



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 Visit The Learning Center for free tutoring Talk to your advisor about career goals and opportunities	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ENG 100 – College Writing (A-I)	3	General Education Course A-II	3
	General Education Course A-III	3	PS 260 – Introduction to Comparative Politics (C)	3
	PS 250 – International Politics (C)	3	HIST 120 – Western Civ Since 1648 (C)	3
	General Education Course D	3	General Education Course D-I	3
	UC 175 – University Experience	2	GEOG 110 – World Regional Geography	3
	General Education Course F	2		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR Join a student organization such as Student Government	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ENG 200 – Introduction to Literature	3	ECON 202 – Principles of Economics (Micro) OR ECON 203 - Principles of Economics (Macro)	3
	General Education Course B-II	3	General Education Course D	3
	International Affairs Course	3	General Education Course E	3
	International Affairs Course	3	Minor Course	3
	Foreign Language Course	3	Minor Course	3
			International Affairs Course	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18

SUMMER TERM Why not Study Abroad?	Summer Term	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	

THIRD YEAR <i>Visit Career Services</i> Build your resume with an internship! -Washington Center -Kentucky Legislature -Law Firm -Non-Profits	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines	3	General Elective	2
	PS 357 – U.S. Foreign Policy	3	General Elective	3
	International Affairs Course	3	General Elective	3
	International Affairs Course	3	General Elective	3
	Foreign Language Course	3	General Elective	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14

FOURTH YEAR <i>Apply for Graduation</i> -Consider pursuing a Masters of Public Administration <i>Celebrate</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	International Affairs Course	3	PS 499 – Senior Seminar in Government	3
	International Affairs Course	3	PS Elective	3
	International Affairs Course	3	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	General Elective	3	Minor Course	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12	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:

Department: Political Science

Website: www.wku.edu/political-science/

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