

DOUBLE MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS – FALL 2017 REV. 11/2025

If planned carefully, double majoring requires 45 credits (15 courses), which is only 3 courses more than the PSC major alone and 4 courses more than the IR major alone.

A TOTAL OF 45 CREDITS REQUIRED. STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW THE AREA STUDIES CONCENTRATION FOR THE IR MAJOR AND MEET THE MAJOR'S FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT.

1. CORE COURSES – NEED 5 COURSES - 15 CREDITS

- _____ 111 American Government
- _____ 231 International Politics
- _____ 251 Intro to Data Analysis
- _____ 328 International Political Economy
- _____ ECN 201 Principles of Macroeconomics

2. AMERICAN AREA– NEED 2 COURSES – 6 CREDITS

- _____ 301 Urban Politics and Policy
- _____ 305 Cultural Diversity in US Politics
- _____ 310 Constitutional Law
- _____ 311 Civil Rights & Civil Liberties
- _____ 312 Judicial Politics
- _____ 313 Public Administration (only if PSC 315 wasn't completed)
- _____ 314 Public Policy & Analysis (only if PSC 315 wasn't completed)
- _____ ~~315 Public Policy & Administration~~ (inactive beginning Fall 2018)
- _____ 316 American Presidency (only if PSC 318 wasn't completed)
- _____ 317 Political Parties & Elections
- _____ ~~318 The Presidency & Congress~~ (inactive beginning Fall 2017)
- _____ 319 Public Opinion
- _____ 320 Congress & the Legislative Process (only if PSC 318 wasn't completed)
- _____ 394 Special Topics – Only if topic is related to American Politics

3. POLITICAL THEORY – NEED 1 COURSE – 3 CREDITS

- _____ PHL 364/PSC 340 Foundations of Political Thought
- _____ PHL 365/PSC 341 Modern Political Thought
- _____ 342 American Political Thought
- _____ 394 Special Topics – Only if topic is related to Political Theory

4. SEMINAR – NEED 1 COURSE – 3 CREDITS –Must have completed prerequisites

- _____ 421 Comparative Politics
- _____ 422 International Relations

5. *FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

The IR major also requires two years, UNIVERSITY LEVEL of the same foreign language (or four years in high school, or a combination), which may be more than the College requirements that someone majoring in PSC alone would have to fulfill, depending on what you took in high school.*

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR REMAINING REQUIREMENTS

6. AREA STUDIES CONCENTRATION - NEED 6 COURSES – 18 CREDITS

1. At least FOUR courses must be 300-level political science
2. Remaining TWO courses may be from other areas but no more than one course in the disciplines of art, religion, or film & media arts may be taken. PSC 221 or PSC 274 is allowed, but not both.

An **approved** internship or study abroad course may be applied to the majors, if the content is appropriate.

Anthropology

- ___ ANT 352 Native S. Amer. Cultures
- ___ ANT 353 Cultures of Africa
- ___ ANT 356 Ethiopia
- ___ ANT 357 Peoples & Cultures of Meso America
- ___ ANT 358 Caribbean Societies

Art

- ___ ART 353 Art of the Islamic World
- ___ ART 354 Medieval Art
- ___ ART 394 History of Japanese Art

Film & Media Arts

- ___ FMA 446 Imaging Africa

French

- ___ FRN 344 Foundations of France
- ___ FRN 345 Transformations in France
- ___ FRN 375 Readings in Francophone Lit.

History

- ___ HIS 351 Social & Economic 19th Cent. Europe
- ___ HIS 353 20th Cent. Europe 1914-Present
- ___ HIS 364 Caribbean History to 1804
- ___ HIS 366 Colonial Latin America
- ___ HIS 367 Modern Latin America
- ___ HIS 374 20th Century China
- ___ HIS 375 Pre-Colonial Africa to 1800
- ___ HIS 376 Modern Africa since 1800
- ___ HIS 377 History of Islamic Civilizations
- ___ HIS 386 History of Islamic Gunpowder Empires-1301-1798
- ___ HIS 387 Modern Middle East
- ___ HIS 392 History S. Africa Since 1900

Political Science

- ___ PSC 221 Comparative Politics
- ___ PSC 274 Intro to the Middle East
- ___ PSC 325 Western European Politics
- ___ PSC 326 Politics of Developing Areas
- ___ PSC 327 Politics of Peaceful World Change
- ___ PSC 329 Politics & Political Economy of the European Union
- ___ PSC 331 U.S. Foreign Policy
- ___ PSC 332 Politics in the Middle East
- ___ PSC 334 Causes of War
- ___ PSC 335 East Asian Politics
- ___ PSC 339 Political Economy of the Middle East & North Africa
- ___ PSC 350 Russian Politics & Society
- ___ PSC 394 Special Topics-must be related to Area Studies

Religion

- ___ REL 360 Hinduism
- ___ REL 362 Buddhism
- ___ REL 364 Islam
- ___ REL 366 Modern Islamic Movements

Spanish

- ___ SPN 345 Society & Culture of Spain
- ___ SPN 346 Latin America Society & Culture