



International Relations Major Advising Form

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Email & Phone: _____

Advisor Name: _____

Units Required for Major: 42
Required Upper Division Units: 36

Total units required to graduate: 120
Minimum upper division units: 40

Lower Division Required Course (3 units)

	Semester	Grade	Comments
POLS 1: Essentials of Government ¹			

Upper Division Required Courses (15 units)

	Semester	Grade	Comments
POLS 100: Intro to Research Methods			
POLS 111 or POLS 110 or POLS 112: Political Thought			
POLS 130: International Politics			
POLS 136: International Political Economy			
POLS 140: Comparative Government and Politics			

Elective Courses (24 units)^{2,3}

	Semester	Grade	Comments
1) POLS:			
2) POLS:			
3) POLS:			
4) POLS:			
5) POLS:			
6)			
7)			
8)			

Please Note:

¹ POLS 150 or an AP Test of 3 or above in AP American Government may be used in place of POLS 1 to satisfy the requirement.

² 21 of the 24 elective units must be upper division. POLS 35 may be taken to satisfy 3 units of lower division of electives. All others must be selected from Political Science courses numbered from 130-149. Students may also include POLS 118, POLS 119A, POLS 127, POLS 162, and POLS 166 as electives.

³ Up to 9 units of work in classes in other disciplines that have an international relations/comparative politics content can be used to satisfy the requirements of the major. The approved list of courses can be found in

Other University Requirements:

- Upper division GE (9 units): ____; ____; ____
- Race & Ethnicity: ____
- Writing Intensive: ____ (must meet appropriate pre-requisite before completing this requirement)



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A. Required Lower Division Course (3 units)*

POLS 1. Essentials of Government <i>*POLS 150 or an AP Test of 3 or above in AP American Government may be used in place of POLS 1 to satisfy the requirement</i>
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B. Required Upper Division Courses (15 units)

POLS 100. Introduction to Research Methods in Political Science
POLS 111. Political Thought II or POLS 110. Political Thought I or POLS 112. Current Political Thought
POLS 130. International Politics
POLS 136. International Political Economy
POLS 140. The Study of Comparative Government and Politics (prereq: POLS 1 or equivalent)

C. Electives: Choose courses from below list for a total of 24 units.

POLS 35. World Politics	POLS 139G. Intelligence and Espionage
POLS 118. Just War, Natural Right, and the Law of Nations	POLS 139S. Human Security
POLS 119A. Socialism Marxism-Communism	POLS 141. Politics of the African Diaspora
POLS 127. Elements of International Law	POLS 142. Government and Politics in Africa
POLS 131. International Organization	POLS 143. Causes of War, Causes of Peace
POLS 132. War and Peace in the Nuclear Age	POLS 144. Government and Politics in Europe
POLS 133. American Defense and National Security	POLS 145. Government and Politics in Asia
POLS 134. War, Peace and the Mass Media	POLS 147. Latin American Government and Politics
POLS 135. American Foreign Policy	POLS 148. Government and Politics in the Middle East
POLS 137. Nationalism	POLS 149A. Original Research in Comparative Politics
POLS 138. UN Simulation	POLS 149R. Comparative Revolutions
POLS 139A. Globalization	POLS 162. American Film and Culture in the Nuclear Age
POLS 139B. International Development	POLS 166. Gender and Politics

Up to 3 classes (9 units) of Electives may be taken from the following approved list of classes in other departments

ANTH 105. Anthropology of War	HIST 138A. Colonial Latin America
ANTH 145. People and Cultures of Latin America	HIST 138B. Modern and Contemporary Latin America
ANTH 161. African Cultures and Societies	HIST 141. History of Africa Since 1800
ANTH 173. Anthropology of Contemporary Asia	HIST 142. History of Women in Africa
ANTH 181. Anthropology of Human Rights	HIST 143B. The Modern Middle East
ASIA 151. Genocide in Southeast Asia	HIST 149. The Making of Modern Southeast Asia
ECON 190. International Trade	SOC 122. Immigration Studies
ECON 192. International Finance	SOC 162. Middle Eastern Societies and Culture
ECON 193. Development Economics	SOC 163. Conflict, Oil and Development in the Middle East
ETHN 137. Race and Ethnicity in Latin America and Caribbean	SOC 164. Sociology of Globalization
GEOG 128. Geography Of Europe	WOMS 121. Women Of The Middle East
HIST 105. Great Ages and Issues in Modern European History	WOMS 125. Sex & Gender in South Asia
HIST 118A. World War I: Causes, Conduct, Consequences	WOMS 139. Violence Against Women
HIST 134. The Rise and Fall of European Colonial Empires	WOMS 147. Women's Global Issues
HIST 137A. Latin American Revolutions in the Twentieth Century	

Notes:

◇This sheet does not take the place of Degree Requirements and other related information found in the University Catalog and should be used for informational purposes only. Consult the online Catalog for a full list and description of current courses.

21 of the 24 elective units MUST be upper division.

If a student has not taken POLS 1 or its equivalent, then POLS 150 or a score on the AP American Government Exam of 3 or above may count as the prerequisite for the major.

The Department strongly recommends that students select elective courses that include both *thematic* areas, such as globalization, international organizations, and security studies, as well as *regional concentrations* such as Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East.