INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Bachelor of Arts - Political Science; International Relations & Comparative Politics Concentration

College Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 40
Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

Note: Students majoring in Political Science with a concentration in International Relations and Comparative Politics must take a minimum of 40 credits of political science, including one 300-400 level course in four of the five major fields.

- 21 of the 40 credits must be in upper-division courses.
- No more than 7 credits of PSCI 492 and PSCI 498 combined may count toward the 40 required credits.
- A maximum of 60 PSCI credits can count towards the Political Science Major.

Students can use the same 300/400 course to fulfill both an upper-division field and concentration requirements, but cannot double-count the course credits.

It is strongly recommended that a student complete either

1. Two years of a foreign language study.
2. A study-abroad program or an internship is strongly recommended.

General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements) of the catalog.

Summary

Required Lower Division Courses 12
Required Upper Division Course 1
Degree Electives 18

International Relations Field Courses

Required Upper Division Field Courses 12

Public Administration
Comparative Government
International Relations
American Politics

Total Hours 43

Required Lower Division Courses
Rule: Must complete all of the following courses:

PSCI 210S Intro to American Government 3
PSCI 220S Intro to Comparative Govt 3
PSCI 230X Intro to International Rel 3
PSCI 250E Intro to Political Theory 3

Total Hours 12

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Required Upper Division Course
Rule: Must complete the following course:

PSCI 400 Adv Writing in Pol Science 1

Total Hours 1

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Degree Electives

Rule: Must complete the following subcategories

Note: 3 of these credits can be counted toward fulfilling the upper-division core.

15-18 Total Credits Required

International Relations Field Courses
Select three of the following: 9

PSCI 330 Exp Offering: Intrnt Relations
PSCI 332 Global Environmental Pol.
PSCI 334 International Security
PSCI 335 American Foreign Policy
PSCI 336 European Union
PSCI 337 Model United Nations
PSCI 430 Exp Offering: Intrnt Relations
PSCI 431 Politics of Global Migration
PSCI 433 International Law & Org
PSCI 463 Development Administration
PSCI 482 Politics of the World Economy

Total Hours 9

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Comparative Politics Field Courses
Select three of the following: 9

PSCI 311 Rev & Reform Modern China
PSCI 320 Exp Offering: Comp Politics
PSCI 322 Politics of Europe
PSCI 324 Climate Policies: China & U.S.
PSCI 325 Politics of Latin America
PSCI 326 Politics of Africa
PSCI 327 Politics of Mexico
PSCI 328 Politics of China
PSCI 381 State Formation
PSCI 420 Exp Offering: Comp Politics
PSCI 443 Politics of Social Movements
PSCI 456 Chinese Polit & Soc Thought
Required Upper Division Field Courses

**Rule:** Must complete 1 upper division course in 4 of the 5 fields:

**Note:** Any field course can also be counted toward a Political Science concentration.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

12 Total Credits Required

**Public Administration and Public Policy**
Select 3 credits from the following:  
- PSCI 344 State and Local Government
- PSCI 360 Exp Offering: Public Admin
- PSCI 361 Public Administration
- PSCI 365 Pub Policy Issues and Analysis
- PSCI 448 Health Care Policy
- PSCI 449 Environmental Health Policy
- PSCI 461 Administrative Law
- PSCI 462 Human Resource Management
- PSCI 463 Development Administration
- PSCI 466 Nonprofit Adm & Pub Svc
- PSCI 467 Adv Nonprofit Adm
- PSCI 468 Public Policy Cycle and the Climate
- PSCI 469 Ethics and Public Policy

Total Hours: 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Political Theory**
Select 3 credits from the following:  
- PSCI 350 Exp Offering: Political Theory
- PSCI 352 American Political Thought
- PSCI 354 Contemp Issues in Pol Theory
- PSCI 357 Ancient & Medieval Pol Phil
- PSCI 450 Exp Offering: Political Theory
- PSCI 452 Utopianism and its Critics
- PSCI 453 Modern Political Theory

Total Hours: 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Comparative Government**
Select 3 credits from the following:  
- PSCI 311 Rev & Reform Modern China
- PSCI 320 Exp Offering: Comp Politics
- PSCI 322 Politics of Europe
- PSCI 324 Climate Policies: China & U.S.
- PSCI 325 Politics of Latin America
- PSCI 326 Politics of Africa
- PSCI 327 Politics of Mexico
- PSCI 328 Politics of China
- PSCI 381 State Formation
- PSCI 420 Exp Offering: Comp Politics
- PSCI 443 Politics of Social Movements
- PSCI 456 Chinese Polit & Soc Thought
- PSCI 481 Origins of Democracy and Authoritarianism

Total Hours: 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**International Relations**
Select 3 credits from the following:  
- PSCI 330 Exp Offering: Intrnt Relations
- PSCI 332 Global Environmental Pol.
- PSCI 334 International Security
- PSCI 335 American Foreign Policy
- PSCI 336 European Union
- PSCI 337 Model United Nations
- PSCI 430 Exp Offering: Intrnt Relations
- PSCI 431 Politics of Global Migration
- PSCI 433 International Law & Org
- PSCI 463 Development Administration
- PSCI 482 Politics of the World Economy

Total Hours: 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**American Politics**
Select 3 credits from the following:  
- PSCI 340 Exp Offering: American Govt
- PSCI 341 Political Parties and Election
- PSCI 342 Media, Public Opinion, Polling
- PSCI 344 State and Local Government
- PSCI 345 American Political System
- PSCI 348 US Multicultural Politics
- PSCI 352 American Political Thought
- PSCI 365 Pub Policy Issues and Analysis
- PSCI 370 Courts and Judicial Politics
- PSCI 440 Exp Offering: American Govt
- PSCI 443 Politics of Social Movements
- PSCI 444 Am Political Participation
- PSCI 445 Political Psychology
- PSCI 468 Public Policy Cycle and the Climate
- PSCI 471 American Constitutional Law
- PSCI 474 Civil Rights Seminar
- NASX 475 Tribal Sovereignty

Total Hours: 3

Minimum Required Grade: C-