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.

First Year Experience _________ (4 credits) - complete within first 30 credits
☐ WRT 120 _________ (3)
☐ WRT 200-220 _________ (3)
☐ MAT 103 or higher _________ (3) - cannot simultaneously fulfill culture cluster req.
☐ Arts course _________ (3)
☐ Diversity (J) course _________ (3)
☐ Interdisciplinary course (I) _________ (3) - I course cannot simultaneously fulfill distributive req.
☐ Ethics course (E) _________ (3)
☐ Speaking Emphasis I _________ (3)
☐ Speaking Emphasis II _________ (3)
☐ Speaking Emphasis III _________ (3) - one must be at 300-level
☐ Writing Emphasis I _________ (3)
☐ Writing Emphasis II _________ (3)
☐ Writing Emphasis III _________ (3) - one must be at 300-level
☐ 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
☐ Language 101 - required
☐ Language 102 - required
☐ Language 201 Consider a minor in your language – These minors typically require only two 300-level
☐ Language 202 courses (in addition to 101, 102, 201, and 202 language courses

Distributive Requirements: recommended courses are highlighted in grey):

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<th>Science - 6 credits, select 2 courses from 2 fields:</th>
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<td>☐ Computer Science (no CSW)</td>
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<td>☐ Philosophy (PHI 100,101,150, or 180)</td>
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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)
- PSC202 (Public Administration)
- PSC 230 (Introduction to Political Thought, a Writing Emphasis Course)
- PSC213 (International Relations)
- PSC240 (Comparative Politics)

Upper-level requirements: (24 credits)
- **A.** PSC317 AND PSC320:
  - PSC317 (Topics in International Affairs) AND
  - PSC320 (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)
  - PSC315 (European Union)
  - PSC 318 (International Political Economy)
  - PSC330 (Politics of Holocaust and Genocide)
- **C.** Two of the following courses (6 credits) focused on Comparative Politics:
  - PSC 340 (Latin American Culture and Politics)
  - PSC319 (Middle Eastern Politics)
  - 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
  - PSC399 (Special Topics), permission of Dep. Chair required
  - 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)
  - PSC401
  - PSC357 (instructor needs to certify that research topic focuses on international affairs, chair needs to approve that paper fulfills capstone course requirements)

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1 Depending on topic, PSC399 might also qualify as a ‘B’ or ‘C’ requirement