

ABOUT THE MAJOR

Students develop a broad understanding of world affairs, exploring history and political science while analyzing war, ideologies, globalization, geography, and culture, gaining insight into forces shaping society. Through a multidisciplinary approach, they learn to critically evaluate political and economic systems while considering cultural and historical contexts that define interactions.

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HIST 130	World History I	3
GEOG 134	World Regional Geography	3
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WRTG 107	Composition	3
HIST 190	Digital History or PS 110 Scranton and the World	3
First Year Seminar		0

Total Credits: 15

1st Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HIST 131	World History II	3
GEOG 217	Cultural Geography	3
LANG 102	Elementary or LANG 212 Intermediate	3
FREE ELECT	Free Electives	6
First Year Seminar		0

Total Credits: 15

2nd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HIST 120	Europe: 1500 to the Present or HIST 125 Colonial Latin America	3
PS 212	International Relations	3
HIST/PS ELECT	History/Political Science Elective or PS ELECT Political Sci. Elective	3
LANG	Intermediate or Advanced	3
PHIL 120	Introduction to Philosophy	3

Total Credits: 15

2nd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HIST 121	Europe: 1815 to Present or HIST 126 Modern Latin America	3
HIST 214	History of Contemporary World Politics	3
LANG	Intermediate or Advanced	3
PS 210	Political Science Research	3
T/RS 121	Theology I: Introduction to the Bible	3

Total Credits: 15

3rd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HIST 338	American Foreign Relations 1776 – 1900	3
ECO 153	Principles of Microeconomics	3
NSCI ELECT	Natural Science Elective	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
PHIL 210	Ethics	3

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3rd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HIST 339	20th Century American Foreign Relations	3
ECO 154	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
NSCI ELECT	Natural Science Elective	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
T/RS 122	Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3

Total Credits: 15

4th Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
IS 390	Seminar in International Studies	3
HIST ELECT	History Electives or PS ELECT Political Sci. Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3
PHIL	Philosophy or T/RS ELECT T/RS Elective	3

Total Credits: 15

4th Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HIST ELECT	History Electives or PS ELECT Political Sci. Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	6
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	6

Total Credits: 15