

# POLITICAL SCIENCE: INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

## Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester.

### Sample 4-Year Plan

#### First Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
First Year Seminar course (GE 1/15)	3	POLI 140 Comparative Politics or POLI 160 International Relations	3
POLI 110 U.S. Government	3	POLI 170 Modern Ideologies	3
POLI 140 Comparative Politics or POLI160 International Relations	3	GE 4/15 (recommended: Foundations/Quantitative)	3
GE 2/15 (recommended: Foundations/History)	3	GE 5/15	3
GE 3/15 (recommended: Foundations/Writing)	3	Free Elective (or minor course)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

#### Second Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
POLI 300 Research & Analysis	3	POLI Concentration (Comparative Politics subfield)	3
POLI Concentration (IR subfield)	3	GE 7/15	3
GE 6/15	3	GE 8/15	3
Free Elective (or minor course)	3	Free Elective (or minor course)	3
Free Elective (or minor course)	3	Free Elective (or minor course)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

#### Third Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
POLI Concentration (½ International)	3	POLI Elective (½ any level)	3
GE 9/15	3	GE 11/15	3
GE 10/15	3	GE 12/15	3
Free Elective (or minor course)	3	GE 13/15	3
Free Elective (or minor course)	3	Free Elective (or minor course)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

#### Fourth Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Internship/Thesis/Study Abroad	3	POLI 488 Capstone	1
POLI Concentration (International)	3	POLI xxx Elective (any level)	3
GE 14/15	3	GE 15/15	3
GE 15/15	3	Free Elective (or minor course)	3
Free Elective (or minor course)	3	Free Elective (or minor course)	3
		Free Elective (or minor course)	2
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

#### Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

## Curriculum Checklist

### Political Science: Core Requirements (19)

- POLI 110 U.S. Government (3)
- POLI 140 Comparative Politics (3)
- POLI 160 International Relations (3)
- POLI 170 Political Ideologies (3)
- POLI 300 Research & Analysis (3)
- POLI 480 Thesis OR POLI 498 Internship OR POLI 389 Study Abroad (3)
- POLI 488 Capstone (1)

### International Relations Subfield: Any 1 course from the following (3)

- POLI 326 Politics of the Global Economy (3)
- POLI 362 US Foreign Policy (3)
- POLI 364 Human Rights (3)
- POLI 366 Regionalism in Global Affairs (3)
- POLI 427 International Law & Organizations (3)
- POLI 466 International Relations in Asia Pacific (3)

### Comparative Politics Subfield: Any 1 course from the following (3)

- POLI 252 Asian Politics (3)
- POLI 258 China & the World (3)
- POLI 259 Politics of the Global South (3)
- POLI 351 African Politics (3)
- POLI 353 European Politics (3)
- POLI 354 Latin American Politics

### International Electives: Any 2 courses from the following (6)

- POLI (from International Relations list above) (3)
- POLI (from International Relations list above) (3)
- POLI (from Comparative Politics list above) (3)
- POLI (from Comparative Politics list above) (3)
- POLI 245 Terrorism (3)
- POLI 261 Global Issues (3)
- POLI 266 Politics of Global Health (3)
- POLI 341 Politics of Immigration (3)
- POLI 345 Democratization and Regime Change (3)
- POLI 381 Topics in International Affairs (3)

### POLI (any level) requirements (6)

- POLI xxx (any level) (3)
- POLI xxx (any level) (3)

**Total Credits Required for the Major (37)**

## General Education Requirements (45 credits)

*Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below*

- Foundations (15 credits)
  - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Interconnections (9 credits)
  - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)
  - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
  - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
  - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable

## Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

*A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.*

## Campus Locations

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| <b>Bloomsburg</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| <b>Lock Haven</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| <b>Mansfield</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| <b>Clearfield</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |