



BACHELOR of ARTS in INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (#702)

Department of Political Science
Potter College of Arts & Letters
Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p>Visit The Learning Center for free tutoring</p> <p>Talk to your advisor about career goals and opportunities</p>	ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	World Language 101	3
	Fund of Public Speaking & Communications (F-OC)	3	PS 260 – Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
	PS 250 – International Politics (E-SB)	3	HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3
	Natural and Physical Science w/Lab (E-NS, E-SL)	4	Colonnade, Natural and Physical Science (E-NS)	3
	UC 175 – University Experience	2	General Elective Course	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p>Join a student organization such as Student Government</p>	Introduction to Literature (F-AH)	3	ECON 202 – Principles of Economics (Micro) OR ECON 203 - Principles of Economics (Macro)	3
	Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3	MATH 109 General Math OR MATH 116 College Algebra (F-QR)	3
	Restricted PS Elective	3	GEOG 110 – World Regional Geography	3
	Restricted PS Elective	3	Minor Course	3
	World Language 102	3	Minor Course	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

-World Language Proficiency: All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. Students majoring in International Affairs meet this requirement through required coursework. For more information go to www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/.

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Visit Career Services</i> Build your resume with an internship! -Washington Center -Kentucky Legislature -Law Firm -Non-Profits	Connections, Social and Cultural (K-SC)	3	Minor Course	3
	PS 357 – U.S. Foreign Policy (K-LG)	3	ENGL 300 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3
	Restricted Elective	3	Restricted Elective	3
	General Elective	3	Foreign Language 201	3
	Restricted PS Elective	3	Restricted Elective	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Apply for Graduation</i> -Consider pursuing a Masters of Public Administration <i>Celebrate</i>	Colonnade, Systems (K-SY)	3	PS 497 – Senior Seminar in International Affairs	3
	General Elective	3	Foreign Language 202	3
	Restricted Elective	3	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	Restricted Elective	3	Minor Course	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

Total Credit Hours:120

* Denotes prerequisite courses before program admission

PLEASE NOTE: Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.

Consult your advisor each semester.

For more Information:

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>