

Minor in International Relations

21 units

Requirements

No more than 6 units of this minor may be in common with the student's major. To graduate as department majors and minors, students must maintain at least a 2.0 grade-point average in program courses.

The Department of History and Political Science maintains the following requirements for each of the minors it offers:

1. Students must complete all prerequisites for any HIST or POLI course with a C- or better before taking the course (except as noted in the course description).
2. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all political science and history courses required for the minor.
3. Students must complete each HIST or POLI course with a C- or higher for the course to meet a degree requirement in the Department of History and Political Science.

Code	Title	Units
Core Courses		
POLI 150	American Government ¹	3
POLI 180	Intro to International Relations	3
HIST 334	History of American Foreign Affairs	3
Elective Courses		
Select two of the following:		6
POLI 310	Political Geography	
POLI 320	Comparative Politics	
POLI 380	Terrorism and Counterterrorism	
POLI 381	Theories of International Relations	
POLI 382	Diplomacy and Foreign Policy	
POLI 383	National Security	
POLI 385	Politics of Developing Countries	
Select two of the following not selected above:		6
ECON 357	Economics of the Developing World	
ECON 371	Comparative Economics	
FIN 372	International Trade and Finance	
HIST 320	Modern Africa	
HIST 357	Enlightenment Europe	
HIST 358	Europe 1789-1914	
HIST 359	Europe 1914-1992	
HIST 360	History of the Middle East I: Early and Medieval Islam	
HIST 361	History of the Middle East II: Modern Middle East	
POLI 310	Political Geography ²	
POLI 320	Comparative Politics ²	
POLI 380	Terrorism and Counterterrorism ²	
POLI 381	Theories of International Relations ²	
POLI 382	Diplomacy and Foreign Policy ²	
POLI 383	National Security ²	
POLI 385	Politics of Developing Countries ²	
POLI 390	History and Politics of the Non-Western World	
POLI 421	Regional Studies	
POLI 422	International Organizations	
POLI 471	Political Topics ³	

Total Units

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- ¹ Meets the General Education Civic Knowledge and Engagement requirement.
- ² If not taken as an elective in section above.
- ³ With department approval.

Program Learning Outcomes

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Students who successfully complete this program shall be able to:

1. American Government: Explain the principles, purposes, and main features of American government.
2. International Politics: Explain the main features of international politics.
3. Theory and Foreign Policy: Articulate the main schools of thought respecting international relations and describe the principal interests and ideas that inform U.S. foreign policy.
4. Political Philosophy: Analyze the writing of major thinkers in the history of political philosophy.
5. Christian Foundation: Articulate a Christian understanding of politics and government.
6. Professional Writing: Demonstrate ability to write and cite sources to professional standards within the discipline.