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

### International Politics Core Courses

- **Foundational Courses** (Take all of the following)
  - PLSC 014
  - PLSC 001 or PLSC 007
  - PLSC 003 or 020 or 022

### International Relations Option Courses

- **Group A: History** (Choose 3 cr.)
  - HIST 120, 142, 143, 144, 173, 175, 179, 181, 192, OR 320

- **Group B: Economics** (Choose 3 cr.)
  - ECON 102 or 104

- **Group C: Geography** (Choose 3 cr.)
  - GEOG 123, 124, 128, 364

- **Group D: History, Economics, or Geography** (Choose 3 cr.)
  - HIST 420, 423, 427, 430, 431, 432, 434, 435, 446, 447, 452, 454, 460, 467, 468, 473, 479, 481, 486
  - OR
  - ECON 333 or I B 303
  - OR
  - GEOG 424, 428, 430, 431, 438, 444, 463, 464, 468, 475

### International Relations Supporting Courses


- *Please note: Special topics courses (PLSC 497) may also be used in some cases with adviser approval.*

- **OR**
  - Select up to 12 credits of foreign language courses (9 of the 12 credits in foreign language courses must be at the 400-level)
  - PLSC 4
  - OR
  - Foreign language (1-400 level)
  - OR
  - Foreign language (400 level)
  - OR
  - Foreign language (400 level)

- **Advanced Courses** (Choose 6 cr. from PLSC 412, 418, 439, or 442)
  - PLSC 4

### General Education Requirements

- **Writing/Speaking Skills (GWS)**
  - ENGL 15 or 30
  - CAS 100
  - ENGL 202

- **Quantification (GQ)**
  - 6 credits
  - OR
  - 6 credits

- **Natural Sciences (GN)**
  - 9 credits

- **Arts (GA)**
  - 6 credits

- **Humanities (GH)**
  - 6 credits

- **Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS)**
  - 6 credits

- **Health and Physical Activity (GHA)**
  - 3 credits

### B.A. Knowledge Domains

- **Foreign Language Requirement**
  - (Student must attain 12th credit level of proficiency in one foreign language. Select 0-12 credits, depending on placement)
  - ________ 003

- **B.A. Knowledge Domains**
  - 9 additional credits in GH, GS, GA, GN, GQ, or Foreign Language

  - ________

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- **Other Cultures**
  - (May double count with major, minor, elective, or General Education requirements, except US/IL requirement)
  - ________

### 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.*