

**IS Approved Course List**  
Fall 2021

(As of August 17, 2021)

- Cross-listed classes count as POLS regardless of which section you are enrolled in
- W = Continued Writing GER = 4 credit hours
- R = “Repeatable” – it has nothing to do with the IS major

**Political Science Courses**

*100-200 Level:*

POLS 120	Intro to Comparative Politics (“New” majors ONLY)
POLS 190	Comparative Political Inquiry
POLS 190	Conflict & Cooperation
POLS 190	The Pacific War
POLS 223W	Israeli Politics (MESAS/JS 223W)
POLS 285	The Psychology of Terror (MESAS 270)

*300-400 Level:*

<b>NEW</b> POLS 315	Foreign Policies of Major Powers
POLS 381	Conflict in Asia (ONLINE)
POLS 385W	Contemporary Russia (RUSS 375W/IDS 385W) (ONLINE)
POLS 490	Elections in the Developing World
POLS 490W	Israel/Palestine in World Politics (JS 471W/HIST 496W/MESAS 470W)

RSCH Courses with POLS 208 pre-requisite (*can be used as **POLS 300+** electives*):

POLS 394	Politics and Policy in Latin America
POLS 394	Media & Politics in Comparative Perspective
POLS 394W	Oppression & Resistance in the Middle East
POLS 494	Civilians in Conflict
POLS 494W	Political Monitoring

Experiential Learning Electives (*permission only*):

POLS 387	CLSS Fellowship
POLS 399	Directed Research in Political Science
POLS 486	Washington Semester
POLS 487	International Studies at Bard
POLS 496W	Internship in Political Science
POLS 497	Directed Reading in Political Science

## Non-POLS Electives

- You may enroll in any section of a cross-listed course. If available, additional sections are listed in parentheses.

### *100-200 Level:*

AAS 190	What Do You Know About Africa? (HIST 190, AFS 190)
AFS 270	Intro to African History (HIST 285)
ANT 205	Foundations of Global Health (HLTH 250, SOC 289)
ANT 207	Foundations of Development Studies (IDS 207/AFS 270)
ANT 280	Anthro. Perspectives: New Guinea & the US
ANT 285	Global Peace and Conflict
ECON 231	Intro to Global Trade and Finance
HIST 190	Radicals & Revolution: Caribbean (LACS 190)
HIST 204	The Silk Road & Central Eurasia
HIST 219	The First World War
HIST 260	East Asia: 1500 to Present (CHN/EAS/KRN 260)
HIST 270	Survey of Jewish History (JS/MESAS 270)
HIST 285	Global Histories: Law & Empire (AFS 270)
HIST 285	Cuba: Revolutionary Island, 1492-Present (LACS 270)
<b>NEW</b> IDS 206	Foundations of Sustainability
KRN 274	Intro to Korean History
MESAS 100	Intro to Middle Eastern Civilization (HIST 196)
MESAS 102	Intro to South Asian Civilizations
MESAS 190	Language & Political Power in Iran and Central Asia
<b>NEW</b> MESAS 190	American Foreign Policy in the Middle East
REES 200W	Intro to Russian Area Studies (HIST 296W/IDS 285W)
SOC 221	Culture and Society

### *300-400 Level:*

AAS 385	African Diaspora in Americas (HIST 396, AFS 389)
<del>AAS 385</del>	<del>Pol. Econ. Of Mid East &amp; N. Africa (ECON 385/MESAS 353/AFS 353)</del>
ANT 351W	Sustainable Development: Anthro Perspective
ANT 385	Anthropology & the Environment (ENVS 385)
ANT 385W	The Black Atlantic (AFS 389W)
ECON 363	The Political Economy of China
ECON 366W	Development Issues for Africa (AFS 366W)
ECON 431	International Trade
ENVS 326	Climate Change and Society
FREN 313	French and Francophone Culture
GER 380	Unraveling Berlin 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> (JS 380)
HIST 318	Modern Germany (GER 318, JS 371)
HIST 351	The Origins of Capitalism
HIST 360	History of Mexico

HIST 365W	Slavery & Abolition in Africa (AFS 365W)
HIST 367	The Making of South Africa (AFS 367)
HIST 385	American Foreign Policy
HIST 423W	Islam in Russia (REES 423W)
HIST 453W	China and the World (EAS 453W)
HIST 460W	Race and Nation in Latin America (LACS 460W)
HIST 487W	Race & the End of Empire
HIST 488W	Transpacific Lives
HLTH 332	Health & Human Rights
JS 338	Jews of Eastern Europe (HIST 338)
LACS 385	Race & Nation in Latin/x America (SPAN 385)
MESAS 300W	Beyond Borders: Imagine ME&SA (HIST 396W)
MESAS 319	Media, Islam, and Social Movements (AFS 319)
MESAS 330	Tibetan Culture (REL 330)
MESAS 370	Political Economic Violence & Nonviolence (AAS/ECON 385/AFS 389)
MESAS 430	Gender, Sexuality, Islam (WGS 475)
<del>RUSS 378W</del>	<del>Post-Soviet Phantom of Empire (CPLT 389W, IDS 385W)</del>
SOC 389	Contemporary China and Culture