

Completion of the following course requirements will satisfy the major requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science/International Affairs. **ALL MAJOR COURSES MUST BE TAKEN FOR LETTER GRADES, SATISFACTORY/NO CREDIT (S/NC) NOT ALLOWED.**

**PSIA** (13 courses [at least 52 - 65 units])  
**Lower-Division Requirements**

(2 courses [at least 8 - 10 units])

**POSC 015, 015H or POSC 017** (5 units)  
 Comparative Politics or Politics of the Underdeveloped World

**POSC 020 or 020H** (5 units)  
 World Politics

(Students must complete BOTH lower division POSC courses with "C" or better.)

**Upper-Division Requirements**

(11 courses [at least 44 – 55 units])

**Complete at least THREE courses from each of the following areas:** (9 courses)

**International Relations:**

POSC 123, 124 or 124S, 125, 126 or 126S, POSC 127/SEHE 127 or 127S/SEHE 127S, 128, 129, 130, 132 or 132S, 134 or 134S, 135, 136 or 136S, POSC 137/SEHE 137 or 137S/SEHE 137S, 138 or 138S, 139 or 139S, 147 or 147S, 150 or 150S, 169, 182F or 182G, POSC 183F

**Comparative Government & Politics:**

POSC 102 or 102S, POSC 109/RLST 173, 120, 151 or 151S, 152, 153, 154, 155 or 155S, 156, 157 or 157S, POSC158/LNST148, 159 or 159S, 160 or 160S, POSC161/LNST188, POSC 162/LNST 142 or 162S/LNST 142S, 163 or 163S, 164 or 164S, 165 or 165S, 178 or 178S, 188 or 188S

**General Political Science:**

Any Political Science subfields in U.S. Government or Political Theory or additional Comparative or International Relations courses

**In addition, at least TWO courses from the following areas:** (2 courses)

(Students may petition for permission to count a specific course not on this list.)

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| *ANTH 109/GSST 109        | *ANTH 122          |
| *ANTH 127 or 127S         | *ANTH 136/SEAS 136 |
| *ANTH 139                 | *ANTH 161/LNST 161 |
| *ANTH 163                 |                    |
| *ANTH 168/ETST148/LNST168 | *ANTH 169/GBST 169 |
| *ANTH 182                 | *ANTH 186/LNST 166 |
| *ANTH 188/GSST 151        |                    |
| *ECON 171                 | *ECON 175          |
| *ECON181                  | *ECON 182          |
|                           | *ECON 178/BUS 178  |
|                           | *ECON 185/LNST 185 |
| HISA 117A                 | HISA 117B          |
| HISA 162                  | HISA 163B          |
| HISA 164B                 | HISA 165           |
| HISE 140                  | HISE141            |
| HISE 145 or 145S          |                    |
| HISE 147                  | HISE 152           |
| HISE 174                  | HIST 124           |
| HIST 127                  | HIST 182           |
| HIST 186                  |                    |
| *SOC 135                  | *SOC 137           |
| *SOC181                   | *SOC 161           |

\*Please visit the [classes.ucr.edu](https://classes.ucr.edu) website or view the UCR General Catalog for a complete list of prerequisite courses to determine eligibility for course enrollment UCR Catalog, <https://registrar.ucr.edu/registering/catalog> .

**NOTE:** Political Science/International Affairs majors are strongly encouraged to learn a language other than English. The University offers language instruction in Arabic, Cahuilla, Chinese, Classical Greek, Filipino, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese.