

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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Code	Title	Credits
Foundation Courses		
PS 204	*INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS	4
PS 205	*INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	4
PS 201	*INTRODUCTION TO UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	4
or PS 206	*INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THOUGHT	
Research Methods/WIC		
PS 300	*RESEARCH METHODS	4
Upper-Division Option Courses		
Select at least 16 credits of the following: ¹		16
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:		8
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 ²		12
Total Credits		52

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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.

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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.

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

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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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