FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Foreign Affairs Track provides students with a broad background and understanding of international relations and comparative politics. Students study patterns of conflict and cooperation among nations, international organizations, and other international actors while developing a broader understanding of the problems of governance, justice, economic development, and political stability.

The program is designed to accommodate students seeking careers in such fields as diplomacy, international security, humanitarian and technical assistance, international education, international trade, and public affairs.

COURSE | TITLE | S.H.
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**FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT - STUDENT SUCCESS SEMINAR**
YSU 1500 | Success Seminar | 1-2
or SS 1500 | Strong Start Success Seminar
or HONR 1500 | Intro to Honors

**General Education Requirements**

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| ENGL 1550 | Writing 1 | 3-4
| or ENGL 1549 | Writing 1 with Support |
| ENGL 1551 | Writing 2 | 3 |
| CMST 1545 | Communication Foundations | 3 |

Mathematics Requirement 3-4

Arts and Humanities 6

Natural Science 6-7

Social Science (Met in Major - POL 1560, ECON 1501) 0

Social and Personal Awareness (Met in Major - HIST 1512, POL 2640) 0

**Foreign Language Requirement** 8

FNLG 1550 | Elementary Foreign Language |
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**Major Requirements**

Select one course from each of the following:

**Economics** 3

ECON 1501 | Economics in Action
For students minoring in Economics, one of the following may be substituted:

ECON 2610 | Principles 1: Microeconomics (For students minoring in Economics)
ECON 2630 | Principles 2: Macroeconomics (For students minoring in Economics)

**Geography** 3

GEOG 2626 | World Geography
GEOG 3713 | Geography of South America
GEOG 3715 | Geography of Middle America
GEOG 3717 | Geography of Europe

**History** 3

HIST 1512 | World Civilization from 1500

**Required Political Science Courses**

POL 1560 | American Government 3
POL 2640 | Contemporary World Governments 3
POL 2660 | International Relations 3
One additional Upper-level course in American Government 3
POL 4801 | Senior Research Seminar 3

**Political Thought**

Select one of the following: 3

POL 3785 | Political Thought 1
POL 3786 | Political Thought 2
POL 3787 | Political Thought 3

**Upper-Division Courses**

Select a total of 15 s.h. from the courses listed below. A minimum of 6 s.h. 15 must be taken from International relations area and a minimum of 6 s.h. from the Comparative Politics area.

**International Relations**

Select 2-3 of the following:

POL 3760 | International Political Economy
POL 3761 | United States Foreign Policy
POL 3763 | International Law
POL 3764 | International Organizations
POL 3768 | International Conflict

**Comparative Politics**

Select 2-3 of the following:

POL 3741 | Russia and China: From Revolution to Reform
POL 3742 | Political Development and Political Regimes
POL 3744 | European Politics
POL 3751 | Latin American Politics
POL 3767 | Asian Politics

Electives (Minimum 27) 27

Minor Requirements 18

**Total Semester Hours** 120-124