



The Department of Political Science

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International Politics Major (INTPL)

International Relations Concentration

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The International Politics major provides students with a broad, comprehensive education in international relations, foreign policy, and the politics of other nations. Majors take courses in international and comparative politics, as well as in economics, geography, and history.

In addition to General Educations and Bachelor of Arts Degree requirements, you will need to meet the following department requirements with a grade of “C” or better to graduate with a major in International Politics.

REQUIRED COURSES (15 credits)

_____ PL SC 14 _____ PL SC 001 or 007 _____ PL SC 003, 020 or 022

REQUIRED RELATED AREAS: *Concentration in International Relations*

_____ _____ PL SC 412/481 or 418, 439, 442 (6 credits)

Select a 3 credits from groups **A, B,** and **C & D = totaling 12 credits**

Group A

<p>HIST Lower Level 120, 142, 143, 144, 173, 175, 179, 181, 192, 320</p> <p>_____</p>

Group B

<p>ECON 002,004</p> <p>_____</p>
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Group C

<p>GEOG Lower Level 123, 124, 128, 364</p> <p>_____</p>
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Group D

<p>ECON: 333 I B 303 HIST: 420, 423,427, 430, 431,432, 434, 435, 446, 447, 452, 454, 460 467, 468, 473, 479, 481, 486, GEOG: 424, 428, 430, 431, 438W, 444, 463, 464, 468, 475H</p> <p>_____</p>
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III. SUPPORTING COURSES (12 credits)

12 credits can be chosen from 400-level Political Science courses in **International Relations or Comparative Politics** (excluding courses taken to fulfill other requirements in the major). Up to 12 credits of foreign language courses beyond the 12th-credit level can be used. Only 9 of the 12 credits in a foreign language must be at the **400 level**.

PL SC 411W, 412, 413, 415, 416, 418, 422, 423, 424, 428, 429, 434, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 464, 467, 484W, 487, or 488

Special topic courses (PL SC 497) may also be used in some cases depending on their area of distribution. Please inquire in 202 Pond Lab to make sure they are either Comparative or International Relations.

Courses transferred from your study abroad experience may possibly be used as support in your major. The course should focus on International Relations or Comparative Politics and be consider at the 400 level. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Undergraduate Advisors in the department.

ADVANCED LANGUAGE COURSES

Up to 12 credits of foreign language courses beyond the 12th-credit level can be used and 9 of the 12 credits must be at the 400 level.

LANGUAGE COURSES

<u>Arabic</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>French</u>	<u>German</u>	<u>Hebrew</u>	<u>Italian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Russian</u>	<u>Spanish</u>
110	110	201	201	110	110	110	204	100
401	401	202	208Y	401	301	401	214	110
402	402	316	301	402	320	402	221	210
497	497	331 & 332	308Y		325	403Y & 404	304	215
499	499	351 & 352	310		330W	452	305	220
		401	344		412	453	321	253W
		402Y	401Y		415	454	360	300W & 301W
		407	408		422	497	400	305
		410	412		450	499	412	353 & 354
		417	420		460		426	355 & 356
<u>Latin</u>		418	430		497		427	410
404		422	431 & 432				497	412
		426	440				499	414
		430	489					415
		445Y	497					418
		452Y	499					420
		453Y						439
		458						472
		460						476
		471						490
		487 & 488						491
		497 & 499						497 & 499