

POLITICS AND SOCIETY MAJOR: INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE STUDIES OPTION (B.A.)

<http://manchester.unh.edu/academics/degree-programs/politics-society/international-studies-option>

Description

This option will appeal to students interested in international affairs, globalization and global conflict and security. Students learn about the democratic and authoritarian political systems of different countries and about the role of governments and non-governmental organizations in addressing challenges that transcend national boundaries, such as terrorism, armed conflict, human rights violations, refugee crises, global poverty, sustainable development and climate change. The option prepares students to solve these complex problems through a career in government, international organizations, diplomacy, intelligence, global development, global security, public advocacy, non-profit organizations and education.

Requirements

Students must complete 128 credits to graduate, including 44 credits in the politics and society major. Students must maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 and a cumulative GPA in the major of 2.0. No credit toward the major will be given for any course in which the student receives a grade of less than C-. Students also must fulfill the UNH Discovery Program requirements. Up to three courses may be used toward both the politics and society major and UNH Discovery Program requirements. Transfer students must take at least 28 credits in the major at UNH Manchester.

Program Requirements

Required Courses

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| POLT 401 | Politics and Society | 4 |
| or PHIL 436 | Social and Political Philosophy | |
| POLT 402 | American Politics and Government | 4 |
| POLT 403 | United States in World Affairs | 4 |
| POLT 595 | Smart Politics | 4 |
| PS 701 | Senior Project and Interdisciplinary Seminar in Politics and Society | 4 |

Select four of the following¹ 16

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| ANTH 411 | Global Perspectives on the Human Condition: An Introduction to Anthropology | |
| ECN 411 | Introduction to Macroeconomic Principles | |
| HIST 422 | World History in the Modern Era | |
| HIST 425 | Foreign Cultures | |
| HIST 656 | Twentieth Century Europe | |
| POLT 521 | Rights and the Political Community | |
| POLT 522 | Dissent and the Political Community | |
| POLT 550 | Comparative Government and Society | |

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| POLT 559 | Comparative Politics of the Middle East | |
| POLT 560 | World Politics | |
| PS 502 | Political Psychology | |
| PS 505 | Political Violence and Terrorism | |
| PS 506 | Civil Society and Public Policy | |
| PS 509 | Political and Social Change in Developing Countries ² | |
| PS 510 | Politics of Food | |
| PS 511 | Women and War | |
| PS 512 | People on the Move: Immigration and Refugee Policy in Global Perspective | |
| PS 514 | Model United Nations | |
| PS 520 | Globalization: Politics, Economics and Culture | |
| PS 651 | Selected Topics Politics and Society (International Human Rights) | |
| PS 702 | International Relations: Interdisciplinary Approach | |
| PS 703 | Dictatorship and Democracy | |
| Electives ³ | | 8 |
| Total Credits | | 44 |

¹ Only ONE 400-level course may be used and ONE course must be at the 700-level

² Required course

³ Any POLT or PS course

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