

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE – B.A. in Political Science –International Affairs

- ❖ You need to complete a total of 120 credits for graduation
- ❖ The ultimate responsibility for satisfying all graduation requirements is the student's (please check Degree Progress Reports on MyWCU AND consult with your adviser each semester)
- ❖ Please refer to **current** undergraduate catalog for courses qualifying as a general education course.
- ❖ Make sure to discuss with your adviser how easy it is to add minors in **Law, Politics, and Society** or **Global Studies** minor.

<input type="checkbox"/> First Year Experience	_____ (4 credits)	-complete within first 30 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> WRT 120	_____ (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> WRT 200-220	_____ (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 103 or higher	_____ (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts course	_____ (3)	- cannot simultaneously fulfill culture cluster req.
<input type="checkbox"/> Diversity (J) course	_____ (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary course (I)	_____ (3)	- I course cannot simultaneously fulfill distributive req.
<input type="checkbox"/> Ethics course (E)	_____ (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Speaking Emphasis I	_____ (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Speaking Emphasis II	_____ (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Speaking Emphasis III	_____ (3)	- one must be at 300-level
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Emphasis I	_____ (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Emphasis II	_____ (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Emphasis III	_____ (3)	- one must be at 300-level
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Electives	_____ (9)	

Writing And Speaking Emphasis: Transfer students with fewer than 40-college level credits must complete 9 credits of Writing Emphasis and nine credits of speaking emphasis courses (one of them at 300-400 level). Students with 40-70 credits must complete 6 credits of writing emphasis and speaking emphasis courses (one of them at 300-400 level). Students with more than 70 credits must take 3 credits of Writing Emphasis and speaking emphasis at the 300-400 level)

Language and Culture:

General Concentration	
<input type="checkbox"/> Language 101	- required
<input type="checkbox"/> Language 102	- required
<input type="checkbox"/> Language 201	Consider a minor in your language – These minors typically require only two 300-level
<input type="checkbox"/> Language 202	courses (in addition to 101, 102, 201, and 202 language courses)

Distributive Requirements: recommended courses are highlighted in grey):

Science - 6 credits, select 2 courses from 2 fields:	Humanities - 6 credits, select 2 courses from 2 fields	Social Sciences – 6 credits, select 2 courses from 2 fields:
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science (no CSW)	<input type="checkbox"/> History (HIS 101 or 102)	<input type="checkbox"/> Economics (ECO 111 or 112)
<input type="checkbox"/> Physics	<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy (PHI 100, 101, 150, or 180)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geography (GEO 101 or 103)
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology 100
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology		<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/> Geology and Astronomy (ESS)		<input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology
<input type="checkbox"/> Geography (only GEO 104)		

PART TWO: PSC DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS: International Affairs (42 credits)

Common Core Courses: (18 credits)

- ☐ PSC 100 (American Government)
- ☐ PSC 200 (Political Analysis, a Writing Emphasis Course)
- ☐ PSC 202 (Public Administration)
- ☐ PSC 213 (International Relations)
- ☐ PSC 230 (Introduction to Political Thought, a Writing Emphasis Course)
- ☐ PSC 240 (Comparative Politics)

Upper-level requirements: (24 credits)

- A. PSC 317 AND PSC 320:
 - ☐ PSC 317 (Topics in International Affairs)
 - ☐ PSC 320 (U.S. Foreign Policy)
- B. Two of the following courses (6 credits) focused on International Relations (i.e. World Politics):
 - ☐ PSC 310 (United States and Latin American Relations)
 - ☐ PSC 311 (Russian Foreign Policy)
 - ☐ PSC 315 (European Union)
 - ☐ PSC 318 (International Political Economy)
 - ☐ PSC 330 (Politics of Holocaust and Genocide)
 - ☐ PSC 353 (Latino Politics)
- C. Two of the following courses (6 credits) focused on Comparative Politics:
 - ☐ PSC 319 (Middle Eastern Politics)
 - ☐ PSC 340 (Latin American Culture and Politics)
 - ☐ PSC 341 (Politics of Development)
 - ☐ PSC 342 (European Politics)
 - ☐ PSC 343 (Culture and Politics of Asia)
 - ☐ PSC 346 (Russian Government and Politics)
 - ☐ PSC 348 (African Politics and Society)
- D. One additional course from B,C (above, 3 credits) or 3 credits chosen from
 - ☐ PSC 399 (Special Topics), permission of Dep. Chair required¹
 - ☐ International Affairs oriented internship (adviser's permission required)
 - ☐ Study Abroad credit bearing experience (3 credits) (adviser's permission required)
- E. One cap-stone course (3 credits)
 - ☐ PSC 401
 - ☐ PSC 357 (instructor needs to certify that research topic focuses on international affairs, chair needs to approve that paper fulfills capstone course requirements)

¹ Depending on topic, PSC 399 might also qualify as a 'B' or 'C' requirement