

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.

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| <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 |
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| <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:

General Concentration	
<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):

Science - 6 credits, select 2 courses from 2 fields:	Humanities- 6 credits, select 2 courses from 2 fields	Social Sciences – 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 100
<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 required¹
 - 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)

¹ Depending on topic, PSC399 might also qualify as a 'B' or 'C' requirement