development Studies).

## V Copies and Electronic Submission

Once approved, the original, a paper copy and an electronic file are submitted to the Faculty Senate Office, UH 221 (camie.foos@mso.umt.edu).