

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

**Full Name of Current Program:** Political Science Concentration in International Affairs

**Stockton Program Acronym:** POLS

**Degree/level of Current Program (BA, BS, MA, MS, MBA, DPT, etc.):** BA

**CIP Code:** TBD

**Name(s) of Faculty Proposing New Option:**

Therefore, this new concentration seeks to target individuals who want to further their education in international affairs.

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- new course for Spring 2018

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 re

through country and regional analyses, comparing the actors, institutions, and processes of transitional periods in regions such as Central/Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Lastly, students will be exposed to the comparative politics literature that stresses the “conceptual messiness” that arises when defining a country’s progress towards, or regression from, democratic norms and values.

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”; and others by consensus of the program faculty.

Recommended Courses for New Option

In addition, Model UN will serve as a de facto opportunity to recruit students in this concentration. The program will also work with POLS, the Model UN program, and Career Center to identify students interested in careers in international affairs to benefit from co- and extra-curricular programming sponsored by POLS in conjunction with campus partners.

**COURSES IN THE BASE PROGRAM (POLS)-** To receive a B.A. degree in Political Science, a student is required to complete a minimum of 40 credits (10 courses) in Political Science and 24 credits (six courses) in cognate areas, which include historical studies, criminal justice, economics, anthropology, psychology, social work, sociology, gerontology, public law, philosophy (only PHIL1203 and PHIL1204) or additional political science courses.

All Political Science majors are required to take POLS 2100 Introduction to American Politics, POLS 2150 Introduction to Political Methodology and POLS 4695 Senior Seminar. Political Science majors must take POLS 2100 Introduction to American Politics before they earn 76 credits. POLS 2150 Introduction to Political Methodology is a prerequisite to POLS 4695 Senior Seminar and must be taken before students earn 95 credits.

POLS 1100 Introduction to Politics

POLS 2140 Introduction to Political Theory

[no difference; meets existing requirement for 32 credits of POLS electives]

POLS 3641 Modern Political Theory  
POLS 3644 Classical Political Theory  
POLS 3648 Topics in Political Theory  
POLS 3675 American Political Thought

POLS 2160 Introduction to Comparative Politics

[no difference; meets existing requirement for 32 credits of POLS electives]

POLS 2170 Introduction to International Politics

[no difference; meets existing requirement for 32 credits of POLS electives]

POLS 2274 U.S. Foreign Policy

[no difference; meets existing requirement for 32 credits of POLS electives]

POLS 2276 UN Experience (Model UN)

[no difference; meets existing requirement for 32 credits of POLS electives]

POLS 2XXX Comparative Politics of Human Rights

[no difference; meets existing requirement for 32 credits of POLS electives]

POLS 3313 International Order

[no difference; meets existing requirement for 32 credits of POLS electives]