

UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: Public Administration/ Policy Minor

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Specifics (see instructions):

The Political Science Department requests that the Public Administration/Policy minor be retired as a program in its curriculum.

Rationale (see instructions):

In 2019, the Political Science Department revised its minor programs. As part of these revisions, the Department created (and the UGC approved) the Practical Policy and Politics minor. This new minor was created to replace the American Politics minor and the Public Administration/Policy minor. However, the forms approved by the UGC in 2019 only requested that the American Politics minor be retired. This request addresses this omission.

For the last two years, POLI advisors have been steering students away from the Public Administration/Policy minor in favor of either the Practical Policy and Politics minor or the Public Administration and Policy Certificate.