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 3
  - 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

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

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via myWCU regularly. For more information, visit wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport.