

# INTERNATIONAL POLITICS CONCENTRATION, POLITICAL SCIENCE (BA)

The concentration in international politics is designed to provide students with an opportunity to focus on comparative and international politics.

## Course Requirements

### Core Courses: 8 quarter hours

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Select one of the following:		4
PSC 140	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	
PSC 150	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS	
Plus one other 100-level offering:		4
PSC 120	THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM	
PSC 130	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY	

### Intermediate Courses: 20 quarter hours

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Select three 200-level courses from the following:		12
PSC 242	AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY	
PSC 243	RUSSIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS	
PSC 244	LATIN AMERICAN-UNITED STATES RELATIONS	
PSC 246	ASIAN FOREIGN POLICY	
PSC 247	U.S. - AFRICA RELATIONS	
PSC 248	WAR, PEACE, AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION	
PSC 249	TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	
PSC 250	EUROPEAN POLITICS	
PSC 251	RUSSIAN POLITICS	
PSC 252	LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS	
PSC 253	ASIAN POLITICS	
PSC 254	AFRICAN POLITICS	
PSC 255	MIDDLE EAST POLITICS	
PSC 257	CYBER WARFARE AND CYBER POLITICS	
PSC 258	GENDER, RESISTANCE & LABOR: COMPARATIVE POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT	
Select two additional courses from the following areas:		8
Political Culture (PSC 210 through 219)		
American Politics (PSC 220 through PSC 229)		
Political Thought (PSC 230 through PSC 239)		

### Advanced Courses: 16 quarter hours

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Select two 300-level courses from the following:		8
PSC 340	THE EUROPEAN UNION	

PSC 341	POLITICAL ISLAM AND AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY
PSC 342	ARMS, SECURITY, AND WAR
PSC 343	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE PACIFIC RIM
PSC 344	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY
PSC 345	THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WORLD POLITICS
PSC 346	THE UNITED NATIONS AND WORLD PROBLEMS
PSC 347	ETHICS IN WORLD POLITICS
PSC 348	GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS
PSC 349	ADVANCED TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
PSC 350	JAPANESE POLITICS
PSC 351	REVOLUTION AND TERRORISM
PSC 352	CHINESE POLITICS
PSC 353	COMPARATIVE DEMOCRACY AND DICTATORSHIP
PSC 358	GLOBAL GENDER POLITICS
PSC 359	ADVANCED TOPICS IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS

### Two Additional 300-Level Courses from the Following Areas

- Methodology (PSC 300 through PSC 309)
- Political Culture (PSC 310 through PSC 319)
- American Politics (PSC 320 through PSC 329)
- Political Thought (PSC 330 through PSC 339)
- Public Law (PSC 360 through PSC 369)
- Civic Engagement (PSC 380 through PSC 389)

### PSC Electives: 12 quarter hours

- Three additional PSC courses at the 200 or 300 level.

### Open Electives

Open elective credits are required in order to meet the minimum graduation requirement of 192 hours. These courses are to be selected in consultation with the student's faculty adviser and may include courses in fields such as economics, history, English, sociology, etc. Students may choose to use their open electives as part of a minor or to complete a double major.