

**Requirements for POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJORS,
GLOBAL POLITICS CONCENTRATION
2009-2010 Catalog to present**

Keep this sheet, so that you may refer to it when you look at your online Degree Evaluation in myLongwood. Please remember that not all major courses are taught each semester. Check the Tentative Course Rotation online at the Department of History, Political Science, and Philosophy website to help plan your semester schedule.

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR, BA DEGREE

Global Politics Concentration

A. General Education Core Requirements. 41 credits.

_____ Students must take POSC 305 to satisfy Goal 12. (WR)

_____ Students must take POSC 331 to satisfy Goal 13.

B. Additional Degree Requirements, BA degree. 6 credits.

_____ Humanities (3 credits) not in the discipline of the major

_____ Foreign Language (3 credits) at the 202 level or above

C. Major Requirements. 49 credits (plus 1 credit included in General Education)

1. Core Political Science Courses (21 credits)

_____ POSC 150 American Government and Politics/3 credits

_____ POSC 255 Introduction to Comparative Politics/3 credits

_____ POSC 332 Political Philosophy/3 credits

_____ POSC 343 American Foreign Policy/3 credits

_____ POSC 442 International Law/3 credits (WR and SP)

_____ POSC 455 Constitutional Law/3 credits

_____ HIST 308 United States Diplomatic History/3 credits

2. Regional and Area Studies (15 credits)

Choose 15 credits from the following:

POSC 314 Political History of Africa/3 credits (WR)

POSC 335 Western European Politics and Government/3 credits (WR and SP)

POSC 338 Politics of the Middle East/3 credits

POSC 375 Latin American Politics and Government/3 credits (WR)

HIST 200 History of China/3 credits

HIST 327 Colonial Latin American History/3 credits (WR)

HIST 336 History of Japan/3 credits

HIST 341 East Africa: Pre-history to the Present/3 credits

3. **Transnational Community and Issues** (9 credits)

Choose nine credits from the following:

- POSC 360 Comparative Political Participation/3 credits (SP)
 - POSC 420 Democracy and Democratization/3 credits
 - ECON 111 Contemporary Economic Issues and Social Policy/3 credits
 - ECON 218 Principles of Economics/3 credits
 - GEOG 352 World Regional Geography/3 credits
 - HIST 202 History of Islamic Civilizations/3 credits
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4. **Political Science Elective/3 credits**

5. **Senior Seminar** (1 credit)

_____ POSC 461 Senior Seminar/1 credit (WR and SP)

6. One credit from the following two courses (satisfies General Education Goal 15):

- POSC 490 Directed or Independent Study/1-18 credits
 - POSC 492 Internships in Political Science/1-18 credits
 - POSC 498 Honors Research in Political Science/3 credits (WR)
(must be approved by the Senior Honors Research Committee)
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D. General Electives: 24 credits.

E. Total credits required for BA in Political Science with a Concentration in Global Politics - 120

You also need to take 2 Speaking Intensive courses and 2 Writing Intensive Courses in order to graduate. These requirements are satisfied by the following required courses:

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| Speaking Intensive Classes (SP) | POSC 461 and POSC 442 |
| Writing Intensive Classes (WR) | POSC 461 and POSC 305 |