POLITICAL SCIENCE - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Program Information

The Department of Political Science currently offers two graduate degrees: Master of Arts (thesis or non-thesis option) and Doctor of Philosophy. The political science–international relations program currently offers the Master of Arts (thesis or non-thesis option). Requirements for these degrees are given in the Graduate Degrees Section (http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/graduate/degrees/) of this catalog. For further information, please contact the Political Science Department (https://polisci.ufl.edu/) directly or visit their departmental catalog page (http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/graduate/colleges-departments/liberal-arts-sciences/political-science/).

Admission to graduate study in the Department of Political Science normally requires the completion of an undergraduate major in political science or its equivalent. Students without this preparation may be required to make up deficiencies early in their graduate work. The core sequence begins in the fall term, providing basic knowledge that students need in later semesters. In evaluating candidates for admission, the Department considers

- Prior academic achievement
- GRE scores
- Letters of recommendation from three faculty members or others familiar with the academic potential or work habits of the applicant
- A statement of purpose that conveys intellectual ambitions, indicates how the program of study satisfies the student's interests and goals, and tells how the student would contribute to the program.

Political science–international relations: The M.A. degree in political science– international relations is designed to provide professional education to those whose primary interest is a career in foreign relations. In this program, students must complete course work in the core of international relations theory and in two or more of the four major subfields of international relations, international political economy, international security, foreign policy, and international organization. The M.A. is a 36-hour degree, requiring successful completion of a 6-credit political science core sequence, 15 credits of departmental or extra-department electives, and a 15- credit international relations major. Students may pursue either a thesis option or take a comprehensive examination at the end of the program.

Law/Public Affairs joint degree program: This program culminates in the Master of Arts in political science and Juris Doctor degrees. A joint degree program culminating in the Master of Arts in political science international relations and Juris Doctor degrees is also available. The joint program enables students to earn both the J.D. and the M.A. in less time than would be required to earn both degrees consecutively. Full-time students who make satisfactory progress can usually earn both degrees in 4 years. Candidates for the joint degree program must meet the entrance requirements for, and be admitted to, both the College of Law and the Department of Political Science. These requirements include both the LSAT and the GRE. Students are encouraged to announce their intent of seeking a joint degree as soon as possible. The Department of Political Science will allow 12 hours of appropriate law school courses to be credited toward the M.A. degree. The 12 credits selected from the law curriculum must be approved by the Political Science graduate coordinator on the recommendation of the student's supervisory committee. The College of Law will permit 12 hours of credit earned in political science graduate courses to be credited toward the J.D. degree. Students in the joint degree program are permitted, but not required, to pursue a companion certificate program in public affairs, or political campaigning.

Degrees Offered

Degrees Offered with a Major in Political Science - International Relations

- Master of Arts

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Courses

Political Science Departmental Courses

Code	Title	Credits
CPO 5935	Advanced Topics in Comparative Politics	3
CPO 6077	Social Movements in Comparative Perspective	3
CPO 6091	Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis	3
CPO 6096	Comparative Qualitative and Mixed Methods	3
CPO 6107	West European Politics	3
CPO 6206	Seminar in African Politics	3
CPO 6307	Latin American Politics I	3
CPO 6407	Modern Middle East Politics	3
CPO 6719	Comparative Gender Politics	3
CPO 6728	Ethnicity and Nationalism	3
CPO 6732	Democratization and Regime Transition	3
CPO 6736	Post-Communist politics	3
CPO 6756	Comparative Elections and Party Systems	3
CPO 6757	The European Union In Comparative Perspective	3
CPO 7415	Topics in Israeli Politics	3
INR 6039	International Political Economy	3
INR 6208	Advanced International Relations Theory	3
INR 6305	Politics of American Foreign Policy Making	3
INR 6337	Survey of International Security	3
INR 6409	The Politics of International Law	3
INR 6507	International Organization	3
INR 6605	Feminist International Relations	3
INR 6607	International Relations Theory	3
INR 6938	Seminar in Culture and World Politics	3
PAD 6108	Public Administration Theory	3
PAD 6227	Public Budgeting and Finance	3
PAD 6434	Leadership and Ethics in Public Agencies	3
PAD 6946	Internship in Government	3
POS 5935	Advanced Topics in Political Science	3
POS 6015	Professional Development in Political Science	0
POS 6045	Seminar in American Politics	3
POS 6127	State Government and Politics	3
POS 6146	Urban Politics	3
POS 6157	Community Analysis	3
POS 6196	Patrons, Clients, Corruption, and Accountability	3
POS 6207	Political Behavior	3
POS 6259	Political Participation	3

POS 6274	Political Campaigning	3
POS 6278	Advanced Campaign Strategy	3
POS 6279	The Politics of Direct Democracy	3
POS 6292	Religion and Politics	3
POS 6336	Case Study, Culture, and Politics	3
POS 6427	Legislative Process	3
POS 6455	Political Parties and Interest Groups	3
POS 6465	Interest Groups & Lobbying	3
POS 6476	Bureaucratic Politics in the U.S.	3
POS 6707	Qualitative Research Methods for Political Science	3
POS 6716	Scope and Epistemologies of Political Science	3
POS 6736	The Conduct of Inquiry	3
POS 6737	Political Data Analysis	3
POS 6747	Topics in Political Research Methodology	3
POS 6757	Survey Research	3
POS 6766	Election Data Science	3
POS 6909	Individual Work	1-4
POS 6910	Supervised Research	1-5
POS 6933	Special Topics	1-3
POS 6940	Supervised Teaching	1-5
POS 6971	Research for Master's Thesis	1-15
POS 7979	Advanced Research	1-12
POS 7980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation	1-15
POT 6016	Ancient Political Thought	3
POT 6056	Modern Political Thought	3
POT 6067	Contemporary Political Theory	3
POT 6306	Liberalism and Its Critics	3
POT 6315	Democratic Theory	3
POT 6505	Politics and Theory	3
PUP 6006	Policy Evaluation	3
PUP 6007	Policy Process	3
PUP 6009	Public Policy Analysis	3
PUP 6315	Race, Gender, and Politics	3