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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**Foundation Courses**

Select at least 16 credits of the following: ¹

- PS 341  *EUROPEAN AND EU POLITICS*
- PS 343  *RUSSIAN POLITICS*
- PS 344  *LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS*
- PS 345  *POLITICS OF DEVELOPING NATIONS*
- PS 348  *CHINESE POLITICS*
- PS 350  *JAPANESE POLITICS*
- PS 351  *AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY*
- PS 356  *INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF ASIA PACIFIC*
- PS 441  DEMOCRATIZATION
- PS 446  EAST ASIAN POLITICAL ECONOMY
- PS 454  INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORGANIZATIONS
- PS 455  *THE POLITICS OF CLIMATE CHANGE*
- PS 457  US-CHINA RELATIONS
- PS 458  *INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY*
- PS 470  GLOBAL FOOD POLITICS AND POLICY
- PS 477  *INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND POLICY*

Select up to 8 credits of the following: ²

- ECON 340  INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS
- ECON 440  ECONOMICS OF GLOBALIZATION
- ECON 441  INTERNATIONAL FINANCE THEORY AND POLICY
- ECON 455  ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- SOC 360  *POPULATION TRENDS AND POLICY*
- SOC 460  THE SOCIOLOGY OF GLOBALIZATION
- SOC 466  INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT: GENDER ISSUES

**Research Methods/WIC**

PS 300  *RESEARCH METHODS*

**Upper-Division Option Courses**

Select at least 16 credits of the following: ¹

16

Total Hours 52

¹ 16 to 24 credits from the political science courses listed. Up to 8 upper-division credits can come from classes listed in economics and sociology. Credits from all courses must add up to at least 24. Other courses applied to this total must be approved by the department.

² Any political science courses may be taken to reach the minimum of 52 total credits in the major with at least 36 of these at the upper-division level.

* Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC). Major courses cannot double count for Baccalaureate Core requirements.

^ Writing Intensive Course (WIC)

**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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