

The Ohio State University  
College of Arts and Sciences

World Politics (WRDPOL-MN)

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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.

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