

**Requirements for the Political Science major
with a concentration in International Affairs (34 hours total):**

General Requirements for the Major (16 hours)

One course in each of the subfields (6 hours)
American Politics: POLS 1150
Political Thought: POLS 1700, 2700, 3710, 3720,
or 3770
Methods: POLS 2000 (4 hours)

Two Political Science electives (6 hours)
To meet the requirement that no more than four
1000 or 2000-level classes will count toward the
major, these electives may need to be at the 3000
level or above.

Required courses for the concentration (15 hours)

POLS 1600 Introduction to International Politics (3
hours; fulfills the IR subfield requirement)

Any two of the following courses: (6 hours; one
course fulfills the Comparative Politics subfield
requirement)

POLS 1500 Introduction to Comparative Politics
POLS 1510 Politics of the Developing World
POLS 2510 West European Politics
POLS 2520 Introduction to African Politics
POLS 2530 Soviet and Post Soviet Politics
POLS 2540 Ethnicity and Internal War
POLS 2560 Politics of Asia
POLS 2570 Introduction to Latin American Politics
POLS 2580 Politics of Mexico
POLS 2590 Politics of the Middle East and North
Africa
POLS 3500 Asian Miracles
POLS 3520 Communism, Capitalism and Social
Justice
POLS 3530 Comparative Revolutions
POLS 3540 Latin American Social Movements
POLS 3590 The Arab Uprisings: The Politics of
Expertise

Any one of the following courses (3 hours):

POLS 2600 Introduction to International Political
Economy
POLS 3600 Problems of Globalization
POLS 3620 International Organization and the
Management of World Problems
POLS 3640 International Law
POLS 3650 International Relations of Africa
POLS 3660 U.S. Strategy in Asia
POLS 3670 America and the Middle East
POLS 3810 Latin American-U.S. Relations

Any one of the following seminars (3 hours):

POLS 4500 Russian Political Culture
POLS 4520 Political Change
POLS 4530 Authoritarianism
POLS 4650 War, Peace, and Politics
POLS 4692 Theories of World Politics
POLS 4840 Global Health Politics & Policy
POLS 5510 Democratization
POLS 5550 Politics of Economic Development
POLS 5580 Islam and Gender

Senior Seminar Requirement (3 additional hours):

Students in the concentration **must** take at least one
4000-level seminar from those offered in the
concentration: POLS 4500 Russian Political Culture; POLS
4510 Seminar: Democratization; POLS 4520 Political
Change; POLS 4530 Authoritarianism; POLS 4650 War,
Peace and Politics; POLS 4692 Theories of World Politics;
POLS 4840 Global Health & Policy.

Students must take a second 4000-level seminar,
either from those offered in the concentration or
from among other seminars offered in the
department. All seminars require POLS 2000, at
least junior level standing, a previous course in the
same subfield, or instructor permission.

As an alternative to one of the 4000-level seminars,
students having a grade-point average of 3.30 or
better may, with Department Chair approval, take
POLS 4960, an individual research project under the
supervision of a Political Science faculty member.

With permission, students may write a Political
Science honors thesis, POLS 4990-4991, which can
substitute for one of the 4000-level seminars.

Students may substitute 5000-level seminars taught
by full-time Political Science faculty for the required
4000-level seminars.

Political science majors may not count more than four
1000 level courses toward work toward the 34-hours
Political Science requirement. Majors may not count
more than six hours of independent study (POLS 4980)
and/or internship work toward the major. Majors must
complete at least four 3000 or higher courses. Only 15
hours of transfer credit can apply towards the
major. The two 4000-level courses and the methods
class must be completed at Saint Louis University and
not by transfer credit.