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)
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