

B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CONCENTRATION

College of the Sciences and Mathematics

Curriculum

General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements>)

English Composition requirements	6
Mathematics requirement	3
Public Speaking requirement	3
Science requirements	6
Behavioral and Social Science requirements	6
Humanities requirements	6
Arts requirement	3
Diverse Communities requirement	3
Interdisciplinary requirement	3
Student Electives	9
Writing Emphasis requirements	9

Language Requirement

Demonstrating language proficiency through the intermediate level (202). 3-12

Major Core Requirements

Other than the Capstone Seminar, the core courses should be taken during the first and second year

PSC 100	U.S. Government and Politics	3
PSC 200	Political Analysis	3
PSC 202	Elements of Public Administration	3
PSC 213	International Relations	3
PSC 230	Introduction to Political Thought	3
PSC 240	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
PSC 401	Senior Project in Political Science	3

Other Major Requirements

GEO 101	World Geography	3
or GEO 103	Human Geography	
HIS 101	History of Civilization I	3
or HIS 102	History of Civilization II	
ECO course chosen under advisement		3
Two "international-themed" courses from outside the major ²		6
Select one additional course from the options below:		3
PSC 317	Contemporary International Relations ¹	
PSC 320	U.S. Foreign Policy ¹	
Study Abroad course with PSC prefix		
PSC internationally focused internship		

Comparative Group

Select two of the following:		6
PSC 340	Latin American Culture and Politics	
PSC 342	European Politics	
PSC 343	Culture and Politics of Asia	
PSC 346	Russian Government and Politics	
PSC 348	African Politics and Society	

International Group

Select two of the following:		6
PSC 310	The United States and Latin America	
PSC 311	Russian Foreign Policy	
PSC 317	Contemporary International Relations	

PSC 318	International Political Economy
PSC 319	Middle Eastern Politics
PSC 330	Politics of the Holocaust and Genocide

Electives

Select 6 semester hours of electives	6
Total Minimum Credits Required	120

- ¹ PSC 213 and PSC 240 should be completed prior to taking PSC 317 or PSC 320.
- ² Courses with an international focus, with adviser approval, can overlap with related courses for culture cultures or a related minor (e.g., business, ethnic studies, finance, geography, history, languages and cultures, Latin American and Latino studies, marketing, peace and conflict studies, and women's and gender studies).

Sample Course Plan

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