

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS, EMPHASIS

The International Relations and Comparative Politics emphasis is designed to prepare students for a rapidly globalizing world, where understanding the nuances of global affairs, diplomacy, and international policy is not just beneficial but essential. This specialization delves into the intricacies of how countries interact on the global stage, the structures of international organizations, and the processes of global governance. It equips students with the analytical tools needed to dissect international relations theories, comparative politics, and the impact of globalization on state sovereignty and international cooperation. Students will explore a variety of topics, including the causes of war and peace, the role of international institutions like the United Nations and the World Bank, and the impact of non-state actors in global politics. The curriculum is designed to foster a deep understanding of the economic, political, and social factors that influence international relations and comparative politics. Graduates of this emphasis are well-prepared for careers in foreign service, international organizations, global non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and multinational corporations. They possess the critical thinking and problem-solving skills necessary to address global challenges, advocate for international cooperation, and contribute to a more peaceful, just, and interconnected world. This specialization not only advances students' career prospects but also contributes to their growth as global citizens, capable of making informed decisions and leading initiatives that have a positive impact on international relations and global politics.

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
Select 15 credit hours:		15
PSC 200	Models of Politics	
PSC 207 	Comparative Politics (CT)	
PSC 209 	World Politics (CT)	
PSC 402	Politics of the Undead	
PSC 403 	War and Pop Culture	
PSC 405 	UN & Global Organizations	
PSC 406 	International Relations	
PSC 409 	Western Democratic Politics	
PSC 410 	Post Soviet Politics	
PSC 411 	Latin American Politics	
PSC 412	International Political Econ	
PSC 415 	International Law	
PSC 416 	Politics of Development	
PSC 420 	Issues in World Politics	
PSC 423 	American Foreign Policy	
PSC 424 	Diplomacy	
PSC 429 	Conflict and Revolution	

PSC 431	Global Terrorism
PSC 434	Intel and Covert Ops
PSC 442	Politics of Poverty
PSC 444	Dictatorship & Democracy