

IS Approved Course List
Spring 2021
(As of January 8, 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 Electives

POLS 190	Conflict & Cooperation
POLS 190	India: Challenges & Opportunities
POLS 285	US-Israel Relations (HIST 296, MESAS 270, JS 271)
POLS 312	International Law
POLS 385	Models of International Relations (QTM 385)
POLS 385	German Political System
POLS 490	Electoral Politics

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

POLS 374W	War and Politics
POLS 394	Repression & Control in Dictatorships
POLS 394	India Today: Innovation & Sustainability
POLS 494	Citizen Politics
POLS 494W	Politics of Public Health
POLS 494W	Modeling Nonlinear Politics

Experiential Learning Electives (permission only):

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:

AFS 263	Intro to African Studies (IDS 263)
ANT 280	Anthro. Perspectives: Africa (AFS 280)
ANT 205	Foundations of Global Health (HLTH 250, SOC 289)

CHN 279W	Post-Mao: China After 1976 (EAS 279W, HIST 279W)
ECON 231	Intro to Global Trade and Finance
ENVS 225	Institutions & the Environment
HIST 190	A History of Hunger
HIST 190	Radicals & Revolution: The Caribbean (LACS 190)
NEW HIST 201	Formation of European Society
HIST 211	Latin America: A History
HIST 232	Reformation Europe
HIST 241	Napoleon's Europe
HIST 285	China and the West through Travelers (CHN 285)
HIST 285	Genocide: International Responses (AFS 270)
HIST 285	Germany & the Black Diaspora (AAS 285, AFS 270, GER 285)
KRN 270	Making of Modern Korea (EAS 276)
LACS 265W	Visitor Meets Native
MESAS 190	A Global History of Slavery
MESAS 200	Middle Eastern Civilization
MESAS 202W	South Asian Civilizations (HIST 296W)
MESAS 254	From Pearls to Petroleum (HIST 254)
MESAS 270	Islam in Africa (HIST 296, REL 270)
MESAS 270	Environment & Society in ME/NA (HIST 296)
RUSS 271W	Imperial Russian Culture (IDS 285W)
SOC 221	Culture and Society

300-400 Level:

AFS 389	Economic Development in Africa & Mid East (MESAS 370, ECON 385)
AFS 389W	Human Trafficking: A Global History (HIST 385W, ANT 385W, LACS 385W)
ANT 380	Muslim Cultures & Politics (MESAS 370, WGS 385)
NEW ANT 385	Women and Gender in Africa (AFS 389, WGS 385)
NEW ANT 385	Life on a Disrupted Planet
ECON 362	Economic Development
FREN 313	French and Francophone Culture
GER 375	Crisis & Creativity: Jewish Intellectuals in Weimar Ger. (JS 380, PHIL 385)
HIST 319W	Imperial Russia
NEW HIST 323	Reformation Europe
HIST 324	Age of Religious Wars
HIST 347	The Industrial Revolution
HIST 373	History of Modern China (EAS 379)
HIST 385	Asia in American Imagination (AMST 385, EAS 385)
HIST 385	US Empire in Latin America (LACS 385)
JS 370W	History of Jewish-Muslim Relations (HIST 396W, REL 370W, MESAS 370W)
LACS 363W	Sugar and Rum (HIST 363W)
MESAS 338	Tibetan History (REL 338)
MESAS 370	Islam in Europe and the US (AFS 389)
MESAS 370W	The Crusades through Middle Eastern Eyes (HIST 396W)
REL 324	The Holocaust (JS 324)

ECON 432	International Finance
HIST 414W	Facing the French Revolution: Germany & Great Britain
HIST 453W	China and the World (EAS 453W)
HIST 488W	Transpacific Lives
HIST 489W	Empire in the Americas