West Chester University B.A. in Political Science – International Relations Concentration through the Honors College Advisement Sheet

Effective for students entering Fall '26 and later.

Indicate all the courses you have taken at WCU or transferred for credit. For completed courses, also list the grades. Mark an asterisk (*) beside courses you are currently taking.

Students must have a "C" average or better in all political science courses, and no more than two grades below "C" in political science courses.

I. POLITICAL SCIENCE CORE CLASSES

PSC 100 ____ (United States Government and Politics)
PSC 200 ____ (Political Analysis)
PSC 213 ____ (International Relations)
PSC 230 ____ (Introduction to Political Thought)
PSC 240 ____ (Introduction to Comparative Politics)
PSC 401 ____ (Senior Project in Political Science)
OR
PSC 402 ____ (Advanced Political Analysis)

NOTE:
With the exception of the Capstone Seminar, the core courses (15 credits) should be taken during the first and second year.

II. ADDITIONAL COURSES

200-level Elective
Select one course below:

PSC 201 ____ (Politics of Diversity in the U.S.)
PSC 202 ____ (Elements of Public Administration)
PSC 250 ____ (The Politics of the Judicial Process)
PSC 255 ____ (State and Local Government)

Upper-Level Requirements

PSC 317 ____ (Contemporary International Relations)
PSC 320 ____ (U.S. Foreign Policy)

Comparative Politics
Select two courses below:

PSC 319 ____ (Middle Eastern Politics)
PSC 340 ____ (Latin American Culture and Politics)
PSC 342 ____ (European Politics)
PSC 343 ____ (Culture and Politics of Asia)
PSC 346 ____ (Russian Government and Politics)
PSC 348 ____ (African Politics and Society)

International Politics
Select two courses below:

PSC 310 ____ (The United States and Latin America)
PSC 315 ____ (The European Union)
PSC 318 ____ (International Political Economy)
PSC 341 ____ (Politics of Development)
PSC 353 ____ (Latinx Politics)

Additional Course
Select one additional course from the following options: the Comparative Politics, the International Relations, or a study abroad credit bearing experience, or an international affairs oriented internship (study abroad course and internship require chair's permission).

III. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (0-15 credits)

Option 1: Complete one course at the 202 level (or higher).
Option 2: Complete a course at the 102 level and 3 approved culture cluster courses in the same language area.

Course	Grade
_____	____
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IV. HONORS COLLEGE CORE SEQUENCE for GEN ED (27 credits)

HON 100 _____ (Self Awareness)
HON 211 _____ (Public Discourse)
HON 212 _____ (Ethics & Technology)
HON 310 _____ (Community Change)
HON 311 _____ (Stewardship/Civic Responsibility)
HON 312 _____ (Educational Systems)
or
HON 322 _____ (Leader. With ELLs)
HON 313 _____ (Public Opinion)
HON 314 _____ (Environ. Systems)
HON 315 _____ (Community & Arts)
SCI ____ __x___
MAT ___ __x___

V. ADDITIONAL HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (9 credits)

A) Two HON seminars at the 320 level or above (except 322)

HON _____ _____
HON _____ _____

B) Capstone Project^

HON 490 _____

^NOTE: ***Enrollment upon core completion***: ideally 6th or 7th semester.

VI. DIRECTED ELECTIVES

Take enough directed electives to complete 120 credits. The actual number of electives required will vary depending upon (among other things) the option to complete a minor(s) and the number of courses the student must take to complete the foreign language requirement.

Bring this sheet with you whenever you meet with your advisor about scheduling or course planning!

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