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 4305   International Theory
- 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 in the minor. At least 9 credit hrs must be at the 3000-level or above.

**Transfer and EM credit hours allowed**

A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

**Overlap with the GE**

A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

**Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)**

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

**Grades required**

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted 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.
- No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

**X193 credits**  No more than 3 credit hours.

**Minor approval**

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.