



Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor
John Carey, Chancellor

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Political Science

Request:

The Ohio State University requests approval to offer a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Political Science.

Background:

The Ohio State University (OSU) is a public research institution located in Columbus, Ohio with regional campuses in Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark and Wooster. The university is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools until its next review in 2017. OSU has an enrollment of more than 55,000 students in more than 400 programs of study.

Curriculum and Enrollment:

The proposed degree program, to be housed in the Department of Political Science, emphasizes the development of data analysis skills applied to political institutions and processes at the national, cross-national and international levels. The core curriculum focuses on data literacy, political analysis, and research methods with additional options in policy analysis, survey research methods and game theory. In addition, students take courses in foundation areas of American politics, comparative politics, international relations, and political theory.

The Ohio State University anticipates an initial enrollment of 50 students with growth to 200 students after four years of the program.

Faculty and Resources:

Existing faculty and resources are sufficient to support the program.

Recommendation:

This program meets the Chancellor's standards for baccalaureate degrees and approval is recommended.

End of Comment Period: September 24, 2014
No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION

The Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.



9/25/14

Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Date

APPROVAL



John Carey, Chancellor

9/26/14

Date

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