

B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CONCENTRATION

College of the Sciences and Mathematics

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
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:		3
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 ¹	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).		3
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Capstone Requirement

PSC 401	Senior Project in Political Science ³	3
	or PSC 402	Advanced Political Analysis

Electives

Select 6 credits of electives		6
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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.