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.

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### International Politics Core Courses

(Take all of the following)
- PLSC 014(U)
- CRIM 406
- SRA 111
- SRA 211

### National Security Option Courses

(Take all of the following)
- PLSC 001(H) or PLSC 007
- PLSC 003(U) or 020 or 022
- 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
- ECON 102, 104, 333
- IB 303
- GEOG 123, 124, 128, 364, 424, 428, 430, 431, 438, 444, 463, 464, 468, 475

### Foundational Courses

(Take all of the following)
- PLSC 001(H) or PLSC 007
- PLSC 003(U) or 020 or 022

### National Security Supporting Courses


### Supporting Courses

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
- ECON 102, 104, 333
- OR
- IB 303
- OR
- GEOG 123, 124, 128, 364, 424, 428, 430, 431, 438, 444, 463, 464, 468, 475

### General Education Requirements

- Writing/Spoken Skills (GWS)
- ENGL 15 or 30
- CAS 100
- ENGL 202
- Quantification (GQ)
- (6 credits)
- OR
- Natural Sciences (GN)
- (9 credits)
- OR
- Arts (GA)
- (6 credits)
- OR
- Humanities (GH)
- (6 credits)
- OR
- Social and Behavior Sciences (GS)
- (6 credits)
- OR
- Health and Physical Activity (GHA)
- (3 credits)

### Bachelor of Arts Requirements

- 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, electives, 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.