

C - Small Curricular Revisions : Entry # 3495**Today's Date**

07/31/2025

Your Name

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By checking below I am certifying that my department chair (named above) has seen and approved the courses that are included in this proposal.

Yes

Please select the appropriate school overseeing this proposal:

Arts & Design

Which schools does this affect?

- Arts & Design

Does this proposal correspond to a particular term?

Fall 2026

Course Prefix, Number, & Name

PSC2310 American Politics; PSC2510 Comparative Politics; PSC2710 International Relations; PSC3512 Democracy, Development, and Conflict; REL2019 Environmental Ethics; REL3007 Women in the Bible

Does this course currently count towards Gen Ed curriculum?

No

Which category does this change fall under?

- Distribution requirements - major

Name of Major or Minor that you are revising distribution requirements for:

BFA in Studio: General Fine Arts and BFA in Studio: Graphic Design

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Suggested elective course language

Rationale for change (brief)

The above courses were listed as potential (suggested) elective courses for our BFA. These courses were followed by the text "Other elective options are likely available. Speak to your Advisor."

Rationale for above changes

The language currently around these courses is too prescriptive. Very few students selected electives from the list and chose alternate courses. We would like to remove the classes listed and the statement above and change the statement to

"For your elective, please choose a course outside of your prescribed major that adds to your creative, conceptual, or technical repertoire. Your advisor can assist you in this process."

Does this change affect any other departments, schools, or programs besides your own? If so, please describe your consultation process with affected parties in the box below.

no

Dean Review

[DEAN] I approve/deny this proposal

Approve

Today's Date

08-01-2025

Name of Dean (if this is being reviewed by multiple deans, please indicate who approved it first here)

John Turpin