B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CONCENTRATION

College of the Sciences and Mathematics

Curriculum

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**Academic Foundations**
- First Year Experience requirement 4
- English Composition requirement 6-7
- Mathematics requirement 3-4
- Interdisciplinary requirement 3
- Diverse Communities requirement 3
- Ethics requirement 3

**Distributed Disciplinary Foundations**
- Science requirement 6-8
- Behavioral & Social Science requirement 6
- Humanities requirement 6
- Arts requirement 3

**ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)**

**University Requirements**
- Writing Emphasis requirement 9
- Speaking Emphasis requirement 9

**Degree Requirements**
- Language/Culture requirement 0-15
  - Demonstrating language proficiency through the intermediate level (202).
- Capstone requirement 1-15

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**Core Courses**
With the exception of the Capstone Seminar, the core courses should be taken during the first and second year.

- PSC 100 United States Government and Politics 3
- PSC 200 Political Analysis 3
- PSC 213 International Relations 3
- PSC 230 Introduction to Political Thought 3
- PSC 240 Introduction to Comparative Politics 3

**Additional 200-level Elective**
Select one course:
- PSC 201 Politics of Diversity in the U.S.
- PSC 202 Elements of Public Administration
- PSC 250 The Politics of the Judicial Process
- PSC 255 State and Local Government

**Upper Level Requirements**
- PSC 317 Contemporary International Relations 3
- PSC 320 U.S. Foreign Policy 3

**Comparative Politics**
Select two of the following: 6
- PSC 319 Middle Eastern Politics
- 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 Politics**
Select two of the following: 6
- PSC 310 The United States and Latin America
- PSC 311 Russian Foreign Policy
- PSC 315 The European Union
- PSC 318 International Political Economy
- PSC 330 Politics of the Holocaust and Genocide
- PSC 341 Politics of Development
- PSC 353 Latinx Politics

**Additional Course**
Select one additional course from the following options: the Comparative Politics, the International Relations, or a study abroad credit bearing experience, or an international affairs oriented internship (study abroad course and internship require chair’s permission).

**Capstone Requirement**
- PSC 401 Senior Project in Political Science 3
- or PSC 402 Advanced Political Analysis

**Electives**
Select 6 credits 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. If project is centered on international affairs, chair’s permission required.
3. These courses fulfill the Capstone requirement.