



## NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs

**FLORIDA  
ATLANTIC  
UNIVERSITY**

**Department** Political Science  
**College** Arts & Letters

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**Program Name**

Political Science Honors Program

**New Program**

**Change Program**

**Effective Date  
(TERM & YEAR)**

Fall 2019

**Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment**

The department of political science has voted to change the current honors program due to enrollment issues. Our current program has two required courses specifically designed for the honors program. We only have between 3 and 8 students enrolled in the program and taking these classes at any given time. This enrollment does not justify the use of resources. As a result, we have decided to alter the program to a Directed Independent Study (DIS) process led by a faculty mentor. The new program also allows students to either take graduate level research methods or undergraduate research methods with an honors compact, as well as DIS courses to complete a senior honors thesis. I've attached documents that outline the old and new programs for your reference.

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**Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation**

**Approved by**

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