The World Politics minor is 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, in order to prepare them to better understand and to work more effectively in an increasingly globalized environment.

**Required Course:**
Polit Sc 2300 OR 2300H American Foreign Policy

**Elective Courses (choose 4):**
- Polit Sc 3910 Identity Politics
- Polit Sc 4249 Domestic Politics and International Conflict
- Polit Sc 4300 Theories of International Relations
- Polit Sc 4310 Security Policy
- Polit Sc 4315 International Security and Causes of War
- Polit Sc 4320 Strategies for War and Peace
- Polit Sc 4326 Russian Foreign Policy
- Polit Sc 4327 Politics in the Middle East
- Polit Sc 4330 Global Governance
- Polit Sc 4331 The United Nations System
- Polit Sc 4380 or 4380H Political Analysis of International Economic Relations
- Polit Sc 4381 Comparative Political Economy
- Polit Sc 4597.01 International Cooperation and Conflict

**World Politics minor program guidelines**

- **Required for graduation** No
- **Credit hours required** A minimum of 15 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 15 credit hr minimum.
- **Transfer credit hours allowed** A maximum of 6
- **Overlap with the GE** Permitted, unless specifically disallowed by an individual minor program.
- **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 12 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.
  - Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- **Minor Approval** The minor course work must be approved by either:
  - The academic unit offering the minor, or
  - A college/school counselor.
- **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, or
  - A college/school counselor.