

**International Studies Major**  
**Political Economy Concentration**

**31-61 credits**  
**16-19 credits**

To complete the International Studies Major with a Political Economy Concentration, students have to complete the following courses. The 16-19 credits specific to the concentration are included in the required major credits.

**Required Core Courses:** **10 credits**

All students have to complete 3 core courses:

HIST 100	World History	3
POLS 130 or POLS 140	Introduction to Comparative Politics Introduction to International Relations	4
ECON 102	Economics and Global Capitalism	3

**Methods and Research Writing:** **3-4 credits**

All students in the Political Economy concentration must complete either:

ECON 201 or POLS 289	Disagreements Among Economists Approaching Political Puzzles	3 4
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**Cognate Language Requirement:** **0-12 credits**

Students are required to demonstrate an intermediate level mastery of a second modern language besides English. For most students this will mean the successful completion of a 203-language course:

ARAB/FREN/SPAN 203	Oral and Written Arab/French/Spanish	3
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**Intercultural Experience:** **3-15 credits**

Students have to complete an intercultural experience. This requirement is fulfilled through a semester-long study abroad experience, a faculty-led travel course, or an internship with a central intercultural component. The Intercultural experience must be approved by the Coordinator for International Studies.

**Electives:** **13-15 credits**

Students must complete 5 electives from the International Studies course offerings of the Anthropology, Economics, History, and Political Science disciplines. To receive the Political Economy concentration students must take 4 of the following as their electives. The remaining elective can be chosen freely from any approved International Studies elective. Students cannot take more than 3 courses within one discipline (Politics or Economics). Only 1 course can be a lower-division (100 and 200-level) course. At least 4 must be upper-division (300 and 400-level) courses.

POLS 337	International Political Economy	4
POLS 349	European Union	4
POLS 359	International Migrants and Refugees	4
POLS 432	Politics of Global Inequality	4
ECON 311	European Economic History	3
ECON 316	Comparative Economic Systems	3
ECON 321	Economic Development of Nations	3
ECON 451	International Trade	3
ECON 452	International Finance	3