

Completion of the following course requirements will satisfy the major requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science/International Affairs.

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, 127 or 127S, 128,
129, 130, 132 or 132S, 134 or 134S,
135, 136 or 136S, 137 or 137S,
138 or 138S, 139 or 139S, 147
or 147S, 150 or 150S, 169, 182F, 182G

Comparative Government & Politics:

POSC 102 or 102S, 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(S)/LNST 142(S),
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, choose TWO courses from the following areas: (2 courses)

*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 142
HISE 147	HISE 146 or 146S
HISE 174	HISE 162
HIST 127	HIST 124
HIST 186	HIST 182
	HIST 184
*SOC 135	*SOC 137
*SOC181	*SOC 161

(Substitutions must be approved for alternative courses to count in this area.)

*Please visit the 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.