George Mason University
Graduate Course Approval/Inventory Form

Please complete this form and attach a copy of the syllabus for new courses. 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. Complete the Coordinator Form on page 2, if changes in this course will affect other units.

Please indicate: _____ NEW     ___X__ MODIFY     _____ DELETE

Local Unit: SCS     Graduate Council Approval Date:

Course Designation: PSCI     Course Number: 998

Full Course Title: Doctoral Dissertation Proposal

Abbreviated Course Title (24 characters max.): Doctoral Dissertation Proposal

Credit hours: 1-12     Program of Record: PSCI Ph.D.

Repeatable for Credit? ___X__ D=Yes, not within same term     Up to 18 hours
                         ___ T=Yes, within the same term     Up to hours
                         ___ N=Cannot be repeated for credit

Activity Code (please indicate): ___ Lecture (LEC)     ___ Lab (LAB)     ___ Recitation (RCT)
                             ___ Studio (STU)     ___ Internship (INT)     ___ Independent Study (IND)
                             ___ Seminar (SEM)

Catalog Credit Format 1-12: 0: 0     Course Level: GF(500-600)     ___GA(700+)     ___X__

Maximum Enrollment: 1     For NEW courses, first term to be offered:

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor

Catalog Description (35 words or less): Covers development of a research proposal, which forms the basis for a doctoral dissertation, under the guidance of a dissertation director and the doctoral committee. May be repeated as needed; however, no more than 18 credits of PSCI 998 may be applied toward satisfying doctoral degree requirements.

For MODIFIED or DELETED courses as appropriate:
Last term offered:     Previous Course Abbreviation:     Previous number:

Description of modification: Course is to be graded “IP” until successful defense of the dissertation. After the defense, all grades are changed to “S”
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Course Coordination Form

Approval from other units:

Please list those units outside of your own who may be affected by this new, modified, or deleted course. Each of these units must approve this change prior to its being submitted to the Graduate Council for approval.

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Graduate Council approval: ______________________________ Date: ____________
Graduate Council representative: __________________________ Date: ____________
Provost Office representative: ____________________________ Date: ____________