



The Political Science Major: International Relations Concentration

Political Science Major (IR Concentration) – 43 Credits

Course	Grade
Political Science Core – 12 Credits	
POLS 1000 Introduction to Politics <i>OR</i>	
POLS 1600 International Politics	
POLS 1150 American Politics	
POLS 1500 Comparative Politics	
POLS 1700 Political Theory	
Research Methods – 4 Credits	
POLS 2000 Methods in Political Science*	
Senior IR concentration – 6 Credits	
POLS 4610 International Relations: Theory and Practice^	
POLS 4630 The European Union: Politics and Political Economy^	
Economics Course – 3 Credits	
ECON 1900 Principles of Economics**	
Communication Course – 3 Credits	
CMM 2400/3060/4460/3930#	
Political Science Elective*** – 15 Credits as follows:	
POLS 2	
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POLS 3	
POLS 3 <i>OR</i>	
POLS 3914 International Organization Internship	
POLS 4	

Your Minor or Second Major

Course	Grade

Additional Electives

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To be certified for graduation, a student is required to...

1. Complete no less than 120 credits, including 43 credits in the POLS-IR major;
2. Have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA, a 2.0 POLS GPA, and a 2.0 GPA in the minor or second major;
3. Complete 30 of his or her final 36 hours at Saint Louis University (Of these 30 hours, especially for transfer students, a minimum of 18 hours of coursework must be taken within the POLS-IR major);
4. Submit the on-line degree application at the beginning of the semester in which he or she intends to graduate.

*Prerequisites: POLS 1000 (or 1600) and POLS 1500
 **Prerequisite: MATH 1200 and POLS 1000 (or 1600)
 ***Prerequisite for all 2xxx/3xxx POLS electives: POLS 1000 or 1600
 ^Prerequisite for POLS 4xxx: POLS 1000 (or 1600), POLS 2000 and junior standing
 #CMM 3930: New Media & Culture Industries or CMM 3930: Communication, Education & New Media
 †See B.A. core requirements on-line for a full list of approved courses.

The Liberal Arts Core Curriculum

Course	Grade
Foundations of Discourse – 3-6 Credits	
ENGL 1500 (if required)	
ENGL 1900	
Literature – 6 Credits	
ENGL 2	
ENGL 3/4 or SPAN 4	
Sciences – 6 Credits	
Mathematics – 3 Credits	
MATH 1200	
History – 6 Credits	
HIST 1110	
HIST 1120	
Philosophy – 9 Credits	
PHIL 1050	
PHIL 2050	
PHIL 3/4	
Theology – 9 Credits	
THEO 1000	
THEO 2	
THEO 3	
Fine Art+ – 3 Credits	
Language – 0-9 Credits	
Diversity in the EU+ – 3 Credits	
POLS 3567/4630	
Global Citizenship+ – 3 Credits	
POLS 1600/2520/2550/2560/2570	
Social Sciences – 6 Credits	
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