

# POLITICAL SCIENCE STUDENT HANDBOOK



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Welcome to the Department of Political Science in the School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA). If you are considering a major in Political Science, you probably have an adventuresome attitude and a keen curiosity about the world.

Congratulations! You have come to the right place. The Department of Political Science offers a wide range of courses in Theory and Methods, American Studies, and Global Studies. In addition to the Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science, the Department also offers the Masters in Political Science and International Affairs, and the Masters and PhD in Political Science and International Affairs. The Department's faculty have won every teaching award that the University of Georgia has to offer, and is widely known on campus to provide an extremely high level of excellence in classroom instruction and student engagement.

This handbook is intended to help you navigate through the requirements of the major, as well as to offer you information about student organizations and other extracurricular activities in areas in which many of our SPIA students are campus leaders and entrepreneurs.

We look forward to seeing you in Baldwin Hall as a student majoring in this outstanding program. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me or the Department Head, Professor John Maltese. Our contact information is on the front of this handbook. Here's wishing you a *bon voyage* on your new intellectual adventure in Political Science!

Sincerely,

**STEFANIE A. LINDQUIST, DEAN**

## PURPOSE OF THIS HANDBOOK

This handbook is intended to provide students with information about (1) completing the degree requirements for a major in Political Science, (2) internship and experiential learning opportunities and requirements, (3) student organizations that may be of interest to students studying Political Science, and (4) careers in Political Science and related fields. Information in this handbook is intended to be consistent with all degree requirements at the university level. For questions, please contact Paul Welch at 706-542-0096.

## WHY STUDY POLITICAL SCIENCE?

Political Science offers students interested in developing a broader and deeper understanding of politics the opportunity to do so within a structured program of study. The faculty's interests cover most specialties within political science. A range of courses cover politics in the United States, important debates in political philosophy, legal and constitutional issues, research skills and other topics.

## DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students begin their political science coursework within the general education core curriculum with POLS 1101 "Introduction to American Government" (or its honors equivalent POLS 1105H) and POLS 2000 "Introduction to Political Science." POLS 1101 must be completed prior to taking POLS 2000 and subsequent upper-level major specific coursework. The political science faculty strongly encourages students to complete POLS 2000 before beginning upper-level major courses. The major requires 24 hours of 3000-4999 level coursework (8 courses) beyond POLS 1101 and POLS 2000. These 24 hours include at least 6 hours of Theory and Methods courses, 6 hours of American Studies courses, and 3 hours of Global Studies (INTL) courses. The remaining 9 hours may be taken in any of the department's three fields, with no more than 3 hours each from INTL or PADP courses. All courses for the major must have a grade of "C" or better and no more than 6 hours of transfer credit may be counted toward the major.



## FIELDS OF STUDY

The department's course requirements and offerings reflect its desire to provide a major with an appropriate mix of breadth and specialization. Courses are divided into three broad fields: theory and methods, American studies, and global studies.

**THEORY AND METHODS (T/M)** courses address theory in two senses of the term. One examines questions that have dominated political debates for centuries and the leading thinkers who have studied these questions. The other type of theory offers ways of explaining and understanding political events. Methods courses develop the skills needed to test these suggested explanations as well as to study the topics covered in the other subfields. A list of approved courses for the theory and methods requirement is available in Appendix I.

**AMERICAN STUDIES (AS)** courses cover politics in the United States, including institutions such as the Congress and the Presidency, types of political behavior such as voting behavior, issues relevant to local, state, and national government, the legal system including constitutional law, as well as public administration and policy. Courses approved for use towards the American studies requirement are listed in Appendix I.

**GLOBAL STUDIES (GS)** courses address comparative politics and international relations. Political science majors choose one from two upper-level introductory courses from international affairs: INTL 3200 "Introduction to International Relations" or INTL 3300 "Introduction to Comparative Politics." Additionally, one of the three major elective courses may come from other approved INTL courses as outlined in Appendix I.

Brief course descriptions and archived syllabi are searchable online at the UGA Bulletin at [bulletin.uga.edu](http://bulletin.uga.edu) under the "courses" tab.

**MAJOR ELECTIVE** courses comprise additional courses from the above areas. Students take an additional three courses (9 hours) of upper-division coursework from any of the departments in the School of Public and International Affairs: Political Science (POLS), International Affairs (INTL), or Public Administration and Policy (PADP). Six of those hours must be in Political Science (POLS).

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND HONORS OPTION

Brief course descriptions and syllabi for POLS classes, as well as other SPIA classes, are available and searchable through the UGA Bulletin on-line at [bulletin.uga.edu](http://bulletin.uga.edu) (under the “courses” tab).

Many POLS courses are offered as exclusively Honors classes and are designated with an “H” suffix. Any non-honors course taught by a tenured or tenure-track faculty member may be taken as an “honors option” course. Please speak with an advisor in SPIA or the Honors Program for more information on the “honors option.”

## MINOR REQUIREMENTS

Students completing a minor are required to pass 15 hours of upper-level political science and/or international affairs courses with a grade of “C” or better. At least 6 hours must be in two of the three fields of study in the major. The other 9 hours may be from any of the fields in the major. The complete requirements for a minor are outlined in the Undergraduate Bulletin.

## SPIA REQUIREMENTS

All students in the School of Public and International Affairs are required to complete certain course requirements as part of their program of study in any major. Many of these required proficiencies apply to all UGA students and are consistent with the area requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree. Academic advisors will assist students in completing the SPIA requirements by identifying classes that are consistent with and complement students’ interests and intellectual or career objectives. Please note that one course may not satisfy more than one SPIA requirement. The SPIA requirements include foreign language, literature, fine arts/humanities, quantitative skills, economics, and cultural diversity; courses that satisfy these requirements are set forth in Appendix II to this Handbook.

## UGA AB DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Students intending to major in Political Science must also satisfy the requirements for the AB degree as specified in the University’s *Undergraduate Bulletin* (available at [bulletin.uga.edu](http://bulletin.uga.edu)); as noted above, a number of these



requirements overlap with SPIA requirements. Appendix III to this handbook provides a recommended approach to completing the general education core curriculum area-by-area for Political Science majors. Further information can be found at the Department of Political Science homepage at [pols.uga.edu](http://pols.uga.edu).

## ADVISING AND REGISTRATION

Currently enrolled students must be advised each term before they register for the next term's classes. In SPIA, academic advising is provided by appointment with the student's assigned advisor. Students must schedule advising appointments online through SARA (Student Advising and Registration Assistant) ([webapps.franklin.uga.edu/advising/students/Unified\\_Login.php](http://webapps.franklin.uga.edu/advising/students/Unified_Login.php)). During the appointment, students and advisors will review the student's academic progress and discuss course options for the remaining degree requirements. Students are also encouraged to track their programs of study independently with the help of Degree Works ([degreeworks.uga.edu](http://degreeworks.uga.edu)). After the student has been advised, the advisor will remove the student's advising "hold" in Athena ([athena.uga.edu](http://athena.uga.edu)), the UGA online class registration system, so that the student may register for classes each semester. Questions about appointments, SARA, or any other element of the advising system may be directed to the Advising Office at 706-542-0096.

During the second or third week of the fall and spring terms, the SPIA Advising Office sends notifications to all students with current information on advising and advising appointments for the term. These notifications are made via the SPIADVIS listserv, Facebook ([facebook.com/SPIAdvis](https://facebook.com/SPIAdvis)) and Twitter (@SPIAdvis). The advising team also maintains a blog at [SPIAdvis.wordpress.com](http://SPIAdvis.wordpress.com) to keep students updated on advising, events, and other matters. Students are expected to be subscribed to the SPIADVIS listserv and obligated to check their email accounts regularly for notifications from the Advising Office.

Students who are living away from Athens during the fall or spring term are responsible for coordinating advising via e-mail. Students who miss their advising appointments must contact their advisor to reschedule before they can register for classes.

## **WALK-IN HOURS**

For follow-up questions related to advising or other issues (study abroad, internships, etc.), advisors are available from 2 to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. These times are not intended for advising or for lifting advising holds, which require a formal advising appointment.

## **DECLARING THE MAJOR**

Currently enrolled UGA students may declare a major in political science at any time via Athena by selecting the “Student” tab, and then the “My Programs” tab. Always add the major you want first before deleting any programs from your records. Minors and Certificate Programs may be added in the same location in Athena. Once the political science major is added, please contact the advising office in Candler Hall at 706- 542-0096 to schedule your initial advising appointment and to be assigned a SPIA advisor.

If you have any problems or issues accessing Athena or making adjustments to your academic programs, please call the Office of the Registrar at 706-542-4040.

SPIA encourages prospective students interested in majoring in political science at UGA to mark their intention on the application for admission.

Please note: SPIA does not require special application to any of its majors. Any UGA student may declare a SPIA major at any time by simply following the required steps in Athena.

## **INTERNSHIPS**

An internship is a temporary position in an organization outside the University that provides an experiential and hands-on learning opportunity tied to the student’s career goals or field of study. The majority of internships take place in the summer, but many are available throughout the academic year. Internship programs may be found at (but are not limited to) private corporations, government offices, and nonprofit organizations, and may be paid or unpaid (in fact, according to UGA’s Career Center, 50% are unpaid). Under certain circumstances described below, students may be able to earn academic credit.





Internships can be important to a student's career. Through these assignments, students can:

- Determine if the host organization or field offers a desirable career path.
- Find out how to prepare for a career in a specific field.
- Develop a network of professional contacts for future opportunities and references.
- Learn about the workplace skills needed to build a strong resume.
- Find out what to expect in a full-time job.

UGA's Career Center offers numerous resources to help students find internships, including an internship "links webpage" at [career.uga.edu/job\\_search/internships/internship\\_links](http://career.uga.edu/job_search/internships/internship_links). The Center also offers access to a SPIA-specific Career Consultant. More information on the Career Center's internship resources is available on-line at [career.uga.edu/job\\_search/internships/](http://career.uga.edu/job_search/internships/). For more information on careers in Political Science and career preparation, please see the later sections of this Handbook dedicated to career opportunities.

SPIA advisors partner with the UGA Career Center to offer programs and events that specifically cater to students majoring in international affairs. Information on these events is available through the SPIADVIS listserv, the Advising News and Updates blog, the SPIA Facebook page, and the @SPIAdvis twitter feed.

### **ACADEMIC CREDIT AND INTERNSHIPS**

Students interested in adding an academic component to an internship are required to secure an offer from an appropriate organization and then arrange for a faculty sponsor. Pursuing credit adds a significant amount of intellectual effort to the work associated with the actual internship. Under the supervision of a faculty member, students are required to produce an academic project (for example, a research paper) that connects their internship experience to their coursework.

Most political science students who receive academic credit intern at government agencies, legislative offices, or non-government organizations engaged in politics and policy. Students are not limited to such organizations, but eligibility for credit depends on whether the internship is related to the major. If there is any

question about a particular internship opportunity, students are encouraged to speak with their academic advisor and with faculty mentors.

Eligible faculty sponsors are tenured or tenure-track faculty in the Department of Political Science<sup>1</sup>. Professors serve as sponsors only when convinced that a student has the necessary preparation to complete a successful research project during the internship. As part of that preparation, a student must have taken at least one of the specified prerequisite courses (listed below) *before* registering for internship credits. Faculty members are under no obligation to offer internship credit to any student and will never do so retroactively. Students must register for credit concurrently with the internship experience.

After securing an internship, students should follow these steps to register for credit:

1. Secure a letter of agreement from the hosting organization acknowledging that the internship will have a credit component and deliver the letter to the Advising Office.
2. Obtain the Internship Request Form found at [SPIA.uga.edu/uploads/documents/irf.pdf](https://spia.uga.edu/uploads/documents/irf.pdf) or from the advising office in Candler Hall.
3. Secure the agreement of a sponsoring faculty member in the Department of Political Science who will outline the academic requirements of the credit and sign the Internship Request Form.
4. Deliver the signed form to the office manager in the Department of Political Science who will load the appropriate courses and forward the form to the Advising Office.
5. Register for the appropriate courses in Athena.

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<sup>1</sup> Full-time faculty include tenured and tenure-track faculty, lecturers, visiting professors, and teaching fellows; it does not include graduate students and part-time adjunct faculty.



The following courses provide the basis for academic internship credit and permit students to earn 4 to 12 credit hours. The three courses in each of the sequences are:

- “Internship” (POLS 5100, 5110, 5120, and 5130): One four-hour course graded as “S/U” for job performance. This course requires formal feedback from the sponsoring agency or organization, must be taken with one or both of the graded internship courses (“Research” or “Analytical Essays”) described below, and applies toward the student’s program of study as hours towards graduation. It may not apply towards major requirements.
- “Internship Research” (POLS 5101, 5111, 5121, and 5131): One four-hour course graded A-F for an original empirical research project or paper.
- “Internship Analytical Essays” (POLS 5102, 5112, 5122, and 5132): One four-hour course graded A-F for weekly analytical essays in which students draw upon their upper division course work and “analyze” observations and ideas from their internship experience.

These four sequences of course offerings focus on four different areas and require particular pre-requisite coursework:

- Legislative Internships (POLS 5100, 5101, 5102): Internships related to state or national legislatures. Prerequisite: one from POLS 4600 “Legislative Process” or POLS 4660 “Southern Politics.”
- Lobbying Internships (POLS 5110, 5111, 5112): Internships for lobbying organizations, including work for non-profits. Prerequisite: one from POLS 4540 “Interest Group Politics,” POLS 4600 “Legislative Process,” POLS 4650 “State Politics,” POLS 4070 “Theories of Political Choice” or POLS 4520 “Electoral Behavior.”
- Campaigns Internships (POLS 5120, 5121, 5122): Internships for organizations involved in political campaigns. Prerequisite: one from POLS 4530 “American Political Parties,” POLS 4615 “Campaign Politics,” POLS 4510 “Public Opinion and Democracy,” POLS 4520 “Electoral Behavior,” POLS 4550 “Government and the Mass Media,” POLS 4600

“Legislative Process” or POLS 4640 “Southern Politics.”

- Federal, State, or Local Government Internships (POLS 5130, 5131, 5132): Internships for governmental agencies at any level, including courts, prosecutors, and public defenders. Prerequisite (directly related to agency work): one from PADP 4630 “Government Budgeting and Finance,” POLS 4640 “Urban Politics,” POLS 4640 “State Politics,” POLS 4730 “Criminal Law,” POLS 4720 “Criminal Procedure,” POLS 4740 “Judicial Process and Behavior.”

NOTE: Students are not permitted to enroll solely in the S/U course and must take at least one, or both, of the graded courses (research paper and/or analytical essays).

Students who register for 12 hours of internship credits are expected to work full time for the agency or organization for at least twelve weeks over the course of a semester (9 weeks in the summer). The remainder of the semester should be used to focus on activities in support of the internship (including the completion of research projects for academic credit). Students and faculty supervisors will be in contact via email on a regular basis. In addition, students are encouraged to return to campus to discuss academic requirements with the faculty supervisor at least once over the course of the semester.

## WASHINGTON SEMESTER PROGRAM

Students participating in UGA’s Washington Semester Program (WSP) are required to register for at least 6 hours of credit, which they must take in addition to the 6 hours required by the WSP program (WASH 3400 and a topical seminar). Political Science majors typically register for either POLS 5101/5111/5121/5131 or POLS 5102/5112/5122/5132 (based on the recommendation of their faculty sponsor), and for POLS 5100/5110/5120/5130. In some instances, a student may register for both POLS 5101/5111/5121/5131 and POLS 5102/5112/5122/5132 with the agreement of the sponsoring faculty member and with the understanding that doing so requires more academic work. For more information on UGA’s Washington Semester Program, visit [dcsemester.uga.edu](http://dcsemester.uga.edu).



## GRADING POLICY

### WITHDRAWALS

Information on course withdrawals may be found online in the UGA Bulletin at:

[bulletin.uga.edu/Bulletin\\_Files/acad/Courses.html#Withdrawal from Courses](http://bulletin.uga.edu/Bulletin_Files/acad/Courses.html#Withdrawal%20from%20Courses).

If a student experiences significant personal hardship (e.g., medical or family emergency or prolonged illness), the Office of the Dean of Students ([dos.uga.edu](http://dos.uga.edu)) may approve a hardship withdrawal ([dos.uga.edu/student-support/services/index.html](http://dos.uga.edu/student-support/services/index.html)) from all courses in the term for which a student is currently registered. The deadline for final approval of a hardship withdrawal is the last day of classes for that semester. If the hardship withdrawal process is not complete by the last day of classes, a student must appeal for a retroactive hardship withdrawal from the Educational Affairs Committee ([ovpi.uga.edu/student-opportunities-resources/student-resources/student-academic-appeals/appeal-process](http://ovpi.uga.edu/student-opportunities-resources/student-resources/student-academic-appeals/appeal-process)).

### INCOMPLETE GRADES

An "Incomplete" (I) indicates that a student was doing satisfactory work but, for non-academic reasons beyond his/her control, was unable to complete the full requirements of the course prior to the semester's conclusion. An Incomplete is not available unless the student has completed a substantial portion of the course requirements. The course instructor should indicate to the student the deadline for completing the remaining work in the course. No more than three semesters (counting summer school as one semester) may be allowed to complete the work, but the instructor may specify an earlier deadline. If an "I" is not satisfactorily removed after three semesters, the Registrar will change the "I" grade to an "F" (or to a "U" for a course graded S/U).

Please note: To submit the final grade, the instructor follows the change of grade process. The student does need not *and should not* register for the course again. The "I" grade is not included in the grade point average computation.

## GRADE APPEALS

If a student believes that a grade was erroneously assigned, the student should follow these steps:

1. The student should discuss the matter with the course instructor.
2. If the student is not satisfied with the outcome of that meeting, the student will need to submit a letter of appeal to the Head of the Department of Political Science.
3. If the matter is not resolved to the student's satisfaction by the Department Head, a letter of appeal may be submitted to Paul Welch, Director of Student Services, who will assemble an appeals committee to consider the appeal.
4. The final level of grade appeal within SPIA is directed to the Dean.

The student may continue the appeals process outside of SPIA. To do so, the student should follow the guidelines established by the Office of Vice President for Instruction ([ovpi.uga.edu/student-opportunities-resources/student-resources/student-academic-appeals/appeal-process](http://ovpi.uga.edu/student-opportunities-resources/student-resources/student-academic-appeals/appeal-process)).

## ACADEMIC HONESTY

The University expects all of its students to conduct themselves with honesty and integrity, including in their research and classroom work. Students are responsible for knowing the University's Academic Honesty Policy, found at [honesty.uga.edu](http://honesty.uga.edu).

## COURSES AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

### TRANSFER CREDITS

The Undergraduate Admissions Office initially evaluates and determines whether transfer credits may be granted for non-UGA coursework. Appropriate UGA course numbers are then assigned to courses credited from other institutions. In some cases, International Affairs and Political Science courses that are transferred will not receive UGA course numbers because there is no clear UGA equivalent. Advisors are available to answer students' questions about transfer credit and the appropriate corollary courses at UGA.



## STUDY AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS AFTER ADMISSION TO UGA

UGA students may take courses at other institutions on a transient basis. The Admissions Office has an equivalency list of many lower-division courses taught at other colleges and universities, found at [admissions.uga.edu/transferequiv](https://admissions.uga.edu/transferequiv).

UGA participates in the National Student Exchange (NSE) ([dos.uga.edu/studentorg/nse](https://dos.uga.edu/studentorg/nse)), which allows students to enroll in courses at participating universities and colleges around the country. UGA students pay tuition and fees as if they were in residence at UGA, but room and board costs are paid to the host school. To participate, student must be enrolled at UGA full time and have a GPA of 2.5 or better. NSE courses are treated as transfer credits. The Admissions Office determines how the courses will be listed on the UGA transcript.

## DIRECTED READINGS & PROJECTS

Directed readings courses offer students an opportunity to work closely with a faculty mentor on a topic of mutual interest not covered by a regularly offered course. These projects can sometimes relate to a research project or offer the student the opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of a particular issue or problem. Students wishing to take a directed readings course must register for POLS 4960 “Directed Projects and Readings.” For more information on arranging a directed readings course, students should contact their academic advisor in Candler Hall or a faculty member directly. Directed readings courses for Honors students are administered through the Honors Program Office.

## CERTIFICATES

The University of Georgia offers a number of undergraduate certificates that allow a student to concentrate courses within an interdisciplinary academic program in addition to the major. For example, the university offers certificates in African American Studies, Environmental Ethics, Global Studies, and Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Each certificate program has its own requirements and should be consulted accordingly

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The School of Public and International Affairs sponsors and supports a number of student organizations encouraging debate, achievement, and civic engagement.

**THE SPIA STUDENT UNION** works to promote a sense of community within the School of Public and International Affairs, and to provide students with opportunities to network and build connections with professors and fellow students. Students interested in joining the SPIA Student Union may email [spiastudentunion@gmail.com](mailto:spiastudentunion@gmail.com) for more information.

- [facebook.com/spiasu](https://facebook.com/spiasu)

**THE SPIA AMBASSADORS** are a group of approximately twenty students selected through an interview process to assist the Dean with public relations and development efforts and events, as well as to play a role in activities meant to enhance the instructional goals of the School, its students and programs. For more information, contact Caroline Paczkowski at [cparis@uga.edu](mailto:cparis@uga.edu) or 706-542-7849.

**PI SIGMA ALPHA** and **SIGMA IOTA RHO** recognize academic achievement in Political Science and International Affairs, respectively. Professor Teena Wilhelm is the faculty sponsor for Pi Sigma Alpha ([twilhelm@uga.edu](mailto:twilhelm@uga.edu)) and Professor Jeff Berejikian is the faculty sponsor for Sigma Iota Rho ([jberejik@uga.edu](mailto:jberejik@uga.edu)).

- [polisci.uga.edu/undergraduate/pi-sigma-alpha](https://polisci.uga.edu/undergraduate/pi-sigma-alpha)
- [ugasir.blogspot.com](https://ugasir.blogspot.com)

### THE UNDERGRADUATE MOOT COURT TEAM

involves students in the preparation and delivery of oral arguments similar to those presented before the Supreme Court; the team also competes in intercollegiate tournaments. For more information, please email Dean Lindquist ([sl@uga.edu](mailto:sl@uga.edu)).

- [uga.collegiatelink.net/organization/UndergraduateMootCourt](https://uga.collegiatelink.net/organization/UndergraduateMootCourt)

**UGA'S MOCK TRIAL TEAM** was founded by students in 2004 with the aid of faculty members in the Department of Political Science. UGA mock trial is now the largest student-run undergraduate mock trial program in the United States.





- [ugamocktrial.org](http://ugamocktrial.org) and @ugamocktrial

**ROOSEVELT INSTITUTE @ UGA** is a student-driven nonpartisan think tank that empowers students to advocate in support of their policy solutions to current social, economic, and political problems, and to make meaningful change in communities both locally and globally. UGA's chapter is primarily sponsored by the UGA Honors Program with strong support from SPIA.

- [rooseveltcampusnetwork.org/chapter/university-georgia](http://rooseveltcampusnetwork.org/chapter/university-georgia)

**UGA MODEL U.N.** is an interactive simulation of the United Nations that challenges students to learn about international topics and issues. Students act as delegates from various countries and debate topics ranging from economics to global terrorism to human trafficking. At the college level, Model UN competes with some of the finest schools in the country. The team also organizes and hosts about 450 high school students each year for a high school Model UN conference at UGA.

- [ugamunc.com](http://ugamunc.com)

**SPIA'S CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND SECURITY** co-ordinates two highly successful student organizations: the Russell Security Leadership Program and the Norinco Student Ambassador Program.

**RUSSELL SECURITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (SLP)** is a year-long fellowship focused on nonproliferation and national security; students must apply for and be accepted into the program. Applications are accepted every fall and spring beginning at mid-term. For more information, contact Christopher Tucker at [c.tucker@cits.uga.edu](mailto:c.tucker@cits.uga.edu).

- [cits.uga.edu/student\\_opportunities/slp](http://cits.uga.edu/student_opportunities/slp)

**NORINCO STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM** leverages CITS's relationships in China to create unique opportunities for student enrichment. Two undergraduates from the Security Leadership Program receive five-week internships with the Center's Chinese partners; opportunities vary from year to year depending on contractual commitments between Norinco and CITS.

**THE GEORGIA POLITICAL REVIEW** was founded by and is organized and managed by SPIA students, as well as students from other UGA colleges and schools. It publishes articles and essays written by University of Georgia undergraduates in the fields of political science, international affairs, history, and economics.

- [georgiapoliticalreview.com](http://georgiapoliticalreview.com)

While the following organizations are not directly sponsored by SPIA, they do attract the involvement of many SPIA students.

### **UGA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

offers UGA and SPIA students opportunities to participate in politics, policy, and civic engagement in the context of the UGA community. SPIA majors are well represented every year among the SGA executive and legislative leadership.

- [ugastudentgovernment.com](http://ugastudentgovernment.com)

**PHI ALPHA DELTA** is the pre-law student society.

- [pad.uga.edu](http://pad.uga.edu)

### **POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS**

College Republicans and Young Democrats, along with Young Americans for Liberty a campus libertarian organization, offer students the opportunity to be involved in organized politics beyond campus and participate in the political process.

- [ugarepublicans.com](http://ugarepublicans.com)
- [ugademocrats.wix.com/yd](http://ugademocrats.wix.com/yd)
- [uga.collegiatelink.net/organization/YAL](http://uga.collegiatelink.net/organization/YAL)

### **OTHER STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AT UGA**

The University offers students a wide array of additional opportunities for involvement across campus and beyond. The Center for Student Organizations is the destination for those students who want to find out more ways to get involved at UGA.

- [uga.collegiatelink.net](http://uga.collegiatelink.net)



## STUDY ABROAD

SPIA students are eligible to participate in any study abroad or exchange program sponsored by UGA or by other institutions within the University System of Georgia, or in any program approved by UGA's Office of International Education ([international.uga.edu](http://international.uga.edu)). Many study abroad programs offer Political Science and/or International Affairs courses. SPIA faculty direct or co-direct several study abroad programs including:

### SPIA AT OXFORD

SPIA at Oxford is an intensive spring term program in Political Science and International Affairs that concentrates on Anglo-American politics. Students become associate members of Oxford University's Keble College and study with Oxford tutors in small tutorials, the system of individualized instruction that is traditional at Oxford, while taking 12 hours of Political Science and/or International Affairs courses. A SPIA professor also offers seminars on-site. Participants live in the UGA at Oxford Centre, a three-story Victorian mansion. For more information, contact Professor John Maltese at [jmaltese@uga.edu](mailto:jmaltese@uga.edu).

- [oxford.uga.edu/students/SPIA-at-oxford](http://oxford.uga.edu/students/SPIA-at-oxford)

### POLITICAL SCIENCE MAYMESTER IN CHINA

The China Maymester program provides students with an opportunity to learn first-hand about a society that is culturally, economically, and politically very different from our own, but one that is rapidly challenging the U.S. for world leadership. The program offers two 3-credit courses: China's Government and Economy and an experiential course, Chinese Society and Culture. Much of the study abroad experience in this program occurs outside the classroom. Students meet directly with government and Communist Party officials as well as faculty at local colleges and participate in social activities with Chinese students. For more information, contact Associate Dean Robert Grafstein at [bobgraf@uga.edu](mailto:bobgraf@uga.edu).

- [SPIA.uga.edu/study\\_abroad/china](http://SPIA.uga.edu/study_abroad/china)

### GLOBIS SOUTH AFRICA PROGRAM

The Stellenbosch program in South Africa is directed by UGA's Center for the Study of Global Issues (Globis) and is hosted by Stellenbosch University. The program offers two classes taught by

UGA professors in International Affairs and Sociology, allowing students to earn six hours of UGA credit. Students interact with South African university students by living on campus. As part of the program, students fully engage with the South African community by participating in a four-week service-learning project in the nearby community of Kayamandi where they volunteer with an after-school program. For more information, contact Professor Markus Crepez at [mcrepez@uga.edu](mailto:mcrepez@uga.edu).

- [SPIA.uga.edu/study\\_abroad/stellenbosch](http://SPIA.uga.edu/study_abroad/stellenbosch)

### **GLOBIS ASIA PROGRAM**

The Globis Asia Study Abroad Program offers students the opportunity to experience the unique culture, politics, and historical sites of Japan, China, and the Korean Peninsula. During the six-week program, students visit some of the most important cities, monuments and cultural sites in the world: The Great Wall of China, Tiananmen Square, The Forbidden City, the ancient Japanese capital of Kyoto, the atomic bomb peace memorial in Hiroshima, breathtaking Buddhist temples and Zen gardens, the bustling mega-city of Seoul, and the Demilitarized Zone. These wonderful cultural opportunities couple with intensive interaction with Globis faculty to provide participants with a unique experience. For more information, contact Ms. Silvia Mapp at [spmapp@uga.edu](mailto:spmapp@uga.edu).

- [SPIA.uga.edu/study\\_abroad/asia](http://SPIA.uga.edu/study_abroad/asia)

### **GLOBIS VERONA PROGRAM IN ITALY**

The objective of the Globis Verona program is to introduce students to the study of global issues by exposing them to diverse topics in an international setting. To accomplish this goal, courses are offered in a number of disciplines. Subjects of study include globalization, international political economy, legislative systems, conflict, and socio-cultural, economic, and political development. Verona is a provincial capital in Veneto, Northern Italy. The ancient town and the center of the modern city are in a loop of the Adige River near Lake Garda. For more information, contact Ms. Silvia Mapp at [spmapp@uga.edu](mailto:spmapp@uga.edu).

- [SPIA.uga.edu/study\\_abroad/verona](http://SPIA.uga.edu/study_abroad/verona)

### **UGA Á PARIS**

UGA á Paris is a joint study abroad program shared with the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences' Department of Geography and the School of Public and International Affairs' Department of



International Affairs. The program focuses on the economy, politics, culture, and history of France and Western Europe. Students arrive in Paris mid-May and depart in late June. The program is run on the “block” system, meaning students will take one course in each of the two blocks for a total of 6 credit hours. For more information, contact Professor Andrew Herod at [aherod@uga.edu](mailto:aherod@uga.edu).

➤ [paris.uga.edu/](http://paris.uga.edu/)

### **SPIA STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS**

The SPIA community believes that international education is vital to the School’s educational mission. As part of that mission, SPIA sponsors need-based scholarships for students majoring in Political Science or International Affairs who may need financial support to study abroad.

Applications are due mid-November each year. The current application and additional information may be found on the SPIA website at [spia.uga.edu/study\\_abroad](http://spia.uga.edu/study_abroad). For more information, contact Donna Brazzell, Director of Development at [dbrazzel@uga.edu](mailto:dbrazzel@uga.edu).

### **WASHINGTON SEMESTER PROGRAM**

The University of Georgia’s Washington Semester Program (WSP) ([dcsemester.uga.edu](http://dcsemester.uga.edu)) provides students with the opportunity to acquire class credit while obtaining real-world work experiences through an internship in Washington, D.C. Each WSP participant will work at least 30 hours per week at an internship site. WSP students have interned at Congressional offices, government agencies, law firms, nonprofit organizations, think tanks, news organizations, and lobbying/public relations firms. Upon selection into the Washington Semester Program, students will work with the Director of the Washington Semester Program to identify an internship.

## **LIFE AFTER THE DEGREE**

Political Science graduates pursue a variety of career paths. Some pursue graduate degrees for careers as scholars, lawyers, civil servants, or public managers. Others enter the job market in the private or nonprofit sectors. Some even try politics as a career.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

SPIA undergraduates frequently pursue graduate degrees in Political Science, International Relations, Comparative Politics, Public Policy, or Public Administration.

During the third year, students should develop a list of universities to which they might apply and gather information about them. Although deadlines vary, most schools will require applications to be submitted by January or February of the student's senior year to be admitted for the following fall.

Most graduate programs will decide whether to admit students based on the student's undergraduate record, Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores, letters of recommendation, and other factors such as personal statement.

SPIA offers MA and PhD degrees in Political Science and International Affairs, MPA and PhD degrees in Public Administration, and the Master of International Policy (focusing on national security and intelligence issues).

## LAW SCHOOL

Political Science is one of several excellent majors for students interested in going to law school. Students planning on entering law school in the year following graduation must submit their application, LSAT scores, and all other required materials in the late fall or early spring of the senior year. Students interested in law school are encouraged to add the Pre-Law designation to their academic profile.

UGA's Pre-Law Advising Office offers workshops, law school fairs, and individual pre-law advising to UGA students. More information on the Pre-Law Advising Office and its services can be found at [prelaw.uga.edu](http://prelaw.uga.edu).

The law school application process has become increasingly centralized. Rather than writing recommendation letters to each law school to which a student applies, professors generally send a single letter to the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC). When asking faculty members to serve as references, students should be prepared to provide professors with a resume, transcript, and other materials such as statements of purpose and a research paper or other writing samples.



## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

### JOB MARKET AND CAREER OUTCOMES SURVEY

A major in political science provides valuable knowledge and skills needed in many occupations. Leaders and professionals in business, nonprofit, and government organizations often work with political and governmental agencies and institutions as a major part of their responsibilities. Many of these organizations are involved in international activities or even have an international focus. The Career Center assists students with job hunting, resume writing, interviewing techniques, and other important matters. It also sponsors job fairs and employer interview sessions. Students should begin working with the Career Center as early as possible.

### COLLABORATION BETWEEN SPIA & THE CAREER CENTER

Kate Templeton ([krefvem@uga.edu](mailto:krefvem@uga.edu)) is the career consultant for SPIA majors at the UGA Career Center. In addition to her academic background in student development, Ms. Templeton brings a background in teaching, non-profit administration and counseling to her work with students. She partners with SPIA advisors to offer programs and events related to career development and readiness, including resume workshops, internship presentations and networking seminars. She is available by appointment by calling 706-542-3375 or by attending her office hours listed at <http://career.uga.edu/consultants/refvem>.

## SPIA FOUR YEAR CAREER PLAN

### YEAR ONE

Explore interests and skills.

- Visit the Career Center in Clark Howell Hall
- Register with DawgTrak at [uga.edu/career](http://uga.edu/career)
- Talk with Career Consultant about career assessments
- Take an ECHD 2050 course
- Learn about the requirements for planned academic majors
- Get involved in clubs and organizations on campus
- Volunteer with a local charity or nonprofit agency
- Begin a resume draft with your Career Consultant

### YEAR TWO

Explore occupation options, decide on major or concentration.

- Meet with your Career Consultant to talk about occupations
- Attend seminar on Resume Writing or Finding an Internship
- Research occupations in Career Center Library and online
- Consider a career-related summer internship or part-time job
- Join career-related associations connected with your major
- Build "network" of contacts, complete information interview
- Revise resume to include any new activities and experience
- Update your profile on DawgTrak

### YEAR THREE

Decide on career goals or consider graduate school.

- Narrow and set specific career goals
- Attend a Career Fair or Expo in the spring or fall
- Conduct additional information interviews
- Attend seminars on internships or successful interviewing
- Update your resume and profile on DawgTrak
- Go to the Graduate & Professional School Information Day
- Review graduate school catalogs

### YEAR FOUR

Begin the transition from college student to the professional.

- Attend a Career Fair or Expo
- Meet with Career Consultant to discuss job search strategies
- Update your resume and profile on DawgTrak
- Sign up for Mock Interviews
- Actively participate in the job search
- Request letters of recommendation
- Learn how to evaluate and negotiate job offer





## ONLINE RESOURCES

UGA Undergraduate Bulletin: [bulletin.uga.edu/index.aspx](http://bulletin.uga.edu/index.aspx)  
Dept. of Political Science: [polisci.uga.edu/undergraduate/ab](http://polisci.uga.edu/undergraduate/ab)  
Dept. of Political Science Directory: [polisci.uga.edu/directory](http://polisci.uga.edu/directory)  
Dept. of International Affairs: [intl.uga.edu](http://intl.uga.edu)  
Dept. of International Affairs Directory: [intl.uga.edu/directory](http://intl.uga.edu/directory)  
Dept. of Public Administration and Policy: [padp.uga.edu](http://padp.uga.edu)  
SPIA Advising & Graduation (Facebook):  
[facebook.com/SPIAAdvis](https://facebook.com/SPIAAdvis)  
SPIA Advising News (Twitter): [twitter.com/SPIAAdvis](https://twitter.com/SPIAAdvis)  
SPIA Advising News and Updates Blog: [SPIAAdvis.wordpress.com](http://SPIAAdvis.wordpress.com)  
SARA:  
[webapps.franklin.uga.edu/advising/students/Unified\\_Login.php](http://webapps.franklin.uga.edu/advising/students/Unified_Login.php)  
DegreeWorks: [sis-degreeworks.uga.edu](http://sis-degreeworks.uga.edu)  
Athena: [Athena.uga.edu](http://Athena.uga.edu)  
SPIA Student Orgs: [SPIA.uga.edu/undergraduate/organizations](http://SPIA.uga.edu/undergraduate/organizations)  
SPIA Student Union: [facebook.com/SPIASu](https://facebook.com/SPIASu)  
Pi Sigma Alpha: [polisci.uga.edu/undergraduate/pi\\_sigma\\_alpha](http://polisci.uga.edu/undergraduate/pi_sigma_alpha)  
Sigma Iota Rho: [ugasir.blogspot.com](http://ugasir.blogspot.com)  
Phi Alpha Delta: [pad.uga.edu](http://pad.uga.edu)  
Mock Trial Team: [ugamocktrial.org](http://ugamocktrial.org)  
UGA Honors Program: [honors.uga.edu](http://honors.uga.edu)  
UGA Model U.N.: [ugamunc.com](http://ugamunc.com)  
Center for International Trade and Security: [cits.uga.edu](http://cits.uga.edu)  
The Georgia Political Review: [georgiapoliticalreview.com](http://georgiapoliticalreview.com)  
Criminal Justice Program at UGA: [cjstudies.uga.edu](http://cjstudies.uga.edu)  
UGA SGA [ugastudentgovernment.com](http://ugastudentgovernment.com)  
College Republicans: [ugarepublicans.com](http://ugarepublicans.com)  
Young Democrats: [ugademocrats.wix.com/vd](http://ugademocrats.wix.com/vd)  
Center for Student Org's: [stuorgs.uga.edu/about/index.html](http://stuorgs.uga.edu/about/index.html)  
SPIA at Oxford: [oxford.uga.edu/students/SPIA-at-oxford](http://oxford.uga.edu/students/SPIA-at-oxford)  
UGA Á Paris: [SPIA.uga.edu/career/study\\_abroad/paris](http://SPIA.uga.edu/career/study_abroad/paris)  
Washington Semester program: [dcsemester.uga.edu](http://dcsemester.uga.edu)  
UGA Office of the Dean of Students: [dos.uga.edu](http://dos.uga.edu)  
National Student Exchange: [dos.uga.edu/studentorg/nse](http://dos.uga.edu/studentorg/nse)

UGA Career Center: [career.uga.edu](http://career.uga.edu)  
 GLOBIS Asia Program: [SPIA.uga.edu/study\\_abroad/asia](http://SPIA.uga.edu/study_abroad/asia)  
 GLOBIS Stellenbosch Program in South Africa:  
[SPIA.uga.edu/study\\_abroad/stellenbosch](http://SPIA.uga.edu/study_abroad/stellenbosch)  
 GLOBIS Verona Program in Italy:  
[SPIA.uga.edu/study\\_abroad/verona](http://SPIA.uga.edu/study_abroad/verona)  
 UGA Undergraduate Certificates:  
[bulletin.uga.edu/HTMLFiles/cert\\_Listing.html#UGCertPrograms](http://bulletin.uga.edu/HTMLFiles/cert_Listing.html#UGCertPrograms)  
 Internship Academic Component Form:  
[SPIA.uga.edu/uploads/documents/irf.pdf](http://SPIA.uga.edu/uploads/documents/irf.pdf)  
 Political Science Maymester in China:  
[SPIA.uga.edu/study\\_abroad/china](http://SPIA.uga.edu/study_abroad/china)  
 UGA Educational Affairs Committee: [ovpi.uga.edu/faculty-staff-resources/educational-affairs-committee](http://ovpi.uga.edu/faculty-staff-resources/educational-affairs-committee)  
 UGA Office of Vice President for Instruction:  
[ovpi.uga.edu/student-opportunities-resources/student-resources/student-academic-appeals/appeal-process](http://ovpi.uga.edu/student-opportunities-resources/student-resources/student-academic-appeals/appeal-process)  
 Young Americans for Liberty:  
[uga.collegiatelink.net/organization/YAL](http://uga.collegiatelink.net/organization/YAL)  
 Ubuntu at UGA:  
[facebook.com/pages/Ubuntu-at-UGA/281572465188404](https://facebook.com/pages/Ubuntu-at-UGA/281572465188404)  
 Criminal Justice Society:  
[cjstudies.uga.edu/student-organizations/criminal-justice-society](http://cjstudies.uga.edu/student-organizations/criminal-justice-society)  
 Russell Security Leadership Program:  
[cits.uga.edu/student\\_opportunities/slp](http://cits.uga.edu/student_opportunities/slp)  
 Norinco Student Ambassador:  
[cits.uga.edu/student\\_opportunities/ambassadors](http://cits.uga.edu/student_opportunities/ambassadors)  
 Roosevelt Institute:  
[rooseveltcampusnetwork.org/chapter/university-georgia](http://rooseveltcampusnetwork.org/chapter/university-georgia)  
 Academic Honesty Policy:  
[ovpi.uga.edu/academic-honesty/academic-honesty-policy](http://ovpi.uga.edu/academic-honesty/academic-honesty-policy)  
 Hardship Withdrawal Process:  
[dos.uga.edu/studentsupport/services/index.html](http://dos.uga.edu/studentsupport/services/index.html)  
 Undergraduate Moot Court Team:  
[uga.collegiatelink.net/organization/UndergraduateMootCourt](http://uga.collegiatelink.net/organization/UndergraduateMootCourt)



## APPENDIX I: FIELDS OF STUDY

### AREA VI

POLS 2000	Intro to Political Science
POLS 2000H*	Intro to Political Science (Honors)

### AMERICAN STUDIES

POLS 4105	American Political Development
POLS 4105H	American Political Development (Honors)
POLS 4207H	Advanced Political Simulations (Honors) (or INTL 4207H)
POLS 4510	Public Opinion and American Democracy
POLS 4515#	Campaign Politics
POLS 4515H	Campaign Politics (Honors)
POLS 4520	Electoral Behavior
POLS 4520H	Electoral Behavior (Honors)
POLS 4530	American Political Parties
POLS 4530H	American Political Parties: Understanding Their Origin and Development (Honors)
POLS 4540	Interest Group Politics
POLS 4540H	Interest Group Politics (Honors)
POLS 4550	Government and the Mass Media
POLS 4555†	Railroads and American Politics
POLS 4555H	Railroads and American Politics (Honors)
POLS 4560	African American Politics
POLS 4600	The Legislative Process
POLS 4605†	Politics of Congressional Elections
POLS 4605H	Politics of Congressional Elections (Honors)
POLS 4610	The United States Presidency
POLS 4610H	The United States Presidency (Honors)
POLS 4615	Polarization of American Politics
POLS 4615H	Polarization of American Politics (Honors)
POLS 4625	Politics of the Financial Crisis
POLS 4625H	Politics of the Financial Crisis (Honors)
POLS 4635	Politics of Income Inequality
POLS 4640	Urban Politics
POLS 4640H	Urban Politics (Honors)
POLS 4650	State Politics
POLS 4660	Southern Politics
POLS 4660H	Southern Politics (Honors)
POLS 4690†	Religion and American Politics
POLS 4700	Constitutional Law: Powers

POLS 4700H	United States Constitutional Law: Separation of Powers/Federalism (Honors)
POLS 4710	Constitutional Law: Rights and Liberties
POLS 4710H	United States Constitutional Law/Civil Liberties (Honors)
POLS 4720	Criminal Procedure
POLS 4730	Criminal Law
POLS 4740	Judicial Process and Behavior
POLS 4740H	Judicial Process (Honors)
POLS 4750*	Gender, Law, and Politics
POLS 4780*	Special Topics in Law and Judicial Process
POLS 4780H	Special Topics in Law and Judicial Processes (Honors)
POLS 4790	Special Topics in American Politics
POLS 4790H	Special Topics in American Politics (Honors)

### THEORY AND METHODS

POLS 3000	Introduction to Political Theory
POLS 3000E	Introduction to Political Theory (On-line)
POLS 3100H	Issues in Political Philosophy (Honors)
POLS 4010	Political Philosophy to Machiavelli
POLS 4020	Political Philosophy: Hobbes to Nietzsche
POLS 4030	Contemporary Political Thought
POLS 4040	American Political Thought
POLS 4060	Problems in Democratic Theory
POLS 4070	Theories of Political Choice
POLS 4071†	Social Choice and Elections
POLS 4072†	Political Economy
POLS 4073†	Social Choice and Institutions
POLS 4080#	Legal Theory
POLS 4090#	Social Justice
POLS 4090H*	Social Justice (Honors)
POLS 4150	Research Methods in Political Science
POLS 4150H*	Research Methods in Political Science (Honors)
POLS 4190	Special Topics in Political Theory/Methods
POLS 4190H	Special Topics in Political Theory/Methods (Honors)

### GLOBAL STUDIES

POLS 4325‡	British Politics (or (INTL) 4325‡)
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**MAJOR ELECTIVES**

- POLS 4795 Mock Trial Strategy and Practice
- POLS 4960 Directed Readings and/or Projects
- POLS 4600H The Legislative Process (Honors)
- POLS 4960H Directed Readings and/or Projects (Honors)
- POLS 4990H Honors Thesis

- POLS 5101/5102§ Legislative Internship  
Research/Analytical Essays
- POLS 5111/5112§ Lobbying Internship  
Research/Analytical Essays
- POLS 5121/5122§ Campaign Internship  
Research/Analytical Essays
- POLS 5131/5132§ Federal, State, or Local Government  
Internship Research/Analytical  
Essays

**GENERAL ELECTIVES**

- POLS 5100§ Legislative Internship
- POLS 5110§ Lobbying Internship
- POLS 5120§ Campaign Internship
- POLS 5130§ Federal, State, or Local Government  
Internship

\* = POLS 1101 can be corequisite (instead of prerequisite)

† = POLS 2000 is prerequisite

‡ = INTL 3200 or 3300 are pre- or corequisite

§ = internship pre- or corequisites

# = no prerequisites

**INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COURSES THAT MAY BE USED TOWARDS POLITICAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS**

- INTL 3200 Introduction to International Relations
- INTL 3300 Introduction to Comparative Politics
- INTL 4210 International Law
- INTL 4220 International Conflict
- INTL 4230 International Political Economic Relations
- INTL 4240 International Organizations
- INTL 4250 American Foreign Policy

INTL 4260	Decision-Making in International Relations
INTL 4300	Comparative Political Institutions
INTL 4305	Comparative Public Opinion and Participation
INTL 4310	Comparative Political Economy
INTL 4320	Politics of Development
INTL 4330	Post-Industrial Democracies
INTL 4340	Post-Communist Political Systems
INTL 4355	African Political Systems
INTL 4360	East Asian Political Systems
INTL 4370	Middle Eastern Political Systems
INTL 4380	Latin American Political Systems
INTL 4620	Human Rights
INTL 4625	The Holocaust and Contemporary German Politics
INTL 4640	European Union
INTL 4660	Politics, Film, and Literature
INTL 4325	Introduction to British Politics



## APPENDIX II: SPIA REQUIREMENTS

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

All SPIA students must demonstrate competency in a foreign language equivalent to completion of the third semester of study. American Sign Language courses may be used to satisfy this requirement. *Political Science requires competency equivalent to the completion of the third semester of study.* These courses typically apply to areas IV and VI of the general education requirements found in the UGA Bulletin.

### LITERATURE REQUIREMENT

Any 2000-level English course, any Greek course at the 3000-5999 level or any Latin course at the 3000-5999 level. Additionally, ARAB4100; CLAS1000, 1000H, 1010, 1010H, 1020, 1020H; CMLT2111, 2210, 2212, 2220, 2250H, 2260H, 2270H, 2280H, 2400, 2410H, 2500, 2600, 3000, 3100, 3110, 3140, 3150, 3160, 3170, 3180, 3190, 3200, 3210, 3220, 3240, 3241, 3250, 4050, 4070, 4080, 4090, 4100, 4110, 4120, 4150, 4200, 4210, 4220, 4230, 4245, 4250, 4300, 4350, 4400, 4440H, 4510, 4600, 4610, 4620, 4870, 4875, 4880, 4890, 4895; FREN3030, 3030H, 4050, 4060, 4070, 4080, 4120; GRMN2300, 3120, 3410, 3420, 3600H, 3610, 3620H, 3625, 3630, 3710, 3810, 3830, 3840, 4310, 4410, 4610H, 4710; POLS(CMLT)4660; ITAL2500, 4030, 4050, 4060, 4070, 4120; LING2100\*; PORT4080; RELI4001, 4002, 4040, 4080, 4307, 4600; ROML2550, 3000; RUSS 2050, 4050, 4060, 4070, 4080, 4090, 4250, 4260, 4270, 4280; SPAN2550, 3030, 3030H, 4040, 4050, 4060, 4070, 4080 or 4120 may be used towards the completion of this requirement. This requirement is typically satisfied by courses in areas IV or VI of the general education requirements found in the UGA Bulletin.

### FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES REQUIREMENT

Any two 3 credit hour courses in Music, Art, Drama, Philosophy, or Religion taught at the undergraduate levels (1000 - 5999). In addition, LING 2100 “The Study of Language” and DANC 2010 “Dance Appreciation” may satisfy the requirement. These courses often apply in areas IV and VI of the general education requirements found in the UGA Bulletin.

### **QUANTITATIVE REQUIREMENT**

Any course from Statistics, MATH 1060 “Mathematics of Decision-making,” MATH 2200 “Calculus” or higher MATH course may be used towards the completion of this requirement. These courses apply to area III of the general education requirements found in the UGA Bulletin.

### **ECONOMICS REQUIREMENT**

Any course from ECON 2105 “Introduction to Macro-economics” or ECON 2106 “Introduction to Micro-economics” may be used towards the completion of this requirement. These courses apply to area VI of the general education requirements.

### **CULTURAL DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT**

Any course from the approved list of cultural diversity courses will meet this requirement. For the list of courses, see [bulletin.uga.edu/Bulletin/cultural\\_div\\_public\\_intl\\_affairs.html](http://bulletin.uga.edu/Bulletin/cultural_div_public_intl_affairs.html). Cultural diversity courses apply in areas IV, V, and VI of the general education requirements.





## APPENDIX III: UGA AB DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The list below shows the preferred course choices for International Affairs majors in each area of the UGA General Education Core Curriculum.

### AREA I FOUNDATION COURSES

6 hours from ENGL 1101 (3), ENGL 1102 (3), or ENGL 1103 (3).

3 hours from MATH 1101 (3).

### AREA II PHYSICAL SCIENCES

3 or 4 hours from ASTR 1010 (3), ASTR 1010L (1), ASTR 1020 (3), ASTR 1020L (1), ASTR 1110 (3), ASTR 1110L (1), ASTR 1120 (3), ASTR 1120L (1), ASTR 1420 (3), ASTR 1540 (3), ASTR 1660 (3), ASTR 1870 (3), ASTR 2030L (1), CHEM 1110 (3), CHEM 1110L (1), CHEM 1211 (3), CHEM 1211L (1), CHEM 1212 (3), CHEM 1212L (1), CHEM 1411 (3), CHEM 1411L (1), CHEM 1412 (3), CHEM 1412L (1), CHEM 2100 (3), CHEM 2100L (1), CHEM 2211 (3), CHEM 2211L (1), CHEM 2212 (3), CHEM 2212L (1), CRSS(WASR) 1020 (3), GEOG 1111 (3), GEOG 1111L (1), GEOG 1112 (3), GEOG 1112L (1), GEOG 1113 (3), GEOG 1113L (1), GEOG 1125 (3), GEOL 1120 (3), GEOL 1121 (3), GEOL 1121L (1), GEOL 1122 (3), GEOL 1122L (1), GEOL 1250-1250L (4), GEOL 1260-1260L (4), In Progress, MARS 1010-1010L (4), MARS 1011 (3), PHYS 1010 (3), PHYS 1111-1111L (4), PHYS 1112-1112L (4), PHYS 1211-1211L (4), PHYS 1212-1212L (4), PHYS 1251 (3), PHYS 1252 (3), PHYS 1311-1311L (4).

### AREA II LIFE SCIENCES

3 or 4 hours from BIOL 1103 (3), BIOL 1103L (1), BIOL 1104 (3), BIOL 1104L (1), BIOL 1107(3), BIOL 1107L (1), BIOL 1108 (3), BIOL 1108L (1), CRSS 2010-2010L (4), ECOL 1000 (3), ECOL 1000L (1), FANR (ECOL) 1200 (3), FANR(MARS) 1100 (3), In Progress, MARS 1020-1020L (4), PBIO 1210L (1), PBIO 1220L (1), PBIO (BIOL)1210 (3), PBIO (BIOL)1220 (3).

**AREA III QUANT REASONING (3-4 HOURS)**

4 or 3 hours from STAT 2000 (4) or MATH 1060 (3) or MATH 2200 (4) or higher (meets SPIA requirement: quantitative).

**AREA IV WORLD LANG & CULTURE (9 HOURS)**

10 to 11 hours beginning with AMHA (AFST) 1001 (4), ARAB 1001 (4), BENG 1001 (4), CHNS 1001 (4), FREN 1001 (4), GREK 1001 (4), GRMN 1001 (4), HEBR 1001 (4), HNDI 1001 (4), INDO 1001 (4), ITAL 1001 (4), JPNS 1001 (4), KREN 1001 (4), LATN 1001 (4), MAND 1010 (4), PERS 1001 (4), PORT 1001 (4), RUSS 1001 (4), SPAN 1001 (4), SWAH 1010 (4), TURK 1001 (4), YORB 1010 (4), ZULU 1001 (4).

*Political Science majors are required to complete the third-term course of a foreign language.*

*Students who wish to continue high school foreign language and place into courses beyond the entry level must take the Placement Test at Clark Howell Hall/Testing Center (\$20 and a valid ID required).*

**AREA IV HUMANITIES AND THE ARTS (3 HOURS)**

3 hours from ARHI 2300 (3), ARHI 2400 (3), ARTS 2000 (3), ARTS 2050 (3) (M), DANC 2010 (3), FILM 2120 (3), FILM 2130 (3) (M), MUSI 2020 (3), MUSI 2030 (3), MUSI 2040 (3) (M), MUSI 2050 (3)(M), MUSI 2060 (3) (M), MUSI 2080 (3) (M), PHIL 2010 (3), PHIL 2020 (3), RELI 1003 (3), RELI 1006 (3), THEA 2000 (3), THEA 2110 (3) (meets SPIA requirement: fine arts/humanities).

**AREA V SOCIAL SCIENCES**

3 hours from POLS 1101 (3) (meets UGA requirements: US/GA Constitution).

3 hours from HIST 2111 (3) or HIST 2112 (3) (meets UGA requirements: US/GA History).

**AREA VI**

3 hours from POLS 2000 (3) *Intro to Political Science*



3 hours from ECON 2105 (3) or ECON 2106 (3) (meets SPIA requirement: economics)

3 hours from PHIL 2010 (3), PHIL 2020 (3) or PHIL 2030 (3) (meets SPIA requirement: fine arts/humanities)

9 hours from AFAM 2000 (3); ANTH 1102 (3); ECON 1100 (3), ECON 2200 (3); GEOG 1101 (3), GEOG 1103 (3), GEOG 1125 (3); HIST 2051 (3), HIST 2052 (3), HIST 2301 (3), HIST 2302 (3), HIST 2701 (3), HIST 2702 (3); INTL 1100 (3); PHIL 2010 (3), PHIL 2020 (3), PHIL 2030 (3); PSYC 1101 (3); SOCI 1101 (3), SOCI 2090 (3), SOCI 2420 (3), SOCI 2470 (3), SOCI 2500 (3), SOCI 2600 (3), SOCI 2730 (3), SOCI 2820 (3); COMM 1100 (3), COMM 2100 (3), COMM 2310 (3).

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## APPENDIX IV: FACULTY

Scott H. Ainsworth (Professor), PhD Washington University in St. Louis. Interest Groups and Lobbying, Congressional-Executive Relations, U.S. Congress.

Ryan Bakker (Associate Professor), PhD University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Bayesian Statistics, Parties and Elections.

Christina L. Boyd (Assistant Professor), PhD Washington University in St. Louis, JD Wake Forest University. Judicial Politics, Empirical Legal Studies, Gender and Judging.

Charles S. Bullock III (University Professor, Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor and Richard B. Russell award recipient), PhD Washington University in St. Louis. Southern Politics, Legislative Politics, Elections and Redistricting.

Jamie L. Carson (Professor), PhD Michigan State University. Congressional Politics and Elections, U.S. Presidency, American Political Development.

Keith Dougherty (Professor), PhD University of Maryland. The American Founding, Constitutional Design, Social Choice.

Robert Grafstein (Associate Dean and Georgia Athletic Association Professor), PhD University of Chicago. Political Economy, Formal Theory.

Paul-Henri Gurian (Associate Professor), PhD University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Presidential Nominations, Campaign Politics, Korean Campaigns.

Susan B. Haire (Professor), PhD University of South Carolina. Judicial Behavior, Lower Federal Courts.

Audrey A. Haynes (Associate Professor and Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor), PhD The Ohio State University. Presidential Nominations and Elections, Media, Political Propaganda.



M.V. Hood III (Professor), PhD Texas Tech University. Southern Politics, Election Administration and Redistricting, Racial Politics.

Sean Ingham (Assistant Professor), PhD Harvard University. Modern Political Thought, Democratic Theory.

Alexander H. Kaufman (Associate Professor), PhD The University of Chicago, JD Columbia University. Distributive Justice, Theories of Equality, Legal Theory.

Ines Levin (Assistant Professor), PhD California Institute of Technology. Elections, Public Opinion, Civic Engagement.

Stefanie A. Lindquist (Dean, Arch Professor of Public and International Affairs and Richard B. Russell award recipient), PhD University of South Carolina, JD Temple University. Judicial Behavior, Federal and State Courts, Administrative Law.

Michael S. Lynch (Assistant Professor), PhD Washington University in St. Louis. Legislative Politics, U.S. Presidency, Separation of Powers.

Anthony Madonna (Associate Professor and Richard B. Russell award recipient), PhD Washington University in St. Louis. Congressional Procedure, American Political History, American Political Institutions.

John Anthony Maltese (Department Head, Albert Berry Saye Professor and Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor), PhD Johns Hopkins University. U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Presidency, Constitutional Law.

Jamie Monogan (Assistant Professor), PhD University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Political Methodology, State Politics and Policy, American Political Behavior.

Keith Poole (Professor and Philip H. Alston, Jr. Distinguished Chair), PhD University of Rochester. Congressional Behavior, Political Polarization, Political-Economic History of American Institutions.

Richard Vining (Associate Professor), PhD Emory University.  
Judicial Selection and Retirements, Courts and Public Opinion,  
Judicial Behavior.

Teena Wilhelm (Associate Professor), PhD University of Arizona.  
Judicial Politics, State Political Institutions, Judicial Elections.



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