The International Politics Concentration provides students the opportunity to focus upon courses that have an emphasis on international affairs. The Concentration does not require any more or less credits than a regular degree in Political Science.

**Foundation Courses**

These six foundation courses should generally be taken in the 1st or 2nd year. MTH 147/140 is a prerequisite for PSC 349:

- PSC 101 Intro. to American Politics
- PSC 151 Intro. to Comparative Politics
- PSC 161 Intro. to International Relations
- PSC 171 Intro. to Political Theory
- MTH 147 Fundamental Statistics
- MTH 140 Quantitative Reasoning
- PSC 349 Political Science Research Methods

**Upper Level Courses**

Students must complete seven courses above the PSC 100-level, not including PSC 349 and/or PSC 305:

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- A maximum of two of these seven courses can be completed at PSC 200-level
- A minimum of two of these seven courses must be completed at PSC 400-level

**Additional Requirement**

Students must also choose at least one of the following:

- Study abroad -or-
- An internship that is internationally oriented and fulfills the departmental internship requirement -or-
- A non-internationally oriented internship that fulfills the departmental internship requirement plus an additional course from either the international or comparative/regional categories

**Recommended Coursework in Other Departments**

Students in the International Politics Concentration are strongly encouraged (but not required) to complete the following courses outside of PSC:

- Coursework required to achieve competence in a foreign language to the third-year level (for example, Spanish 301 and 302)
- ECO 231 Microeconomics and ECO 232 Macroeconomics
- At least one of the following intermediate Economics courses:
  - ECO 331 Economics of Developing Countries
  - ECO 337 Environmental Economics
  - ECO 371 International Trade
  - ECO 372 International Finance
  - ECO 373 The Politics of Global Finance
  - ECO 471 International Finance
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