

Core, Major, and other Requirements for Joint Major INST/POSC

Student: _____ **ID#** _____ **Advisor:** _____

Courses within the University Core (40-41 Hours)

_____ **First-Year Experience (FYE) Course (only for entering Freshmen)**

_____ **Theology: (9 sequential credit hours)**

- _____ THEO 1300/3300 Teachings of the Catholic Church
_____ THEO 2300/3310 Introduction to the Sacred Scriptures
_____ THEO (Moral). Choose one of the following:

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| 3349 Christ and the Moral Life | 4325 Faith and Moral Development |
| 3351 Prophets and Ancient Israel | 4334 Social Just. & Church (spring odd years) |
| 3352 Paul: His Letters and Theology | 4348 Theology of the Body |
| 4323 Teachings of Jesus | |

_____ **Philosophy: (9 sequential credit hours within historical or the systematic sequence)**

- | Systematic Sequence | | Historical Sequence |
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| _____ PHIL 1311 | | _____ PHIL 1315/3315 |
| _____ PHIL 2314 | OR | _____ PHIL 2316/ 3316 |
| _____ PHIL 3313 | | _____ PHIL 3317 |

_____ **Synthesis: (3 credit hours from CS, PHIL, or THEO)**

_____ Synthesis Course: _____

Note: Transfers with 30-59 credits require 6 hours in one area and 9 hours in the other in THEO and PHIL plus 3 hours of a synthesis course (TOTAL of 18 hours); those with 60+ hours will take 6 hours THEO and 6 hours PHIL (in sequences above) with no required synthesis course.

_____ **English: (9 sequential credit hours):**

Engl 1341 _____ Engl 1342 _____ Engl 2312 _____
(3 hours ENGL transfer – take 1341, 1342; 6 hours of ENGL transfer take 3312)

_____ **Natural Sciences (4 credit hours)**

_____ **Course:** _____ + **lab** _____

_____ **Fine Arts (3 credit hours)**

_____ **Oral Communications (3 credit hours)** Select one of the following:

- COMM 1231 Fundamentals of Oral Communication; **or**
COMM 1331 Public Speaking; **or**
COMM 2332 Persuasion and Argumentation

Required Courses for Joint Major (84-85 Hours)

_____ **Social Science (3 credit hours)**

_____ GEOG 2332 World Regional Geography, and:

_____ **History (6 credit hours)** The following is recommended:

_____ HIST 1335 World community I, to 1750

_____ HIST 1336 World Community II, since 1750

_____ **Foreign Language: (6 hours in one language is required)**

Majors and joint majors should demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language through the 2000 level. This may require as many as 6 semester hours beyond the core language requirements.)

Course 1: _____ Course 2: _____

_____ **Mathematics. (3-4 credit hours)** Select one of the following:

MATH 3332 Elementary Statistical Methods

MATH 2434 Applied Statistics

_____ **International Studies, Geography, and Thesis (33 credit hours)**

_____ INST 1351 Introduction to International Studies

_____ INST 2352 Research Methods in International Studies

_____ INST 3351 Comparative Political Systems

_____ INST 3352 International Politics

_____ INST 3354 International Political Economy

_____ GEOG requirement

GEOG 4330 – Geography of Natural Resources (spring only)

GEOG 3333 – Urban Geography (fall only)

_____ INST 3355 Intercultural Issues

_____ One of the following Regional Studies:

INST 3357 Regional Study of Europe

INST 3359 Regional Study of Latin America

INST 3360 Regional Study of East Asia

INST 3363 Regional Study of North Africa and the Middle East

_____ INST 4354 American Foreign Policy

_____ **INST Thesis (6 credit hours) Fall-Spring Sequence ONLY.** Thesis is taken during the last academic year containing both Fall and Spring semesters.

_____ INST 4398 Senior Thesis in International Studies I (Fall Semester)

_____ INST 4399 Senior Thesis in International Studies II (Spring Semester)

NOTE: If a student chooses to conduct the **POSC Thesis project**, the INST Thesis can be substituted with 6 credit hours of INST electives.

_____ **Practical International Experiences (REQUIRED):**

Choose one of the following:

- 1) Study Abroad. Depending upon the courses taken, credits will apply to the University core, International Studies requirements, or electives.
- 2) Internship in International Business, Government Organization, or Non-Governmental Organization. If taken for academic credit, may substitute for one of the other requirements within the INST major.
- 3) Structured experience abroad without academic credit. Requires prior approval by the Director of the Center for International Studies.

Courses within the Political Science Major (33 Hours)

Required Courses:

- _____ POSC 2331 Introduction to American Government (See Core)
- _____ POSC 2332 National, State, and Local Government
- _____ POSC 3300 Methods in Social Research (Fall)
- _____ POSC 3301 Statistics for Social Sciences (Spring)
- _____ POSC 4399 Senior Thesis

One from each of the following Political Science Core areas:

- _____ Judicial/Public Law and Policy (POSC 3333, 3342, or 3355)
- _____ Political Theory (POSC 4301, 4302, 4303 4304 4306)
- _____ Legislative (POSC 3331, 3332, 3334, 3335, 3337, 3350, 3362, 4304)
- _____ Executive/Public Administration (POSC 3338, 3353, 3371, 3372, 3373, 3374, 3375, or 3376)

Political Science Electives (6 hours):

- _____ POSC 3353 The Presidency
- _____ POSC 3371 Public Administration

- _____ POSC 3372 Public Personnel Administration
- _____ POSC 3373 Public Administration Ethics

- _____ POSC 3374 Bureaucracy
- _____ POSC 3375 Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations
- _____ POSC 3376 Public Budgeting and Policy Analysis
- _____ POSC 3318 Administrative Law
- _____ Any 3000 or 4000-level Political Science Course

General Elective Hours (2-3 hours)

Course 1: _____

ADDITIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum of 126 credit hours (Minimum 2.0 GPA)
- At least 36 credit of upper-division credit (3000-4000 course numbers)
- The final 36 credit hours in residence at the University