



The Department of Political Science

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International Politics Major (INTPL)
International Political Economy 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 7 _____ PL SC 003, 020 or 022

REQUIRED RELATED AREAS: *International Political Economy Concentration*
Select 6 credits of the following:

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

Select 6 credits of the following: (no more than 3 credits may be below the 300 level)

ECON 002, 004, 333, 433, 434, 443, 444, 451, 471, 472, 474
I B 303

Select 3 credits of the following

HIST 120, 142, 143, 144, 173, 175, 179, 181, 192, 320, 420, 423, 427, 430, 431, 432, 434, 435, 446, 447, 452, 454, 460, 467, 468, 473, 479, 481, 486,
GEOG 123, 124, 128, 364, 424, 428, 430, 431, 438W, 444, 463, 464, 468, 475H

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).

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 considered at the 400 level. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Undergraduate Advisors in the department.