

BACHELOR OF ARTS OR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL POLITICS CONCENTRATION

Requirements for the concentration

The International Politics concentration focuses on the formulation and implementation of states' foreign policies, relations between states, and the factors that affect international political cooperation and competition on a variety of global issues.

Students in the BA in international affairs program must complete at least five courses (15 credits) to fulfill their concentration requirements, as indicated below. These courses must be taken in at least two different academic departments.

Students in the BS in international affairs program must complete at least three courses (9 credits) to fulfill their specialization requirements, as indicated below. It is not required that these courses be taken in two different academic departments.

Code	Title	Credits
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Required

One course from the following:

PSC 2440	Theories of International Politics
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PSC 2446	U.S. Foreign Policy
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If PSC 2440 or PSC 2446 is used to fulfill the international and comparative politics major requirement, the other course must be used to fulfill this requirement.

Supporting courses

For students in the BA in international affairs program: Four courses from the following, at least one of which must have a PSC or IAFF course designation:

For students in the BS in international affairs program: Two courses from the following, at least one of which must have a PSC or IAFF course designation:

ANTH 3506	Politics, Ethnicity, and Nationalism
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COMM 3190	Selected Topics (Diplomatic Decision Making)
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ECON 2199	Special Topics in Economics (Economics of the EU)
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GEOG 2120	World Regional Geography
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GEOG 3146	Political Geography
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HIST 2001	Special Topics (Spaceflight and the Modern World. Same as IAFF 3204: Spaceflight and the Modern World)
HIST 2005W	Majors' Introductory Seminar (History, Trauma, Memory)
HIST 2005W	Majors' Introductory Seminar (Trans and Queer Histories)
HIST 2340 or HIST 2340W	U.S. Diplomatic History
HIST 3035	The United States and the Wars in Indochina, 1945–1975
HIST 3045	International History of the Cold War
HIST 3062	War Crimes Trials (Same as JSTD 2002: War Crimes Trials)
HIST 3168	Divided and United Germany Since 1945
HIST 3332	History of American Foreign Policy Since World War II
HIST 3333	History of American Foreign Policy Since World War II
HIST 3334	The Nuclear Arms Race
HIST 3801	Topics in Middle Eastern History (The Middle East Since WWII. Same as IAFF 3188: The Middle East Since WWII)
HONR 2047	Self and Society Seminar (Holocaust Memory. Same as IAFF 3205 and JSTD 2002: Holocaust Memory)
HONR 2047	Self and Society Seminar (Transitional Justice. Same as IAFF 3180: Transitional Justice)
IAFF 2090	Latin America: Problems and Promise
IAFF 2091	East Asia-Past and Present
IAFF 2092	Russia and Eastern Europe: An Introduction
IAFF 2093	Africa: Problems and Prospects
IAFF 2094	Europe in Transition
IAFF 2095	The Middle East in International Affairs
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (Arab Politics)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (International Environmental Policy)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (North Africa and the World)

IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (Politics and Culture in the Middle East)	IAFF 3180W	Special Topics in Security Policy (Nuclear Security)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (Terrorism and Counterterrorism)	IAFF 3180W	Special Topics in Security Policy (Security Policy and Qualitative Analysis. Same as IAFF 4191W: Security Policy and Qualitative Analysis)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (Turkey and Its Neighbors)	IAFF 3180W	Special Topics in Security Policy (U.S. Grand Strategy)
IAFF 2201W	Women in Global Politics	IAFF 3181	Special Topics in Conflict Resolution (Cultural Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution)
IAFF 2202W	Critical Issues in U.S.-Asia Relations	IAFF 3182	Special Topics in Foreign Policy
IAFF 2444 or PSC 2444	International Law Public International Law	IAFF 3183	Special Topics in Development Policy (Globalization and Sustainable Development)
IAFF 3171	U.S. Foreign Policy Summer Program	IAFF 3183	Special Topics in Development Policy (Human Trafficking)
IAFF 3172	Conflict and Conflict Resolution	IAFF 3183	Special Topics in Development Policy (International Energy & Environmental Regulations)
IAFF 3177	Political Economy of Latin America	IAFF 3184	Special Topics in Trade and International Economic Policy (Rising Market Powers 21st Century Global)
IAFF 3179	Special Topics in Science and Technology Policy (Space in International Affairs)	IAFF 3184	Special Topics in Trade and International Economic Policy (The West and Russia)
IAFF 3180	Special Topics in Security Policy (Air Power & International Politics)	IAFF 3185	Special Topics in European and Eurasian Studies (Ukraine and Georgia Between Russia and the West)
IAFF 3180	Special Topics in Security Policy (Gender, Conflict and Security)	IAFF 3185	Special Topics in European and Eurasian Studies (Ukrainian Security)
IAFF 3180	Special Topics in Security Policy (Global Energy Markets)	IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Asian Order & Community-Building)
IAFF 3180	Special Topics in Security Policy (Global Energy Security)	IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Asian Security)
IAFF 3180	Special Topics in Security Policy (Globalization and National Security)	IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Central Asia Security)
IAFF 3180	Special Topics in Security Policy (National Security Crisis Simulation)	IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Central Asia & Security Issues)
IAFF 3180	Special Topics in Security Policy (Responding to Terrorism)	IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (China and the World)
IAFF 3180	Special Topics in Security Policy (Theory and Practice of Modern War Same as PSC 2994: Theory and Practice of Modern War)	IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Indo-Pacific Security Challenges)
IAFF 3180	Special Topics in Security Policy (Transitional Justice. Same as HONR 2047: Transitional Justice)	IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (International Relations of South Asia)
IAFF 3180	Special Topics in Security Policy (Women and Terrorism)		
IAFF 3180W	Special Topics in Security Policy (topic: International Politics and Security Policy. Same as IAFF 4191W: International Politics and Security Policy)		

IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (South Asia Politics Via Literature & Film)	IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (Identity, Politics and Society in Israel)
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Taiwan: Internal Developments and Foreign Policy)	IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (Iran-U.S. Relations)
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Taiwan: Present Challenges, Future Directions)	IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (National Security Lab: Middle East)
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (US-China Relations)	IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (The Middle East Since WWII. Same as HIST 3801: The Middle East Since WWII)
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Women in Asia)	IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East)
IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Argentina in Global Context. Same as HIST 3701: Argentina in Global Context)	IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (U.S. Policy in the Gulf)
IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Conflict and Contestation in Latin America)	IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Africa: Declassified)
IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Contemporary Issues of US-Mexico Relations)	IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Africa in the Global Economy)
IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Cuba in the Global Arena)	IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Ethnic and Religious Conflict in Africa)
IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Historical Memory & Human Rights in Chile)	IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Foreign Influence in Senegal)
IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Human Rights Systems: Interamerican, United Nations and European Union)	IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (International Affairs in Africa)
IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Immigration and Weak States)	IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Women and Leadership in Africa)
IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Latin America Geopolitics & Geoeconomics)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Arctic Affairs)
IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Latin American Migration)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (China and Africa)
IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Mexico Since Independence)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Congress and National Security Enterprise)
IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Security in the Americas)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (COP Process Fighting Climate Change)
		IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Diplomatic Decision Making)
		IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Geopolitics of Climate Change)
		IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Global Governance)
		IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Global Telecommunication and Internet Law)

IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Humanitarianism. Same as HONR 2047 and PSC 2454: Humanitarianism)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Women, Rights, and Gender Equality)
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Humanitarian Assistance and International Development Law)	IAFF 3190W	Special Topics (Masculinities in International Affairs)
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Illiberalism and Democracy)	IAFF 3191W	Populism and Regime Change in Latin America
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (International Business and Modern Slavery)	IAFF 3194W	Latin America's Violent Peace
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (International Environmental Policy)	IAFF 3201W	China's Rise and Its Implications
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (International Conflict and Politics Research Seminar. Same as IAFF 4191W: International Conflict and Politics Research Seminar)	IAFF 3202	Space Policy
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Introduction to Intelligence)	IAFF 3204	Outer Space and International Security (Same as HIST 2001: Spaceflight and the Modern World)
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Issues in Contemporary Diplomacy and National Security)	IAFF 3205	Holocaust Memory (Same as JSTD 2002 and HONR 2047: Holocaust Memory)
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Law and Diplomacy)	IAFF 3352	Israeli and Palestinian Peacebuilding
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Oil: Industry, Economy, and Society. Same as IBUS 4403: Oil: Industry, Economy, and Society)	IAFF 3752W	Equitable Development in Southeast Asia
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (The Platform Economy, Data Governance, and Digital Trade)	IAFF 3753	International Relations of South Asia
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Populist Authoritarianism)	IAFF 4191	Research and Writing Seminar (Europe)
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Refugee and Migrant Crisis)	IAFF 4191W	Research and Writing Seminar (Foreign Policy Decision Making)
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Strategic Management in International Affairs)	IAFF 4191W	Research and Writing Seminar (International Conflict and Politics Research Seminar. Same as IAFF 3190: International Conflict and Politics Research Seminar)
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (The UN and Global Security)	IAFF 4191W	Research and Writing Seminar (Security Policy and Qualitative Analysis. Same as IAFF 3180W: Security Policy and Qualitative Analysis)
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Transforming Global Communications and Information Law)	IBUS 4403	Oil: Industry, Economy, and Society (Same as IAFF 3190: Oil: Industry, Economy, Society)
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Wartime Governance in Afghanistan)	IBUS 4900	Special Topics (Negotiations)
		JSTD 2002	Topics in Judaic Studies: Modern (Antisemitism Origins-Present)
		JSTD 2002	Topics in Judaic Studies: Modern (Holocaust Memory. Same as IAFF 3205 and HONR 2047: Holocaust Memory)
		JSTD 2002	Topics in Judaic Studies: Modern (War Crime Trials. Same as HIST 3062: War Crimes Trials)
		PHIL 3100	Selected Topics (Global Justice. Same as PSC 2991: Global Justice)

PSC 2331	Comparative Politics of Central and Eastern Europe (Politics of Russia and Central and Eastern Europe)	PSC 2991	Special Topics in Political Thought (Immigration Ethics)
PSC 2332	European Integration	PSC 2992	Special Topics in American Politics and Government (Ethics in World Politics)
PSC 2333	Reunification, Reconciliation, and Resentment	PSC 2993	Special Topics in Comparative Politics (Politics of Modern Iran)
PSC 2338	Nationalism	PSC 2994	Special Topics in International Relations (IR of East Europe)
PSC 2366	Russian Politics	PSC 2994	Special Topics in International Relations (U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East)
PSC 2367	Human Rights	PSC 3192W	Proseminar: Political Science (Globalization and Labor)
PSC 2368	Politics in the Two Koreas	SMPA 3194	Selected Topics in Political Communication (Advocacy and Technology)
PSC 2371	Politics and Foreign Policy of China	SMPA 3350	Public Diplomacy
PSC 2374	Politics and Foreign Policy of Japan	SMPA 3472	Media and Foreign Policy
PSC 2379	Politics and Foreign Policy of Israel	WGSS 2711W	Postcolonialism and Migration in Global Anglophone Literature and Film (Same as ENGL 2711 and ENGL 2711W,; Postcolonialism and Migration in Global Anglophone Literature and Film)
PSC 2439	International Political Economy		
PSC 2440	Theories of International Politics *		
PSC 2442	International Organizations		
PSC 2444	Public International Law		
or IAFF 2444	International Law		
PSC 2446	U.S. Foreign Policy *		
PSC 2449	International Security Politics		
PSC 2454	Humanitarianism (Same as HONR 2047 and IAFF 3190: Humanitarianism)		
PSC 2461	European-Atlantic Relations		
PSC 2468	Post-Soviet Foreign Policy		
PSC 2475	International Relations of East Asia		
PSC 2476	The Arab-Israeli Conflict		
PSC 2478	International Relations of the Middle East		
PSC 2482	African International Politics		
PSC 2484	International Relations of Latin America		
PSC 2990	Selected Topics (Chinese Foreign Policy)		
PSC 2990	Selected Topics (Ending Wars and Making Peace)		
PSC 2991	Special Topics in Political Thought (Global Justice. Same as PHIL 3100: Global Justice)		

*This course may be taken under the "Supporting courses" option only if it was not previously taken under the "One course from the following" option.