GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY  
Graduate Council MODIFIED/DELETED Certificate, Concentration, Track, or Degree Program  
Coordination/Approval Form  

(Please complete this form and attach any related materials. Forward it as an email attachment to the Secretary of the Graduate Council. A printed copy of the form with signatures should be brought to the Graduate Council Meeting. If no coordination with other units is required, simply indicate “None” on the form.

Title of Program/Certificate, etc: M.A. in Political Science

Level (Masters/Ph.D.): Masters

Please Indicate: ___X___ Program ______ Certificate _______ Concentration _______ Track

Description of the change in the certificate, concentration or degree program:

We would like to add three hours of research methods coursework to the MA in Political Science requirements. The additional course hours are needed to adequately prepare graduate political science students for their research in the program and in their professional careers. The requirement to be added would read:

Three hours of course work beyond GOVT 500 in quantitative or qualitative research methods. GOVT 715, PUAD 612, or courses in PIA or other departments as approved by the program coordinator will fulfill this requirement.

Approval from other units:
Please list those units outside of your own who may be affected by these. Each of these units must approve this change prior to its being submitted to the Graduate Council for approval.

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Submitted by: ______ RD to sign __________________________ Email: rdudley@gmu.edu; jmahler@gmu.edu

Graduate Council approval: ____________________________ Date: ______

Graduate Council representative: ______________________ Date: ______

Provost Office representative: ________________________ Date: ______