

CURRICULUM REVISION PROPOSAL

Prepare proposal in accordance with the guidelines below and the format shown on the following pages. Should any item under the headings not pertain to your proposal, write N/A.

PROPOSAL NUMBER: 24-25-03

REVISION (label Revision #1, #2, etc.): *REVISION #2*

SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION

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SECTION 2: PROGRAM INFORMATION

College:	College of Liberal Arts
Department:	Department of Social Sciences
Title of Degree Program/Certificate:	Bachelor of Arts National Security and Intelligence
Degree Program Level:	Bachelor's degree
Date Originally Submitted:	04NOV24
Implementation Date Requested:	01MAY25

APPROVAL

The Deans of the affected colleges must sign below to indicate their notification and departmental approval of this proposal. Should this proposal affect any course or program in another college, a memo must be sent to the Dean of each college impacted and a copy of the memo(s) must be included with this proposal.

By signing below, you are indicating your college and department(s)'s approval of this proposal.

College	Dean's Signature
Liberal Arts	

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

C. REVISION TO PROGRAM DESCRIPTION (if applicable)

1. Current Program Description
N/A
2. Proposed Program Description
N/A

D. RATIONALE

1. Description of the Rationale/Justification. Describe the rationale for the curriculum revision. For example, indicate the types of assessment data (e.g., surveys, interviews, capstone courses, projects, licensure exams, nationally-normed tests, locally developed measurements, accreditation reports, etc.) collected and analyzed to determine that curricular changes were warranted. Is it due to market trends? Does it reflect changes in the discipline? What are the expected results of the change?
The NSI and Political Science programs continue to grow in both the number of students and faculty. The new restructuring reflects the needs of the program and our students as well as maximize the expertise of the faculty. The assessment data regarding the restructuring was derived from three main sources. First, the NSI and Political Science programs administer exit surveys in our Capstone courses. Second, the NSI and Political Science programs both have robust and active Advisory Boards comprised of current professionals in the respective fields. Lastly, the advanced upper level courses have all been taught at least once at Fairmont State University and the course evaluations have been universally positive in terms of content, relevance, and structure. We examined the data derived from our sources above as well as our constant internal analysis of what our program needs to provide to our students in order to put them in the best position to succeed in the field. This is an ongoing process as demonstrated by our relatively brief but very successful history.

E. RESOURCES

1. Will new faculty, be needed to support the program revision? If no new faculty are required and the revision is adding classes or substituting courses, identify how current faculty will meet the demand.
No new faculty will be required. Current faculty already teach the courses being added as required courses for the NSI degree.
2. Will new facilities, equipment, space modification, and/or library materials/services be needed to support the program change? Provide an estimate of the increased cost, or reduction in cost of implementation (if applicable).
N/A

F. PROGRAM CHANGE SUMMARY

- A. APPENDIX A:** For degree programs, majors, and concentrations (only), use the format in Appendix A to show the Current Program and Proposed Changes.
- B.** For revisions to minors and certificates, attach a document showing the current program and proposed changes. You do not need to complete Appendix A for minors and certificates.

SECTION 3: Curriculum Revision Request

A. PROPOSAL ABSTRACT.

Write a brief abstract, not exceeding 200 words, describing proposed changes.

National Security and Intelligence (NSI) MAJOR. This proposal primarily restructures the NSI course requirements in order to incorporate more advanced curriculum (i.e. upper level courses) whilst also partially relieving the bottleneck of too many specific required courses. The amount of hours required remains the same and some of the required courses are now electives. The following courses are now required for the NSI degree: CRIM 2295; PHIL 3325; POLI/NSIS/CRIM 4440; GEOG 2213; GEOG 3316; and GEOG 3399. The following courses are no longer required for the NSI degree: BISM 4300; BSBA 2200; CRIM 3370; HIST 1107; HIST 1108; HIST 2213; HIST 3310; POLI 4405; and CRIM 4405.

B. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSAL

1. Full Program Name:	National Security and Intelligence
2. Current number of credit hours required for the program:	69 (57 for NSI plus 12 for Foreign Languages)
3. Is the program changing the number of credit hours required for the program?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4. How many credit hours will be added to the program?	zero (0)
5. How many credit hours will be deleted from the program?	zero (0)

6. Added Course(s) (if applicable): List the course(s) to be added to program (if applicable). Indicate whether the course is an existing course or will be a proposed new course.
The following courses are now required for the NSI degree and all currently exist: CRIM 2295; PHIL 3325; POLI/NSIS/CRIM 4440; GEOG 2213; GEOG 3316; and GEOG 3399.
7. Deleted Courses (if applicable): List course(s) to be deleted from the program (if applicable). Indicate the term in which the course will no longer be available for students to take and the catalog in which students will not have the option to take the course.
This change will take effect at the commencement of AY 25-26. The following courses are no longer required: BISM 4300; BSBA 2200; CRIM 3370; HIST 1107; HIST 1108; HIST 2213; HIST 3310; POLI 4405; and CRIM 4405.
8. Teach-out Arrangement: If a required course will be deleted from the program, what is the arrangement for current students in the program to complete the required course?
All courses will continue to be taught at Fairmont State, and therefore no "teach-out" is necessary.

Appendix A
B.A. Degree in National Security and Intelligence
Current Program

The National Security and Intelligence Program is designed to provide the necessary background for students to pursue careers in national security and/or intelligence in government agencies and private enterprise.

Students seeking a Bachelor of Arts degree in National Security & Intelligence must apply to the National Security & Intelligence Program Director and successfully complete and interview. To be recommended for graduation, the student must have a 2.7 GPA or a 2.5 GPA with the Program Director's approval.

The program Director will conduct an annual review of the academic progress of all students enrolled in the Program. Students whose GPS falls below a 2.7 or who might otherwise exhibit behavior that is not conducive to securing employment in this field will be placed on probation or dropped from the Program depending on the outcome of the review.

No Minor Required.

Core Curriculum Courses (30-33 Credit Hours)		Credit Hours
First Year Seminar	SOAR 1100, HONR 1100, BSBA 1100, NURS 1025	1
Written Communication	ENGL 1101	3
Written Communication	ENGL 1102 (Recommended), or ENGL 1103	3
Oral Communication	COMM 2200, COMM 2201, or COMM 2202	3
Mathematics	MATH 1407, MATH 1507, MATH 1510, MATH 1430, MATH 1530, MATH 1540, MATH 1585, MATH 2501	3
Humanities	HIST 2213 (Satisfied by Major Requirement)	X
Fine Arts	ART 1120, ART 1141, MUSI 1106, MUSI 1120, MUSI 1167, MUSI 1168, MUSI 1169, MUSI 2247, MUSI 2277, MUSI 2279, THEA 1120	3
Natural Science	BIOL 1104, BIOL 1105, BIOL 1106, BIOL 1180 & 1181, CHEM 1101, CHEM 1105, GEOL 1101, GEOL 1102, PHYS 1101, PHYS 1105, SCIE 1100, SCIE 1103, SCIE 1105 SCIE 1107, SCIE 1115, SCIE 1120, SCIE 1130, SCIE 1210, SCIE 1250, SCIE 2200	3-4
Social Science	POLI 2200 (Recommended)	3
Citizenship	POLI 1100 (Satisfied by Major Requirement)	X
Global Awareness, Fitness & Wellness, Technology	POLI 2210 (Satisfied by Major Requirement)	X

Required Major Courses (51 Credit Hours)		
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
BISM 4300 OR NSIS 3315 OR POLI 3315	Business Intelligence OR National Security and Intelligence OR National Security and Intelligence	3
BSBA 2200 OR CRIM 3370	Economics OR Economic Crime	3
HIST 1107	United States History I	3
HIST 1108	United States History II	3
HIST 2213	World Civilizations III	3
NSIS 3305	History of National Security and Intelligence	3
HIST 3310	Diplomatic and Military History	3
NSIS 3300	Intelligence Research	3
PHIL 3350 OR POLI 3370	Comparative Religion OR World Religions and Politics	3
POLI 1100	American Government	3
POLI 2210	Principles of International Relations	3
POLI 2220	Comparative Government	3
NSIS 4400 OR CRIM 4400	Research in Social Sciences OR Research in Social Sciences	3
NSIS 4490	Capstone Seminar in National Security and Intelligence	3
POLI 3350	International Law and Organizations	3
POLI 4405 OR CRIM 4405	Terrorism	3
PSYC 2240 OR SOCY 2240	Behavioral Statistics	3
	TOTAL CREDITS	51

Major Electives (6 Credit Hours)		
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
CRIM 2236	Criminal Investigation	3
CRIM 2246	Criminal Evidence	3
CRIM 3310	Comparative Criminal Justice	3
	Language Related Culture & History Courses	3
	Students may also choose from any advanced (3300/4400) National Security and Intelligence course or Political Science courses.	
	TOTAL CREDITS	6

Foreign Language Requirement (12 Credit Hours)		
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
FREN 1101	Elementary French I	3
FREN 1102	Elementary French II	3
FREN 1199	Special Topics in French	3
FREN 2201	Intermediate French I	3
FREN 2202	Intermediate French II	3
FREN 2220	Intermediate Topics in French	3
FREN 3310	Advanced Topics in French	3
FREN 3311	French Composition and Conversation I	3
FREN 3312	French Composition and Conversation II	3
FREN 3314	French Civilization and Culture	3
FREN 3321	Contemporary Literature	3
FREN 3326	Media Studies in French	3
FREN 4411	Advanced French Composition and Conversation	3
FREN 4420	Francophone Cultures in the Americas	3
FREN 4426	Main Currents of French Literature and Culture	3
FREN 4431	Methods and Materials in Teaching French	3
FREN 4998	Undergraduate Research	3
SPAN 1101	Elementary Spanish I	3
SPAN 1102	Elementary Spanish II	3
SPAN 1199	Special Topics	3
SPAN 2200	Spanish Language Film and Video	3
SPAN 2201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPAN 2202	Intermediate Spanish II	3
SPAN 2250	Spanish for the Medical Professions	3
SPAN 2251	Spanish for Criminal Justice	3
SPAN 2252	Spanish for a World Economy	3
SPAN 3300	Undergraduate Student Exchange	3
SPAN 3301	Spanish Composition and Conversation I	3
SPAN 3302	Spanish Composition and Conversation II	3
SPAN 3310	Spanish Civilization and Culture	3
SPAN 3320	Latin American Civilization and Culture	3
SPAN 3350	History of the Spanish Language	3
SPAN 4400	Survey of Latin American Literature	3
SPAN 4401	Survey of Peninsular Literature	3
SPAN 4402	Independent Study	3
SPAN 4410	Advanced Skills: Speaking, Writing, Listening and Reading	3
SPAN 4411	Spanish Capstone: Proficiency Portfolio	3
SPAN 4418	U.S. Hispanic Cultures & Literature	3
SPAN 4431	Methods: Second Language Acquisition in the Classroom	3
SPAN 4998	Undergraduate Research	3
	TOTAL CREDITS	12

Total Core Curriculum Credit Hours:	30
Total Required Major Courses Credit Hours:	51
Total Required Concentration Credit Hours:	12 (Foreign Language Requirement)
Total Major Elective Credit Hours:	6
Total Free Elective Credit Hours:	21
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:	120

**B.A. Degree in National Security and Intelligence
Proposed Program**

The National Security and Intelligence degree is a multidisciplinary program designed to provide the necessary background for students to pursue careers in national security and/or intelligence in government agencies as well as private enterprise.

To be recommended for graduation, the student must have a 3.0 GPA or a 2.5 GPA with the Program Director's approval. The program Director will conduct an annual review of the academic progress of all students enrolled in the Program. Students whose GPA falls below a 3.0 or who might otherwise exhibit behavior that is not conducive to securing employment in this field will be placed on probation or dropped from the Program depending on the outcome of the review.

No Minor Required.

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Humanities	HIST 2213 (Recommended) ENGL 2220, ENGL 2221, ENGL 2240, FOLK 2200, HIST 2211, HIST 2212, PHIL 2200, PHIL 2250, PHIL 2275	3
Fine Arts	ART 1120, ART 1141, MUSI 1106, MUSI 1120, MUSI 1167, MUSI 1168, MUSI 1169, MUSI 2247, MUSI 2277, MUSI 2279, THEA 1120	3
Natural Science	SCIE 1107 (Recommended) BIOL 1104, BIOL 1105, BIOL 1106, BIOL 1180 & 1181, CHEM 1101, CHEM 1105, GEOL 1101, GEOL 1102, PHYS 1101, PHYS 1105, SCIE 1100, SCIE 1103, SCIE 1105, SCIE 1115, SCIE 1120, SCIE 1130, SCIE 1210, SCIE 1250, SCIE 2200	3-4
Social Science	POLI 2200 (Recommended)	3
Citizenship	POLI 1100 (Satisfied by Major Requirement)	X
Global Awareness, Fitness & Wellness, Technology	POLI 2210 (Satisfied by Major Requirement)	X

Required Major Courses (42 Credit Hours)		
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
CRIM 2295 OR PHIL 3325	Ethics in Criminal Justice OR Ethics	3
GEOG 2213 OR GEOG 3316	History of Modern Geography OR Introduction to Geospatial Methods	3
NSIS 3300	Intelligence Research	3
NSIS 3305	History of National Security and Intelligence	3
NSIS 3315 OR POLI 3315	National Security and Intelligence OR National Security and Intelligence	3
NSIS 4400 OR CRIM 4400	Research in Social Sciences	3
NSIS 4440	National Security Law	3
NSIS 4490	Capstone Seminar in National Security and Intelligence	3
POLI 1100	American Government	3
POLI 2210	Principles of International Relations	3
POLI 2220	Comparative Government	3
POLI 3350	International Law and Organizations	3
POLI 3370 OR PHIL 3350	World Religions and Politics OR Comparative Religions	3
PSYC 2240 OR SOCY 2240 OR POLI 2240	Behavioral Statistics OR Behavioral Statistics OR Nonparametric Statistics	3
TOTAL CREDITS		42

Students may choose from any advanced courses (3300/4400) in National Security and Intelligence, Political Science, and Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC).

Major Electives (15 Credit Hours)		
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
BISM 4300	Business Intelligence	3
COMP 2220	Fundamentals of Computer Security	3
COMP 3390	Network Security	4
COMP 4415	Vulnerability Assessment	4
CRIM 2236	Criminal Investigation	3
CRIM 2246	Criminal Evidence	3
CRIM 2250	Cybercrime	3
CRIM 3310	Comparative Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 3370	Economic Crime	3
CRIM 3399	Special Issues in Criminal Justice	1-12

CRIM 4405 OR POLI 4405	Terrorism	3
CRIM 4998	Undergraduate Research	1-6
FORS 2201	Introduction to Forensic Science	4
GEOG 3305	Economic Geography	3
GEOG 3315	Urban Geography	3
GEOG 3317	Advanced Geospatial Methods	3
HIST 2213	World Civilizations III	3
HIST 3310	Diplomatic and Military History of the United States	3
HIST 3324	Recent America from 1960 to the Present	3
HIST 3351	History of England	3
HIST 3352	History of Russia	3
HIST 4405	History of Africa	3
HIST 4410	History of Asia	3
HIST 4415	History of the Middle East: Muhammad to the Present	3
HIST 4422	Modern Latin American History	3
HIST 4429	Early Modern Europe	3
HIST 4430	19th Century Europe	3
HIST 4431	Recent Europe	3
HIST 4455	Revolutions in History	3
HIST 4499	Selected Topics	3
HIST 4998	Undergraduate Research	1-6
HONR 3330	Empowering Leadership	3
HONR 3350	Honors Seminar in Special Topics	3
NSIS 3325	Politics of Intelligence	3
NSIS 3330	U.S. National Security Policy	3
NSIS 3331	Intelligence and Covert Action	3
NSIS 3332	Insurgency and Counterinsurgency	3
NSIS 3333	Espionage, Counterintelligence and Strategic Deception	3
NSIS 3334	Fundamentals of Defense Intelligence	3
NSIS 3335	Congress and National Security	3
NSIS 3365	Homeland Security	3
NSIS 3380	Propaganda and Politics	3
NSIS 4411	Area Studies	3
NSIS 4412	Area Studies	3
NSIS 4413	Area Studies	3
NSIS 4425	Military Justice	3
NSIS 4435	Intelligence Law	3
NSIS 4445	Law of Armed Conflict / International Humanitarian Law	3
NSIS 4455	Model United Nations	1-12

NSIS 4460	National Security and Intelligence Practicum	1-12
NSIS 4499	Special Topics in National Security and Intelligence	1-12
NSIS 4998	Undergraduate Research	1-6
PHIL 2275	Introduction to Logic and Critical Reasoning	3
POLI 3300	Public Administration	3
POLI 3302	State and Local Government	3
POLI 3303	Political Parties	3
POLI 3306	The American Presidency	3
POLI 3307	Congress and the Legislative Process	3
POLI 3310	Recent Political Theory	3
POLI 3311	Global Affairs	3
POLI 3320	US Foreign Policy	3
POLI 3360	Future Global Crisis	3
POLI 3385	Politics in Film and Fiction	3
POLI 3390	Law and the Legal System	3
POLI 3395	Constitutional Law	3
POLI 4404	Civil Liberties in the US	3
POLI 4410	Problems in American Government	3
POLI 4415	International Problems	3
POLI 4420	Supreme Court of the United States	3
POLI 4460	Political Science Practicum	1-12
POLI 4490	Capstone Seminar in Political Science	3
POLI 4499	Special Topics in Political Science	1-12
POLI 4998	Undergraduate Research	1-6
	Language Related Culture and History Courses	3
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Students may choose any course listed below; any course in the Academic Catalog with the subject code FREN, SPAN, or ITAL; as well as any course designated by the National Security and Intelligence department as fulfilling the foreign language requirement.

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ITAL 1101	Elementary Italian I	3
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ITAL 2201	Intermediate Italian I	3
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POLI 3311	Global Affairs	3
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