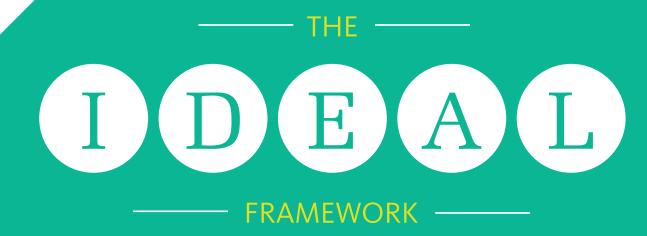


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# Political Science "Building Diversity into Curriculum"

### Going Well:

Faculty and students are excited about a major that is more legible, relevant, and welcoming.









#### **Project Description:**

We're reforming the Political Science major in ways that make diversity more salient. One of three 100-level foundations addresses "Power, Politics and Inequality." A new 200-level "Ethics, Identity and Resistance" will serve as gateway to advanced classes that address politics of identity.

#### Lesson Learned:

Since diversity is already part of our curriculum, some initial steps to highlight it come easily. But deeper moves to upgrade diversity themes will require new levels of faculty cooperation.

## Challenge:

Coordinating course content runs into norms of professors' freedom to teach as they like.