

**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.

<input type="checkbox"/> First Year Experience	_____ (4 credits)	-complete within first 30 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> WRT 120	_____ (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> WRT 200-220	_____ (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 103 or higher	_____ (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts course	_____ (3)	- cannot simultaneously fulfill culture cluster req.
<input type="checkbox"/> Diversity (J) course	_____ (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary course (I)	_____ (3)	- I course cannot simultaneously fulfill distributive req.
<input type="checkbox"/> Ethics course (E)	_____ (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Speaking Emphasis I	_____ (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Speaking Emphasis II	_____ (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Speaking Emphasis III	_____ (3)	- one must be at 300-level
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Emphasis I	_____ (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Emphasis II	_____ (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Emphasis III	_____ (3)	- one must be at 300-level
<input type="checkbox"/> 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:**

<b>General Concentration</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Language 101	- required
<input type="checkbox"/> Language 102	- required
<input type="checkbox"/> Language 201	Consider a minor in your language – These minors typically require only two 300-level
<input type="checkbox"/> Language 202	courses (in addition to 101, 102, 201, and 202 language courses)

**Distributive Requirements:** recommended courses are highlighted in grey):

<b>Science</b> - 6 credits, select 2 courses from 2 fields:	<b>Humanities</b> - 6 credits, select 2 courses from 2 fields	<b>Social Sciences</b> – 6 credits, select 2 courses from 2 fields:
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science (no CSW)	<input type="checkbox"/> History (HIS 101 or 102)	<input type="checkbox"/> Economics (ECO111 or 112)
<input type="checkbox"/> Physics	<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy ( PHI 100,101,150, or 180)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geography 101 or 103
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology 200
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology		<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/> Geology and Astronomy (ESS)		<input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology
<input type="checkbox"/> Geography (only GEO 104)		

## **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<sup>1</sup>
  - ☐ 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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<sup>1</sup> Depending on topic, PSC399 might also qualify as a 'B' or 'C' requirement