

Diplomacy and Global Politics- Bachelor of Arts

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This program of concentration is designed primarily for students interested in understanding more about comparative and international politics. It is a major appropriate for those interested in international careers. It is also the kind of broad, liberal arts program that many pre-law students will want to consider. Additionally, it provides a solid background for graduate study in comparative politics and international relations.

This major requires that at least 17 of the 33 major hours and at least 9 of the 22 related hours must be earned at Miami. Required courses and related hours may not be taken on a credit/no-credit basis. A GPA of at least 2.00 is required for required courses as well as related hours.

Program Requirements

(Minimum 33 hours, plus 22-28 related hours)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core courses		
POL 221	Comparative Politics	3
POL 241	American Political System	3
POL 271	World Politics	3
Diplomacy and International Relations		
Select at least 9 hours of the following:		9
POL 370	Topics in International Relations	
POL 373	American Foreign Policy	
POL 374	Foreign Policy Analysis	
POL 376	U.S. National Security Policy	
POL 381	Global Governance	
POL 382	International Law	
POL 387	International Security Issues	
POL 388	Politics of Cybersecurity	
Comparative Politics		
Select at least 9 hours of the following:		9
POL 385	Russian Foreign Policy	
POL 330	Topics in Comparative Politics	
POL 331	Communism and Soviet Politics, 1917-1991	
POL 333	Politics of Western Europe	
POL 334	Politics of Eastern Europe	
POL 336	Politics of the Middle East	
POL 337	Politics of Latin America	
POL 430	Seminar on Comparative Political Systems	
POL 440	Havighurst Colloquium	
Select 3 additional hours from Diplomacy and International Relations or Comparative Politics courses listed above.		3

Required Capstone

Select one of the following:		3
POL 419	Civil Society and Modern Politics	
POL 423	European Union: Politics and Policies	
POL 471	The International System	
POL 489	Conflict Management in a Divided World	

Total Credit Hours 33

Related Requirements

(minimum 22 hours - maximum 28)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Cognate courses:		
ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECO 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
STA 261	Statistics	4
Advanced foreign language study:		
At least 6 semester hours in a foreign language at the 300 level or higher (not in translation)		6
Study Abroad:		
At least 6 semester hours earned in one or more study-abroad programs approved by the Department of Political Science (not more than 6 semester hours earned in study abroad program can be applied to other major requirements)		6-12
Total Credit Hours		22-28

CAS Writing Competency Requirement

Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts in Diplomacy and Global Politics meet the College of Arts and Science writing in the major requirement by completing one of the following courses:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
POL 333	Politics of Western Europe	3
POL 364	Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations	3
POL 366	Policy Evaluation	3
POL 374	Foreign Policy Analysis	3
POL 381	Global Governance	3
POL 382	International Law	3

Note about Double Majoring in the Department

The Department of Political Science does not allow Political Science majors to pursue another major in the Department. A double major between Public Administration and Diplomacy and Global Politics is allowed, but will not meet the Miami Plan's thematic sequence requirement as a double major that is in the same department. We strongly discourage a Diplomacy and Global Politics - International Studies double major due to all the "double counting" that is involved.