

International Politics

International Relations Concentration (Revised Fall 2013)

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.

Note: 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.



International Politics Core Courses	International Relations Option Courses	International Relations Supporting Courses	General Education Requirements	Bachelor of Arts Requirements
<p><u>Foundational Courses</u> (Take all of the following)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 014</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 001 or PLSC 007</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 003 or 020 or 022</p> <p><u>Advanced Courses</u> (Choose 6 cr. from PLSC 412, 418, 439, or 442)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4 _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4 _____</p>	<p><u>Group A: History</u> (Choose 3 cr.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HIST 120, 142, 143, 144, 173, 175, 179, 181, 192, OR 320</p> <p><u>Group B: Economics</u> (Choose 3 cr.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ECON 102 or 104</p> <p><u>Group C: Geography</u> (Choose 3 cr.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 123, 124, 128, 364</p> <p><u>Group D: History, Economics, or Geography</u> (Choose 3 cr.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HIST 420, 423, 427, 430, 431, 432, 434, 435, 446, 447, 452, 454, 460, 467, 468, 473, 479, 481, 486</p> <p>OR</p> <p>ECON 333 or I B 303</p> <p>OR</p> <p>GEOG 424, 428, 430, 431, 438, 444, 463, 464, 468, 475</p>	<p><u>Supporting Courses</u> (Choose 12 cr. from PLSC 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 418, 422, 423, 424, 428, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 450, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 464, 467, 481, 484, 487, or 488)</p> <p><i>*Please note: Special topics courses (PLSC 497) may also be used in some cases with adviser approval.</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p>Select up to 12 credits of foreign language courses (9 of the 12 credits in foreign language courses must be at the 400-level)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4 _____</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Foreign language (1-400 level) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4 _____</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Foreign language (400 level) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4 _____</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Foreign language (400 level) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 4 _____</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Foreign language (400 level) _____</p>	<p><u>Writing/Speaking Skills (GWS)</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 15 or 30</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CAS 100</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 202</p> <p><u>Quantification (QO)</u> (6 credits)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><u>Natural Sciences (GN)</u> (9 credits)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><u>Arts (GA)</u> (6 credits)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><u>Humanities (GH)</u> (6 credits)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><u>Social and Behavior Sciences (GS)</u> (6 credits)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><u>Health and Physical Activity (GHA)</u> (3 credits)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p><u>Foreign Language Requirement</u> (Student must attain 12th credit level of proficiency in one foreign language. Select 0-12 credits, depending on placement)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ 003</p> <p><u>B.A. Knowledge Domains</u> (9 additional credits in GH, GS, GA, GN, GQ, or Foreign Language)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><u>Other Cultures</u> (May double count with major, minor, elective, or General Education requirements, except US/IL requirement)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Total Credits: 123</p>				

Additional University requirements: Students must also complete one course from each: US Cultures, Writing Across the Curriculum, First Year Seminar, and International Cultures. *

*May double count to meet Gen Ed, major, B.A. Requirement, or as an elective.