

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

You are encouraged to identify one or two general issues or areas of interest that your courses (12 - 15 POLI and 6 - 9 non-POLI hours) can cluster around (e.g., international security, international economics, US foreign policy, global environmental politics, international human rights, Latin American studies, European studies, African studies, Asian studies, international development, etc). This will allow you to specialize, if you so choose. Or, you can take a broad distribution of courses that generally reflects world politics and international studies.

Major Prerequisites:

POLI 101

Major Requirements :

General Major

A total of 27 hours (9 courses) of course work, including 315 and 316; and 12 - 15 hours of internationally-oriented POLI courses numbered 300 and above, and 6 - 9 hours of internationally-oriented non-POLI courses numbered 300 and above. The 300-level POLI and non-POLI courses must be approved by the advisor. Students are encouraged to identify 1 or 2 areas of interest around which to arrange major courses.

Required Courses:

POLI 315

POLI 316

12 - 15 hours of internationally-oriented POLI courses, numbered 300 and above

6 - 9 hours of internationally oriented courses, numbered 300 and above (e.g., anthropology, biology, comparative literature, economics, foreign cultures and literatures, geography, history, philosophy, public health, religious studies, sociology, women's studies, etc.)

Intensive Major

General Major plus 3 additional POLI courses, including POLI 499

Certification of completion of language requirement (demonstrated by rating of "intermediate high" on ACTFL/ETS exam or 1+ rating on ILR exam.)