

**PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OPTION/CONCENTRATION IN
POLS**

Full Name of Current Program:

Therefore, this new concentration seeks to t

POLS 2274 US Foreign Policy- Students will engage in a simulation of U.S. foreign policy as they learn about statecraft and negotiation in the current world system following a history of modern U.S. foreign policy goals and strategies.

POLS 3221 Constitutional Law- Basic legal concepts of constitutional law, including but not limited to judicial review; the powers of Congress and the President; the doctrines of separation of powers and Federalism, will be covered. The case method approach will be used with an analysis of legal issues and procedures by which justices make decisions. This course has a W2 designation.

POLS 3315 Politics of Immigration- Immigration is among the most controversial and salient issues in the United States, both historically and in the present moment. The course explores and analyzes how immigration politics and policy intersect with questions of national identity and culture, constitutional and human rights, federalism, national security, and economics. The primary focus of the course is the United States, but parallels are also drawn to the nexus of immigration and politics in the European Union.

POLS 3313 International Order- This course on global governance and international law addresses issues and principles related to the development of international challenges regarding the use of force, humanitarian law, human rights, arms control, environmental security, and international political economy. While there is no prerequisite, a background in international relations is strongly recommended. The overarching goal of the course is to allow students to recognize the complex character of transnational social, political, and economic issues and to develop a critical understanding of the threats and opportunities raised by global governance and international law regarding these issues.

POLS 3662 International Political Economy- This course provides an overview of the field of International Political Economy (IPE). Central topics in IPE include the expansion of multinational corporations (MNCs), financial and economic crises, the global monetary system, international trade, economic development, and global governance.

POLS 2360 Comparative Politics of Human Rights- This course provides a comprehensive overview of the conditions and politics of human rights in specific countries and regions of the world. Relying on country case studies and the comparative method, we analyze how civil societies and governments, in their efforts to either enforce or suppress human rights, engage a variety of domestic and international institutions to pursue their human rights agenda. We will also explore the processes associated with transitional justice – the mechanisms countries adopt to offer justice to human rights victims of prior conflicts and authoritarian regimes.

POLS 3645

POLS 3800 or 4800 by permission only- These are Independent Study courses and accepted topics would include “Advanced U.S. Foreign Policy”; “Post-2015 Economic Development”;

