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
- 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

Political Science Electives

Select 12 credits ³

Total Credits 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.

³ Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC). Major courses cannot double count for Baccalaureate Core requirements.

⁴ 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 – PS 410 designator. A maximum of 8 credits from any combination of PS 401 – PS 410 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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