

BACHELOR OF ARTS OR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, COMPARATIVE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS CONCENTRATION

The comparative political, economic, and social systems concentration focuses on the comparative analysis of a wide range of political, economic, and social issues within nations and across national borders. Key concerns include variations in political regimes, how political institutions shape economic policy and practice, and state-society relations. The concentration enables students to develop deep knowledge of the histories, politics, economics, and social systems of specific countries.

To fulfill this concentration, students complete five courses (15 credits) as indicated below. These courses must be taken in at least two different academic departments.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
One course from the following:		
PSC 2330	Comparative Politics of Western Europe	
PSC 2331	Comparative Politics of Central and Eastern Europe (Politics of Russia and Central and Eastern Europe)	
PSC 2331	Comparative Politics of Central and Eastern Europe	
PSC 2334	Global Perspectives on Democracy	
PSC 2336	State–Society Relations in the Developing World	
PSC 2337	Development Politics	
PSC 2338	Nationalism	
PSC 2339	Comparative Political Economy	
PSC 2369	Comparative Politics of South Asia	
PSC 2373	Comparative Politics of Southeast Asia	
PSC 2377	Comparative Politics of the Middle East	
PSC 2381	Comparative Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa	
PSC 2383	Comparative Politics of Latin America	
PSC 2993	Special Topics in Comparative Politics (Any offered topic)	

Four courses selected from the following:

ANTH 3506	Politics, Ethnicity, and Nationalism
ANTH 3513	Anthropology of Human Rights
or IAFF 3513	Human Rights and Ethics
ECON 2169	Introduction to the Economy of China
GEOG 2148	Economic Geography
GEOG 3146	Political Geography
GEOG 3165	Geography of South Asia
GEOG 3195	Special Topics in Human Geography (Global Environmental Justice. Same as IAFF 3190: Global Environmental Justice)
GER 3183	Berlin Before and After the Wall
GER 3188	The Lives of East Germans
GER 3189	Dealing with the Communist Past in Germany and Eastern Europe
HIST 3001	Special Topics (Capitalism and Anti-Capitalism, 1700-Present)
HIST 3001	Special Topics (From Asia to America: Diasporas)
HIST 3801	Topics in Middle Eastern History (The Making of Modern Iraq and Syria)
HIST 3820	History of Israel
HONR 2047	Self and Society Seminar (Holocaust Memory. Same as IAFF 3190 or JSTD 2002: Holocaust Memory)
HONR 2047	Self and Society Seminar (Humanitarian Governance)
HONR 2047	Self and Society Seminar (Humanitarianism. Same as IAFF 3190 and PSC 2454: Humanitarianism)
HONR 2047	Self and Society Seminar (Political Economy of China, India, and Beyond)
HONR 2047	Self and Society Seminar (Theories of Political Development. Same as PSC 2993: Political Development)
HONR 2047	Self and Society Seminar (Transitional Justice. Same as IAFF 3180: Transitional Justice)
IAFF 2090	Latin America: Problems and Promise
IAFF 2091	East Asia-Past and Present

IAFF 2092	Russia and Eastern Europe: An Introduction	IAFF 3185	Special Topics in European and Eurasian Studies (The End of Western Supremacy)
IAFF 2093	Africa: Problems and Prospects	IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Asian Order and Community Building)
IAFF 2094	Europe in Transition	IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (China and the World)
IAFF 2095	The Middle East in International Affairs	IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Development Issues in Southeast Asia)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (Arab Politics)	IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Economic Development of East Asia)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (Crowdsourcing and the Future of Work)	IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (History and Politics of South Asia)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (Dissent: A Study in Memoirs)	IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (North Korean Culture and Society. Same as KOR 4190: North Korean Culture and Society)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (Foreign Policy Decision Making)	IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (North Korean Policymaking and Foreign Relations)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (North Africa and the World)	IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Politics and Conflict of South Asia)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (Politics and Culture in the Middle East)	IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (South Asian Politics Via Literature and Film)
IAFF 2190	Special Topics (Ukrainian Politics in Comparative Perspective)	IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Women in Asia)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (Turkey and Its Neighbors)	IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Argentina in a Global Context. Same as HIST 3701: Argentina in Global Context)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (U.S. Foreign Policy in Africa)	IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Contemporary Economic and Social Development of Latin America)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (U.S.- Asia: Critical Issues)	IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Cuba in the Global Arena)
IAFF 2201W	Women in Global Politics	IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Democracy Under Siege)
IAFF 2202W	Critical Issues in U.S.-Asia Relations	IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Feminist Movements in Latin America)
IAFF 3177	Political Economy of Latin America	IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Global and Urban Development in Latin America)
IAFF 3179	Special Topics in Science and Technology Policy (International Information Technology Policy)		
IAFF 3180	Special Topics in Security Policy (Gender and Conflict)		
IAFF 3180	Special Topics in Security Policy (Gender, Conflict, and Security)		
IAFF 3180	Special Topics in Security Policy (Global Energy Security)		
IAFF 3180	Special Topics in Security Policy (Transitional Justice. Same as HONR 2047: Transitional Justice)		
IAFF 3182	Special Topics in Foreign Policy (China's Rise and Implications)		
IAFF 3183	Special Topics in Development Policy (Globalization and Sustainable Development)		

IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Latin America Geopolitics and Geoeconomy)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Holocaust Memory. Same as HONR 2047 and JSTD 2002: Holocaust Memory)
IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Latin American Migration)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Human Rights and Democracy in Southeast Asia)
IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Mexico Since Independence)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Humanitarianism. Same as HONR 2047 and PSC 2454: Humanitarianism)
IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Race in Brazil)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Illiberalism and Democracy)
IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Topic: Theories of Comparative Political Economics); or, IAFF 3184 (Theories of Comparative Political Economics)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (International Business and Modern Slavery)
IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (Identity, Politics, Society: Israel)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (International Conflict and Politics Research Seminar. Same as IAFF 4191W: International Conflict and Politics Research Seminar)
IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (State and Society in Egypt)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Topic: Oil: Industry, Economy, Society. Same as IBUS 4403)
IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Africa: Declassified)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Public-Private-NGO Collaboration)
IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Ethnic and Religious Conflict in Africa)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Race, Identity, and Conflict)
IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Foreign Influence in Senegal)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Strategic Management and Qualitative Methods in IA)
IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (International Affairs in Africa)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Wartime Governance in Afghanistan)
IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (West African Film and Culture)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Women, Rights, and Gender Equality)
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Arab Politics)	IAFF 3190W	Special Topics (Arab Spring: Democracy and Human Rights)
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Catastrophic Crisis: Strategic Challenges and Leadership)	IAFF 3191W	Populism and Regime Change in Latin America
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (China and Africa)	IAFF 3201W	China's Rise and Its Implications
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Climate Change and Social Change)	IAFF 3205	Holocaust Memory
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (European Economies and Crisis of Integration)	IAFF 3513	Human Rights and Ethics
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Global Environmental Justice. Same as GEOG 3195: Global Environmental Justice)	or ANTH 3513	Anthropology of Human Rights
		IAFF 3752W	Equitable Development in Southeast Asia
		IAFF 3753	International Relations of South Asia

IAFF 4191	Research Seminar (Europe)
IAFF 4191W	Research Seminar (Foreign Policy Decision Making)
IAFF 4191W	Research Seminar (International Conflict and Politics Research Seminar)
IBUS 4403	Oil: Industry, Economy, and Society (Same as IAFF 3190 Oil: Industry, Economy, Society)
JSTD 2002	Topics in Judaic Studies: Modern (Holocaust Memory. Same as HONR 2047 and IAFF 3205: Holocaust Memory)
PSC 2333	Reunification, Reconciliation, and Resentment
PSC 2993	Special Topics in Comparative Politics (Civil Wars)
KOR 4190	North Korean Society and Culture (Same as IAFF 3186: North Korean Society and Culture)
PSC 2330	Comparative Politics of Western Europe
PSC 2331	Comparative Politics of Central and Eastern Europe (Politics of Russia and Central and Eastern Europe)
PSC 2334	Global Perspectives on Democracy
PSC 2336	State–Society Relations in the Developing World
PSC 2337	Development Politics
PSC 2338	Nationalism
PSC 2339	Comparative Political Economy *
PSC 2366	Russian Politics
PSC 2367	Human Rights
PSC 2368	Politics in the Two Koreas
PSC 2369	Comparative Politics of South Asia
PSC 2371	Politics and Foreign Policy of China
PSC 2373	Comparative Politics of Southeast Asia
PSC 2374	Politics and Foreign Policy of Japan
PSC 2377	Comparative Politics of the Middle East
PSC 2379	Politics and Foreign Policy of Israel
PSC 2381	Comparative Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa

PSC 2383	Comparative Politics of Latin America
PSC 2454	Humanitarianism (Same as HONR 2047 and IAFF 3190: Humanitarianism)
PSC 2476	The Arab-Israeli Conflict
PSC 2993	Special Topics in Comparative Politics (Political Violence and the Jihadist Movement)
PSC 3192W	Proseminar: Political Science (Russian Politics: Comparative Perspective)
WGSS 3820	Global Domestic Labor

PSC 2224 (Energy Policy) was incorrectly listed under this requirement in the initial publication. It was removed effective December 1st, 2023

*This course may be taken under the "Four from the following" section only if it was not previously taken under "One from the following."