

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

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POSC 020 or 020H (5 units)

World Politics

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(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:** (11 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, 137 or 137S, 138 or 138S, 139  
 or 139S, 147 or 147S, 150 or 150S,  
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**Comparative Politics:**

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

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**General Political Science:**

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

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**In addition, choose TWO courses from the following areas:**

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| *ANTH 109/GSST 109        |                          | *ANTH 122          |
| *ANTH 127                 |                          | *ANTH 136/SEAS 136 |
| *ANTH 139                 |                          | *ANTH 161/LNST 161 |
| *ANTH 163                 | *ANTH164/LNST164/WMST164 |                    |
| *ANTH 168/ETST148/LNST168 |                          | *ANTH 169/GBST 169 |
| *ANTH 182                 |                          | *ANTH 186/LNST 166 |
| *ANTH 188/GSST 151        |                          |                    |
| *ECON 171                 | *ECON 175                | *ECON 178/BUS 178  |
| *ECON181                  | *ECON 182                | *ECON 185/LNST 185 |
| HISA 117A                 | HISA 117B                | HISA 161           |
| HISA 162                  | HISA 163B                | HISA 164A          |
| HISA 164B                 | HISA 165                 | HISA 166           |
| HISE 140                  | HISE141                  | HISE 142           |
| HISE 145 or 145S          |                          | HISE 146 or 146S   |
| HISE 147                  | HISE 152                 | HISE 162           |
| HISE 174                  | HIST 124                 | HIST125            |
| HIST 127                  | HIST 182                 | HIST 184           |
| HIST 186                  |                          |                    |
| *SOC 135                  | *SOC 137                 | *SOC 161           |
| *SOC181                   |                          |                    |

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

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

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