# International Affairs Option

This option is offered within the following major(s):

- Political Science - College of Liberal Arts (http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/liberal-arts/school-public-policy/political-science-ba-bs-hba-hbs)

The International Affairs option provides students with the opportunity to focus their undergraduate studies on topics involving:

- The political systems and dynamics of different countries and regions around the world
- Relations among countries and non-state actors
- Global issues, problems, and institutions

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## Upper-Division Option Courses

Select at least 16 credits of the following:

1. PS 341  *EUROPEAN AND EU POLITICS*  
2. PS 343  *RUSSIAN POLITICS*  
3. PS 344  *LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS*  
4. PS 345  *POLITICS OF DEVELOPING NATIONS*  
5. PS 348  *CHINESE POLITICS*  
6. PS 350  *JAPANESE POLITICS*  
7. PS 351  *AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY*  
8. PS 356  *INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF ASIA PACIFIC*  
9. PS 441  *DEMOCRATIZATION*  
10. PS 446  *EAST ASIAN POLITICAL ECONOMY*  
11. PS 454  *INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORGANIZATIONS*  
12. PS 455  *THE POLITICS OF CLIMATE CHANGE*  
13. PS 457  *US-CHINA RELATIONS*  
14. PS 458  *INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY*  
15. PS 470  *GLOBAL FOOD POLITICS AND POLICY*  
16. PS 477  *INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND POLICY*

Select up to 8 credits of the following:

1. ECON 340  *INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS*  
2. ECON 440  *ECONOMICS OF GLOBALIZATION*  
3. ECON 441  *INTERNATIONAL FINANCE THEORY AND POLICY*  
4. ECON 455  *ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT*  
5. SOC 360  *POPULATION TRENDS AND POLICY*  
6. SOC 460  *THE SOCIOLOGY OF GLOBALIZATION*  
7. SOC 466  *INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT: GENDER ISSUES*

## Potential for Learning Outside the Classroom

Political science majors are strongly encouraged to pursue experiential learning and other educational opportunities outside of the classroom, and these experiences can be used to fulfill some political science graduation requirements. Such experiences can include research, thesis writing, projects, or internship. Credits will be placed in the appropriate PS 401 RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP – PS 410 POLITICAL SCIENCE INTERNSHIP designator. A maximum of 8 credits from any combination of PS 401 RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP – PS 410 POLITICAL SCIENCE INTERNSHIP may be applied to the major, although additional credits from courses in this range may be applied to general graduation requirements. Additional experiential learning opportunities include “field schools” and study abroad. Students should discuss all of these opportunities with the political science undergraduate advisor.

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