

Politics and Society Major – International and Comparative Studies Option (Bachelor of Arts)

44 credits for major/128 credits for degree

Requirements for students entering 2017-2018

NAME: _____

ADVISOR: _____

Discovery Foundation Courses				
Description	Course	Source	Credits/Grade	Notes
First Year Writing (WS)	ENGL 401			Must be taken within first 32 credits
Quantitative Reasoning (QR)				Must be taken within first 32 credits
Inquiry Requirement (IQR)				Must be INQ 444 or INQ Attribute Must be taken within first 25 credits
Discovery Courses				
Description	Course	Source	Credits/Grade	Notes
Biological Science (BS)				One of the two sciences (BS or PS) must include a lab
Physical Science (PS)				One of the two sciences (BS or PS) must include a lab
Environment, Technology & Society (ETS)				
Historical Perspectives (HP)				
World Culture (WC)				
Fine & Performing Arts (FPA)				
Social Science (SS)				
Humanities (HUMA)				
Writing Intensive Requirements				
Description	Course	Source	Credits/Grade	Notes
ENGL 401: First Year Writing	ENGL 401			All undergraduates are required to complete 4 writing intensive (WI) courses, which must include ENGL 401 and three additional WI courses. All students must have a total of 4 WI courses!
WI course in major				
600/700 WI course				
Other WI course				
Foreign Language Requirement (see full policy on page 3)				
Description	Course	Source	Credits/Grade	Notes
Full year of elementary language OR One semester of an intermediate level language				Intermediate level language courses also fulfill the World Culture Discovery requirement. Language courses may not be taken pass/fail.

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Required Courses (24 credits)			
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Select one of the following: POLT 401: Politics and Society PHIL 436: Social and Political Philosophy			
POLT 402: American Politics and Government			
POLT 403: United States in World Affairs			
POLT 595: Smart Politics (WI)			
PS 509: Political and Social Change in Developing Countries			
PS 701: Senior Project and Interdisciplinary Seminar in Politics and Society (WI)			

International and Comparative Studies Courses (12 credits)				
Description	Course	Source	Credits/Grade	Notes
Select 3 of the following courses: ANTH 411: Global Perspectives on the Human Condition ECN 411: Introduction to Macroeconomic Principles HIST 422: World History in the Modern Era HIST 425: Foreign Cultures HIST 656: 20 th Century Europe POLT 521: Rights and the Political Community POLT 522: Dissent and the Political Economy POLT 550: Comparative Government and Society POLT 559: Comparative Politics of the Middle East POLT 560: World Politics	PS 502: Political Psychology (WI) PS 505: Political Violence and Terrorism PS 506: Civil Society and Public Policy PS 510: Politics of Food PS 511: Women and War PS 512: People on the Move: Immigration and Refugee Policy in Global Perspective PS 514: Model United Nations PS 520: Globalization: Politics, Economics, and Culture PS 651: Selected Topics Politics and Society PS 702: International Relations: Interdisciplinary Approach (WI) PS 703: Dictatorship and Democracy			

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Politics and Society Electives (8 credits)			
Course	Source	Credits/Grade	Notes
			Any POLT or PS courses

Program Notes:

- All students must have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA and major GPA.
- Senior Residency: students must complete their last 32 credits of the degree at UNH.
- Students may take any undergraduate courses as electives in order to earn a minimum of 128 credits.
- Courses applied to the major must be completed with a minimum grade of C-.
- Transfer students must take at least 28 credits in the major at UNH.
- Up to three courses may be used towards both the major and Discovery program.

Foreign Language Policy:

- Students who completed 2 or more years of a foreign language in high school cannot take the elementary level courses. If 5 or more years have elapsed since last taking the language, you may be able to take elementary level courses. Contact Academic Advising for more information.
- Students interested in intermediate foreign language must take a placement test. Contact Academic Advinsg for more information.