

Curriculum Map – BA World Politics

LEARNING GOALS

1. Students have a fundamental understanding of the theories, research methods, and substantive issues that guide the study of political institutions and processes around the world at the national, cross-national and international levels.
2. Students have basic knowledge in the areas of foreign policy and security, political institutions and processes, political economy and development, and international theory.
3. Students have advanced knowledge of the scholarly literature in one of these areas.
4. Students have the analytic and critical thinking skills that are needed to rigorously evaluate competing arguments and to appraise value-based claims.

KEY TO LEARNING GOAL LEVELS

- F = Foundational
- I = Intermediate
- A = Advanced

Prerequisite to the World Politics Major (1 Course)

Course # / Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Learning Goals			
		1	2	3	4
POLITSC 1165: <i>Intro to Politics</i>	3	F	F		F
POLITSC 1200: <i>Intro to Comparative Politics</i>	3	F	F		F
POLITSC 1300: <i>Global Politics</i>	3	F	F		F

Major Requirements

Specialization: 4 Courses from Declared Area of Specialization

Breadth: 1 Course from Each of 3 Remaining Areas of Specialization

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Specialization: Foreign Policy & Security

POLITSC 2300 (H): <i>American Foreign Policy</i>	3	I	I		I
POLITSC 4135 : <i>American Constitutional Law</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4249: <i>Domestic Politics of International Conflict</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4310: <i>Security Policy</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4315: <i>International Security & Causes of War</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4318: <i>Politics of International Terrorism</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4320: <i>Strategies for War & Peace</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4326: <i>Russian Foreign Policy</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4330: <i>Global Governance</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4335: <i>International Environmental Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4597.01: <i>International Cooperation & Conflict</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4940: <i>Politics of Immigration</i>	3		A	A	A

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Specialization: Political Institutions & Processes

POLITSC 4110: <i>The American Presidency</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4200: <i>Politics of Modern Democracies</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4210: <i>Politics of European Integration</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4214: <i>Northern European Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4216: <i>East European Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4218: <i>Russian Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4219: <i>European Political Development</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4225H: <i>Democracy in Muslim Majority Countries</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4230: <i>Chinese Political System</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4231: <i>China: State and Society</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4235: <i>Japanese Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4240: <i>Latin American Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4242: <i>Incomplete Democracies</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4262: <i>The New Religious Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4270: <i>The Canadian Political System</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4285: <i>The Comparative Politics of the Welfare State</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4232: <i>Contemporary Politics of South Asia</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4236: <i>Southeast Asian Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4331: <i>The United Nations System</i>	3		A	A	A

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Specialization: Political Economy & Development

POLITSC 3220: <i>Politics of the Developing World</i>	3	I	I	I	I
POLITSC 4210: <i>Politics of European Integration</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4216: <i>East European Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4219: <i>European Political Development</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4230: <i>Chinese Political System</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4231: <i>China: State and Society</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4232: <i>Contemporary Politics of South Asia</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4236: <i>Southeast Asian Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4240: <i>Latin American Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4241: <i>Special Topics in Latin American Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4242: <i>Incomplete Democracies</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4250 (H): <i>African Politics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4280: <i>State & Economy</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4282: <i>The Politics of Income Inequality</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4285: <i>The Comparative Politics of the Welfare State</i>	3		A	A	A

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<u>Specialization:</u> Political Economy & Development					
POLITSC 4327: <i>Politics in the Middle East</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4380 (H): <i>Political Analysis of International Economic Relations</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4381: <i>Comparative International Political Economy</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4940: <i>The Politics of Immigration</i>	3		A	A	A

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<u>Specialization:</u> International Theory					
POLITSC 3420: <i>Political Theories of Democracy</i>	3	I	I	I	I
POLITSC 3430: <i>Political Theories of Freedom</i>	3	I	I	I	I
POLITSC 3460: <i>Global Justice</i>	3	I	I	I	I
POLITSC 3910: <i>Identity Politics</i>	3	I	I	I	I
POLITSC 3912: <i>Political Leadership</i>	3	I	I	I	I
POLITSC 4300: <i>Theories of International Relations</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4305: <i>International Theory</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4330: <i>Global Governance</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4450H: <i>Politics & Ethics</i>	3		A	A	A
POLITSC 4455: <i>Human Rights</i>	3		A	A	A

