

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE JOINT MAJOR IN
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Student: _____

ID# _____

Certification of Fulfillment of Requirements—POSC Advisor/Date _____

INST Advisor/Date _____

Note: Participants in the Joint major will be assigned an academic advisor in each department.

COURSES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY CORE (71 HOURS)

_____ **Theology and Philosophy: 24 Hours combined total, as follows:**

_____ a. Theology: **9 hours.** Must be taken in the following sequence:

_____ Theology 1300/3300 Teachings of the Catholic Church

_____ Theology 2300 Introduction to the Sacred Scriptures

_____ Any other 3000 or 4000-level theology course.

Joint major students are recommended to take:

Theology 3375 World Religions I (Eastern Religions) or

Theology 3376 World Religions II (Western Religions) or

Theology 4334 Social Justice and the Church

_____ b. Philosophy: **9 hours,** three consecutive courses in either the historical or the systematic sequence.

Course 1/Date _____

Course 2/Date _____

Course 3/Date _____

_____ c. **6 Hours** in other approved theology and/or philosophy.

Course 1/Date _____ Course 2/Date _____

Note: Transfer students with 30-59 credit hours require 9 hours in both theology and philosophy; those with 60+ hours, 6 hours in both theology and philosophy. The theology requirement can be satisfied by completing Theology 1300/3300 and one other upper level course.

_____ **English: 12 Hours taken in the order shown:**

Engl 1341/Date _____ Engl 1342/Date _____

Engl 2312/Date _____ Engl 3 or 4 except 3312/Date _____

_____ **Foreign Language** (Core requirements are a minimum of **6 hours.**) Joint Majors must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language through the 3000 series course level. This may require as many as 12 semester hours beyond the core language requirements if the student is not able to demonstrate the required level of proficiency through appropriate tests.

Course 1: _____ Course 2: _____ Course 3: _____

Course 4: _____ Course 5: _____ Course 6: _____

_____ **History (6 hours)** Recommended:

_____ History 1335 World Community I to 1750

_____ History 1336 World Community II, since 1750; or

_____ History 2333 US History to 1877

_____ History 2334 US History Since 1877

_____ **Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)** For Joint majors, this University requirement must be fulfilled with:

_____ GEOG 2332 World Regional Geography, and

_____ POSC 2331 Introduction to American Government (See POSC Major)

_____ **Natural Sciences. (8 hours)** of laboratory sciences from among biology, chemistry, environmental

studies, geology, and physics.

Course 1/Date: _____ Course 2/Date: _____

_____ **Mathematics 3 hours** (Except Math 1315, 1337, or 1338)
_____ Course 1/Date

_____ **Oral Communications (2 or 3 hours)**
Comm 1231, 1331, 2331 or 2332

_____ **Fine Arts (3 hours)** One of the following:

Arths 1350 – Introduction to the Visual Arts; **or**
2351 – Survey of Art I; **or**
2352 – Survey of Art II; **or**
any upper division art history course; **or**

Dram 1330 – Introduction to Theater; **or**
3329 – Screen writing **or**
3331 – Play writing; **or**
3339 – History of the Theater; **or**

FPA 1332 – Survey of Fine Arts I **or**
1333 – Survey of Fine Arts II **or**

Musc 2363 – Basic Musicianship
any upper division Music course.

COURSES WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR (30 HOURS)

Required courses:

- _____ 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
- _____ 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/GEOG 3000 or 4000 level
- _____ INST 4399 Senior Thesis in International Studies

NOTE: With the approval of the director of the Center for International Studies, a 4392 Directed Readings/Independent Study, 4395 Special Topic course, or other appropriate courses may be substituted for one of the above requirements.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJORS

Each International Studies Major must complete one of the following International Experiences:

- _____ 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 (30 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) A course on the judiciary or public law and policy is offered each Fall and Spring.
- _____ Political Theory (POSC 4301, 4302, 4303 4304 4306) A course on political theory is offered each Fall and Spring.
- _____ Legislative (POSC 3331, 3332, 3334, 3335, 3337, 3350, 3362, 4304) A course on the legislative branch or political participation is offered each Fall and Spring.
- _____ Executive/Public Administration (POSC 3338, 3353, 3371, 3372, 3373, 3374, 3375, or 3376) A course on the executive branch or public administration is offered each Fall and Spring.

Political Science Electives:

- _____ 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

CAPSTONE COURSE

Students must elect a degree designation and take the appropriate capstone course during their senior year. For students selecting the BA in International Studies, the course required is INST 4399 *Senior Thesis in International Studies* plus one course from POSC with the approval of the POSC advisor. For students selecting the BA in Political Science the course required is POSC 4399 *Senior Thesis* plus one course from INST with the approval of the INST advisor.