

International Security & Diplomacy

Degree Type

Bachelor of Arts - Major

Major Requirements

A Bachelor of Arts degree consisting of 43 credit hours distributed as follows:

Core Courses

(16 credits)

Course Code	Title	Credits
PSCI-230	Introduction to Global Politics	3
PSCI-240	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
PSCI-295	The United Nations & International Organizations	3
PSCI-356	United States Foreign Policy	3
PSCI-400	Professional Development	1
PSCI-470	Seminar in Global Studies & Political Science	3

Global Processes

Choose 15 credits from the following courses:

Course Code	Title	Credits
COMM-334	Intercultural Communication	3
ECON-440	International Economics	3
HIST-300	History of Diplomacy	3
HIST-370	Genocide	3
HIST-430	European Imperialism	3
PSCI-205	Global Identities	3
PSCI-335W	International Peace & Security	3
PSCI-365E	Politics of Human Rights	3
PSCI-370	Issues in Global Politics	3
PSCI-420W	International Law	3
PSCI-440W	Global Political Economy	3
PSCI-480X	Internship	3
SOC-314	World Justice Systems	3
SOC-315	Public Security and Insecurity	3
SOC-367 / PHIL-367	Conflict Transformation	3

Regional Studies

Choose 12 credits from the following courses:

Course Code	Title	Credits
FREN-300	Special Cultural Topics in English	3
HIST-321	Europe Since 1789	3
HIST-325	Modern Britain Since 1688	3
HIST-335	Women's History in Asia	3
HIST-350	The Wars in Afghanistan	3
HIST-390	War and Peace Across the Pacific	3
HIST-410	Modern India & Pakistan Since 1700	3
HIST-415	History of China Since 1600	3
HIST-420	Modern Germany and Its Empires	3
HIST-425	History of Japan Since 1600	3
PSCI-310	Latin American Politics	3
PSCI-315	Politics of the Global South	3
PSCI-480X	Internship	3
REL-340	Religions of the Near East	3
REL-350	Religions of the Far East	3
SPAN-300	Special Cultural Topics in English	3

May choose one course from each of the following for Regional Studies:

Course Code	Title	Credits
SPAN-340	Spanish Culture and Civilization	3
SPAN-345	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3

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SPAN-345	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3
Total Credits		43

Students may take one Internship ([PSCI-480X](#)) toward the requirements for the major and apply the credits to either Global Processes or Regional Studies.

One international travel course (such as [ART-307X](#)) or cultural exploration course (such as [FREN-305X](#)) may be used toward the Regional Studies requirement.

Students may NOT double major in Political Science and International Security and Diplomacy.

Political Science majors may minor in International Security and Diplomacy, but the 15 credits from non-core areas must be taken in disciplines other than Political Science.

Students pursuing the major are strongly encouraged to study abroad, participate in the BC2DC program, and explore a minor relevant to their area of interest (world languages and cultures, economics, history, business, philosophy, and religion, etc.), and to participate in an internship. Relevant internships through PSCI-480X earn credit toward the major."