

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BA DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN:**  
*International & Comparative Politics*  
 September 2018

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

| Category                              |         | # Credits | Specific Courses Required   | Other  |
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| FirstBridge                           |         | 8         | Course offerings vary by semester.  | Freshmen must take during their first semester.  |
| Speaking the World                    | English | Up to 8   | EN1010: College Writing<br>EN2020: Writing & Criticism                          | Minimum grade of "C" required in each course. Placement above EN1010 or EN1020 or transfer from English-speaking university is possible. |
|                                       | French  | Up to 8   | FR1100: Elementary French & Culture I<br>FR1200: Elementary French & Culture II | Minimum grade of "C" required in each course. Placement above FR1100 or FR1200 is possible   |
| Comparing Worlds                      |         | 4         | Courses coded GE100,GE115   | Must simply pass course. Transfer is possible.   |
| Mapping the World                     |         | 4         | Courses coded GE110,GE115   | Must simply pass course. Transfer is possible.   |
| Comparing Worlds OR Mapping the World |         | 4         | Courses coded GE100, GE110, GE115   | Must simply pass course. Transfer is possible.   |
| Modeling the World                    | Math    | 4         | Any course coded GE120  | Must simply pass course. Placement above or transfer is possible.  |
|                                       | Science | 4         | Any course coded GE130  | Must simply pass course. Transfer is possible.   |

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 48 credits (Minimum grade of "C-" required in each course.)**

| Course Number | Course Name ( <i>prerequisites</i> )                                      |
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| PO1011        | Foundations of Modern Politics  |
| PO/PL2003     | Political Philosophy  |
| PO2015        | Comparative Politics  |
| PO2031        | World Politics  |
| PO2050        | Political Analysis  |
| PO3051        | Global Political Economy ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )             |
| PO/HI3054     | 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Diplomatic History ( <i>sophomore standing</i> ) |
| PO/LW3061     | International Law ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )                    |
| PO4090        | Senior Seminar ( <i>senior standing</i> )                                 |

**Tracks are guidelines. Students select three related courses from one or two tracks, or any three courses in consultation with an ICP advisor.**

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| <i>World Politics</i>                       |  |
| PO2012                                      | Introduction to Political Geography & Geopolitics  |
| PO3091 or PO4091                            | Topics, if appropriate ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )                              |
| PO/PL3021                                   | Thinking the World: Cosmopolitanism & its Critics ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )   |
| PO2032                                      | International Institutions   |
| PO3033                                      | International Politics of the Environment ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )           |
| PO3035                                      | Waters of the Globe ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )                                 |
| PO3043                                      | European Security: NATO, the EU Russia ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )              |
| PO/HI3046                                   | American Foreign Policy ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )                             |
| PO3052                                      | Global Hotspots & Conflict Resolution ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )               |
| PO/HI3060                                   | War & Peace ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )   |
| PO3072                                      | Politics of the Middle East ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )                         |
| PO/PL3076                                   | Kant & Hegel & Beyond ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )                               |
| PO3078                                      | War on Terrorism & Origins of Violence ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )              |
| <i>Development &amp; Human Rights Track</i> |  |
| PO/GS2005                                   | The Political Economy of Developing Countries  |
| PO3091 or PO4091                            | Topics, if appropriate ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )                              |
| PO/GS3024                                   | Politics of Human Rights ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )                            |
| PO3029                                      | International Relations in Asia ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )                     |
| PO3033                                      | International Politics of the Environment ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )           |
| PO3035                                      | Waters of the Globe ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )                                 |
| EC/PL/ PO3037                               | Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives on Political Economy ( <i>EC2010 + PO1011 + PO2003</i> ) |
| PO/LW3041                                   | International Human Rights Law ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )                      |
| PO3052                                      | Global Hotspots & Conflict Resolution ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )               |
| PO3072                                      | Politics of the Middle East ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )                         |

| <i>European &amp; US Politics Track</i> |   |
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| PO3091 or PO4091                        | Topics, if appropriate ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )                   |
| PO3016                                  | Ideas of Europe ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )                          |
| PO3043                                  | European Security: NATO, the EU & Russia ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> ) |
| PO/HI3046                               | American Foreign Policy ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )                  |
| PO3053                                  | Politics in France ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )                       |
| PO3057                                  | Politics in Central & Eastern Europe ( <i>PO1011 or junior standing</i> )     |
| PO3066                                  | <a href="http://Billionaireswatch.org">Billionaireswatch.org</a>              |

#### **FREE ELECTIVES**

Any courses desired – must complete a total of 128 credit hours to graduate.

#### **HONORS**

Departmental Honors are determined by the student's grade point average within the ICP major, according to ICP Departmental specifications.