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BA Major in Political Science with International Relations concentration

Degree requirements

11 courses political science (33 credit hours) plus 2 economics courses (6 credit hours) and one communications (3 credit hours) (overall 42 credit hours)

- **One course in each of the four sub-fields of political science (12 hours)**

American Politics

POLS-110 The American Political System

Comparative Politics

POLS-150 Introduction to Comparative Politics

POLS-252 Introduction to African Politics*

POLS-351 Democracy in Eastern Europe

POLS-356 Political Processes in Latin America*

POLS-367 Political Developments in Contemporary Spain

International Politics / International Relations

POLS-100 Introduction to Politics

POLS-160 Introduction to International Politics

POLS-264 International Terrorism

Political Thought

POLS-170 Foundations of Western Political Theory

POLS-375 The Modern Democratic State

- **One course in research methods (3 hours)**

POLS-300 Methods in Political Science

- **Three 400-level senior political science seminars and research component reflecting International Relations concentration (9-12 hours)**

POLS-454 The European Union: Politics & Political Economy

POLS-461 International Relations: Theory and Practice

And one of the following courses:

POLS-465 Use of Force in International Relations

POLS-468 Foreign Service Internship

POLS-483 Senior Inquiry

POLS-493 Government, Politics & Society of Modern Asia

OR

POLS-490-491 Honors Thesis (6 hours) (Spring & Fall Semesters only)

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- **Two Economics courses (6 credit hours)**
 ECON-190 Principles of Economics
 And one of the following courses:
 ECON-312 Intermediate Macroeconomics: European Emphasis
 ECON-379 The Economies of Latin America
 ECON-416 History of Economic Analysis (Economic & Social Thought)
 ECON-445 Economics of International Migration
 ECON-493 European Economic History

- **One Communications elective (3 credit hours)**
 One of the following courses:
 CMM-330 Intercultural Communication*
 CMM-347 Political Communication
 CMM-493 International Mass Communication

- **Political Science electives / Internship (6-12 credit hours)**
 Any of the following (elective) courses when the sub-field and 400-level senior political science seminar requirements have been met:
 POLS-100 Introduction to Politics
 POLS-150 Introduction to Comparative Politics
 POLS-160 Introduction to International Politics
 POLS-170 Foundations of Western Political Theory
 POLS-252 Introduction to African Politics*
 POLS-264 International Terrorism
 POLS-293 Theory and Practice of Human Rights
 POLS-293 Green Politics – Political Responses to the Ecological Crisis
 POLS-351 Democracy in Eastern Europe
 POLS-356 Political Processes in Latin America*
 POLS 367 Political Developments in Contemporary Spain
 POLS-375 The Modern Democratic State
 POLS-465 Use of Force in International Relations
 POLS-468 Inter-Governmental Organization (IGO) or Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Internship (3-6 credit hours)
 POLS-483 Senior Inquiry
 POLS-493 Government, Politics & Society of Modern Asia

COLLEGE OF ART AND SCIENCES

REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN THE SCHOOL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Core Curriculum requirements.....54-63 hours
- Major in International Relations.....42 hours
- Certificate program, minor, a second major or related elective hours.....15-30 hours
- General electives.....0-15 hours
- Total hours required for graduation.....120 hours (minimum)

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