MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE – SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES

Program Planning Form • Department of Political Science

Name: _____ UNI: _____

Guidelines for students who declare the major AFTER JANUARY 2012:

- Minimum of 31 credits in political science, including:
  - **One** of the following Political Theory Courses must be taken
    - V1013 or V1014 Political Theory I or II
    - W 4133 Political Thought: Classical & Medieval
    - W 4134 Modern Political Thought
    - COCI F1101 & F1102 Contemporary Civilization - both semesters must be taken. While this sequence equals 8 credits, only 3 credits are applicable toward the major
    - Other 3000-level courses may fulfill this requirement at discretion of DUS
  - **Two** of the following Introductory courses must be taken
    W1201 Introduction to American Politics
    V1501 Introduction to Comparative Politics
    V1601 International Politics
- Students must choose a major and minor subfield from the 4 subfields of political science: American politics, comparative politics, international relations, & political theory
- Students who declare the major after January 2012 must take two 4-credit seminars, one in the major subfield, and another in any subfield (students who declared the major prior to January 2012 are only required to take one seminar in the main subfield)
- No courses may double-count for two separate majors/concentrations or programs.
- A maximum of 12 transfer credits in Political Science allowable. This includes study abroad and AP credit. Transfer credit must be approved by an undergraduate adviser.
- Barnard colloquia may only fulfill the seminar requirement at the discretion of the DUS.
- Courses with a grade of "D" may not be applied toward any major requirements.
- A grade of "Pass" is acceptable for only the **first** course taken for the major.

Main Subfield (9 credits): Circle one: AP CP IR PT

	Number Title	Grade	Semester	Approval (if required)
Course # 1:	_____/_____	_____	_____	_____
Course # 2:	_____/_____	_____	_____	_____
Course # 3:	_____/_____	_____	_____	_____

Second Subfield (6 credits): Circle one: AP CP IR PT

Course # 1:	_____/_____	_____	_____	_____
Course # 2:	_____/_____	_____	_____	_____

Seminars (8 credits):

Seminar # 1: *(in main subfield)*	_____/_____	_____	_____	_____
Seminar # 2: *(in any subfield)*	_____/_____	_____	_____	_____

Political Science Electives (minimum of 8 credits):

Course # 1:	_____/_____	_____	_____	_____
Course # 2:	_____/_____	_____	_____	_____
Course # 3: *(if applicable)*	_____/_____	_____	_____	_____

Undergraduate adviser must date and sign/initial in the "Approval" column to indicate approval of non-traditional (non-POLS) or transfer courses within the subfields. If adviser approves by e-mail, student must save a copy.