

Executive Action Request from Political Science

Request: Integrate PLS 3263 into major elective requirements

Rationale: Pending CAA approval of PLS 3263, The Politics of War and Conflict, we would like the course to count for major elective credit in the International Relations option: Comparative and International Relations Requirements.

Effective Date: Fall 2020

Current:

Political Science with International Studies Option (B.A.)

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Total Semester Hours required for the Degree: 120 semester hours

Semester Hours for the Major in Political Science with International Studies Option: 39-47 semester hours

Core Introductory Requirements (12 hours)

All Political Science majors with the International Studies Option will complete the following hours:

- [PLS 2253G - Introduction to International Relations.](#) Credits: 3
- or
- [PLS 2293G - Introduction to International Relations, Honors.](#) Credits: 3
- [PLS 1153G - American Government and Constitution.](#) Credits: 3
- or
- [PLS 1193G - American Government and Constitution, Honors.](#) Credits: 3
- [PLS 2033 - Research Methods in Political Science.](#) Credits: 3

One of the following:

- [PLS 2103 - Introduction to Political Theory.](#) Credits: 3

- [PLS 2703 - Introduction to Public Policy.](#) Credits: 3
- [PLS 1003 - Introduction to Politics.](#) Credits: 3

Comparative and International Politics Requirements (12 hours):

- [PLS 3203 - American Foreign Policy.](#) Credits: 3
- [PLS 3223 - International Organizations.](#) Credits: 3
- [PLS 3233 - International Terrorism.](#) Credits: 3
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- [PLS 3863B - Special Topics in Political Science.](#) Credits: 3
- [PLS 4823 - International Policy Issues.](#) Credits: 3

Applied Political Science Experience (3 hours):

Political Science majors with the International Studies Option will complete at least three hours in one or more of the following experiences:

- [PLS 3970 - Study Abroad.](#) Credits: 1 to 15
- (See Footnote *)
- [PLS 4275 - Internship.](#) Credits: 1 to 12
- (See Footnote **)
- [PLS 4503 - Independent Study.](#) Credits: 1 to 6
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- [PLS 4444 - Honors Independent Study.](#) Credits: 3
- (See Footnote #)
- [PLS 4555 - Honors Research.](#) Credits: 3
- (See Footnote #)
- [PLS 4644 - Honors Thesis.](#) Credits: 3
- (See Footnote #)
- [PLS 2503 - Legal Research and Argument.](#) Credits: 3
- (only one credit hour may be counted toward applied learning experience)
- [PLS 25131 - Moot Court I.](#) Credits: 1
- or PLS 25132 or PLS 25133

- (Limited to 3 hours of Political Science Credit)
- [PLS 26111 - Model Illinois Government I](#). Credits: 1
- or PLS 26112
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Foreign Language Requirement (0-8 hours)

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Interdisciplinary Electives (9 hours):

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- [ECN 2801G - Principles of Macroeconomics](#). Credits: 3
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Footnotes:

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