

**The Ohio State University  
College of Arts and Sciences**

**World Politics Minor (WRLDPOL-MN)**

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The minor in World Politics consists of 25 credit hours intended to give students foundational knowledge in international relations including the political and economic interactions of the global system and relations between countries and international institutions.

Students must complete Political Science 245 or H245, the U.S. in World Politics, plus an additional 20 hours of course work from the list below. A maximum of 5 hours of courses graded S/U may be applied to the minor. No more than 5 hours of transfer credit may apply and no more than 5 hours of internship credit (Political Science 589) may apply.

**Required Course:**

Polit Sc 245/ H245 - The U.S. in World Politics

**Elective Courses:**

Polit Sc 544 - International Security and Causes of War  
Polit Sc 545 - Foreign Policy Decision Making  
Polit Sc 546 - Politics of the Middle East  
Polit Sc 547 - Identity Politics  
Polit Sc 550 - Theories of International Relations  
Polit Sc 551 - The United Nations System in Global Problem Solving  
Polit Sc 552 - Security Policy During and After the Cold War  
Polit Sc 553/ H553 - Political Analysis of International Economic Relations  
Polit Sc 554 - Comparative Economic Policy  
Polit Sc 555 - Soviet and Post-Soviet Foreign Policy  
Polit Sc 556 - Global Governance  
Polit Sc 579 - Domestic Politics and International Conflict  
Polit Sc 597.01 - Interdependence and Nationalism in World Politics

**Political Science minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 25

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 5

Overlap with the GEC Permitted

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Maximum of 5 credit hours of courses graded S/U may be applied to the minor.

Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor