



**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><b>Visit <a href="#">The Learning Center</a> for free tutoring</b></p> <p><b>Talk to your advisor about career goals and opportunities</b></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)	3-4	Colonnade, Natural and Physical Science (E-NS)	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major, Minor, or General Elective	2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major, Minor, or General Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p><b>Join a student organization such as Government and Politics Society</b></p> <p><b>Explore Study Abroad opportunities.</b></p>	Introduction to Literature (F-AH)	3	ECON 202 – Principles of Economics (Micro) OR ECON 203 - Principles of Economics (Macro)	3
	Quantitative Reasoning (F-QR)	3	Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3
	Restricted PS Elective	3	GEOG 110 – World Regional Geography	3
	Restricted PS Elective	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major, Minor, or General Elective	3
	World Language 102	3	World Language 201	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**-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/](http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/).

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Visit <a href="#">Career Services</a></i> <b>Build your resume with an internship!</b> <b>-Washington Center</b> <b>-Kentucky Legislature</b> <b>-Law Firm</b> <b>-Non-Profits</b> <b>Consider Applying for MPA JUMP Program</b>	Connections, Social and Cultural (K-SC)	3	ENGL 300 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3
	World Language 202	3	PS 357 – U.S. Foreign Policy (K-LG)	3
	Restricted PS Elective	3	Restricted IA Elective	3
	Restricted IA Elective	3	Restricted IA Elective	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major, Minor, or General Elective	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major, Minor, or General Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i><a href="#">Apply for Graduation</a></i> <b>Consider pursuing a Masters of Public Administration</b> <b>MPA JUMP students can take up to 18 hours of graduate credit that will count towards their undergraduate degree.</b> <i>Celebrate</i>	Colonnade, Systems (K-SY)	3	Restricted IA Elective	3
	PS 497 – Senior Seminar in International Affairs	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major, Minor, or General Elective	3
	Restricted IA Elective	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major, Minor, or General Elective	3
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	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total Credit Hours:120-121**

\* 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

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