

B.A. in International Political Studies (Minor required)
2025-26 Four Year Curriculum Guide
Department of History and Political Science

Year 1 Fall Semester

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
POLSC 101	Understanding Politics (Core 1)	3
ENG 101	English Composition I (Core 2)	3
Core	Historical Reasoning recommended (Core 3)	3
HS/FCS 180	Lifetime Wellness (Core 4)	2
AOS 101	Accent on Success	1
GPS	Ancient or Modern Foreign Language required	<u>3</u>
	TOTAL	15

Year 2 Fall Semester

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
POLSC 205	Comparative Politics (fa only)	3
Econ 232/233	Micro- or Macroeconomics	3
Minor	Minor requirement 1	3
Core	Institutional Requirement (Core 8)	3
GPS	Ancient or Modern Foreign Language required	<u>3</u>
	TOTAL	15

Year 3 Fall Semester

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
POLSC 343	West. Political Thought I: Ancient (fa only)	3
Int'l Pol. Stud.	Int'l Political Stud. Maj. Elect. 1	3
Core	Institutional Requirement (Core 11)	3
Core	Institutional Requirement (Core 12)	3
Minor 3	Minor requirement 3	<u>3</u>
	TOTAL	15

Year 4 Fall Semester

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
POLSC 431	Human Being & Citizen (sp only)	3
Int'l Pol. Stud.	Int'l Political Stud. Major Elect. 3	3
Int'l Pol. Stud.	Int'l Political Stud. Maj. Elect. 4	3
Minor	Minor requirement 5	3
Core	Institutional Requirement (Core 15)	<u>3</u>
	TOTAL	15

Year 1 Spring Semester

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
POLSC 102	Democracy in America	3
ENG 102	English Composition 2 (Core 6)	3
COM 101	Human Communications (Core 7)	3
Core	Institutional Requirement (Core 8)	3
GPS	Ancient or Modern Foreign Language required	<u>3</u>
	TOTAL	15

Year 2 Spring Semester

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
POLSC 231	International Relations (sp only)	3
Econ	Econ selection for major	3
Minor	Minor requirement 2	3
Core	Institutional Requirement (Core 9)	3
Core	Institutional Requirement (Core 10)	<u>3</u>
	TOTAL	15

Year 3 Spring Semester

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
POLSC 345	West. Pol. Thought III: Early Mod. (sp only) (Core 13)	3
Int'l Pol. Stud.	Int'l Political Stud. Maj. Elect. 2	3
HIST 236	Amer. For. Policy (see PolSc 301) (sp only)	3
Core	Institutional Requirement (Core 14)	3
Minor 4	Minor requirement 4	<u>3</u>
	TOTAL	15

Year 4 Spring Semester

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
Int'l Pol. Stud.	Int'l Political Stud. Major Elect. 5	3
Int'l Pol. Stud.	Int'l Political Stud. Major Elect. 6	3
Minor 6	Minor requirement 6	3
Elective	General elective	3
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	TOTAL	15

Total: 120 hours. This curriculum guide is one, but not the only example of how to complete the degree, major and minor requirements in 4 years. Depending on the option selected, it may take as many as 4 courses to fulfill the Global Competency Requirement, but most students can complete the requirement with 3 courses, as indicated in this guide. Students who need fewer courses to complete the requirement may take a second major or select elective courses to complete their degree. Foreign Language courses are included in the major and grades are calculated in the major gpa. This guide includes 6 hours of general electives.

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