BA Major in Political Science with International Relations concentration

Degree requirements
12 courses political science (36 credit hours) plus one economics course (3 credit hours) and one communications (3 credit hours) (overall 42 credit hours)

- **In the first two years students have to complete the following 1000-courses (12 hours).**
  You will not be able to Major in Political Science if you have not finished the following courses in the first two years.

  **International Relations**
  POLS-1000 Introduction to Politics OR POLS-1600 Introduction to International Politics

  **Comparative Politics**
  POLS-1500 Introduction to Comparative Politics

  **Political Thought**
  POLS-1700 Foundations of Western Political Theory

  **American Politics**
  POLS-1100 The American Political System (PREREQUISITE POLS-1000 or POLS-1600)

- **One course in research methods (3 hours)**
  POLS-3000 Methods in Political Science (PREREQUISITE POLS-1000 or POLS-1600 and POLS-1500)

- **Five Political Science and International Relations electives (15 credit hours)** Two 2000, two 3000 and one 4000 level course

  POLS-2930 Special Topic: Introduction to the Politics of the Middle East and North Africa* (PREREQUISITE POLS-1000 or POLS-1600)

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POLS-2560 The Politics of Asia (PREREQUISITE POLS-1000 or POLS-1600)
POLS 2570 Introduction to Latin American Politics* (PREREQUISITE POLS-1000 or POLS-1600)
POLS-2640 International Terrorism (PREREQUISITE POLS-1000 or POLS-1600)
POLS-2930 Special Topic: Theory and Practice of Human Rights (PREREQUISITE POLS-1000 or POLS-1600)
POLS-3930 Special Topic: International Security (PREREQUISITE POLS-1000 or POLS-1600)
POLS 3567 Political Development in Contemporary Spain (PREREQUISITE POLS-1000 or POLS-1600)
POLS-3750 The Modern Democratic State (PREREQUISITE POLS-1000 or POLS-1600)
POLS-3680 Foreign Service Internship

POLS-4930 Special Topic: Crisis of Leadership (PREREQUISITE POLS-1000 or POLS-1600 and POLS-3000)

- **One Economics courses** (3 credit hours)
  ECON-190 Principles of Economics (PREREQUISITE MATH-120, PREREQUISITE POLS-1000 or POLS-1600)

- **One Communications elective** (3 credit hours)
  One of the following courses:
  - CMM-206 Media and Society
  - CMM-347 Political Communication
  - CMM-450 Global Media and Culture
  - CMM-393 Special Topics : New Media and Culture Studies
  - CMM-393 Special Topics : Communication Education and New Media

- **Two 4000-level senior political science seminars and research component reflecting International Relations concentration** (6 hours)
  - POLS-4610 International Relations: Theory and Practice (PREREQUISITE POLS-1000 or POLS-1600 and POLS-3000)
  - POLS-4630 The European Union: Politics & Political Economy (PREREQUISITE POLS-1000 or POLS-1600 and POLS-3000)

**COLLEGE OF ART AND SCIENCES**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH A CONCENTRATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

- Core Curriculum requirements.................................................................54-63 hours
- Major in International Relations..............................................................42 hours
- Certificate program, minor, a second major or related elective hours........15-30 hours
- General electives.................................................................................0-15 hours
- Total hours required for graduation.....................................................120 hours (minimum)

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