

NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAM PROPOSAL SUMMARY

ITEM 128-2009+R0905

Institution: Montana State University--Bozeman

Program Title: International Relations Option in Political Science Degree

1. How does this program advance the campus' academic mission and fit priorities?

The proposed option supports increasing the internationalization of the student body as well as the opportunities for international experiences of Montana students, which are among the goals of the Five-Year Plan of the University.

2. How does this program fit the Board of Regents' goals and objectives?

The proposed option would meet a growing demand by students (supported by exit interviews) for a greater international orientation or experience within their training in political science. As such, this proposal directly supports the needs of students.

3. How does this program support or advance Montana's needs and interests?

The proposed option will provide greater recognition of the specific international training that graduates are receiving—preparation that is highly valued in both the private and public sector as well as graduate and professional schools.

4. How will this program contribute to economic development in Montana? (Note projected annual economic impact both regionally and statewide.)

The qualitative impacts are indicated above. Quantitative impacts are impossible to estimate.

5. What is the program's planned capacity?

• Break-even point?	0	FTE students
• Enrollments / year?	20	
• Graduates / year?	15	
• MT jobs / year?	0	

6. Resource Allocation:

• Total program budget?	\$ 0
• Faculty FTE?	0
• Staff FTE?	0

7. Does this program require new resources? Yes No

If yes, what is the amount? \$ _____

8. How will the campus fund the program?

As the proposed program utilizes existing courses, and any increased enrollments will be marginal and easily managed within existing structures, no funding is required. Increased demand in non-department courses has been assessed and also deemed manageable within existing resources (especially because many students are already taking these courses as electives).

9. If internal reallocation is necessary, name the sources.

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