

STUDY ABROAD ADVICE FOR

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJORS

How to make it possible within your academic program



HOW DOES IT BENEFIT YOU?

By Studying abroad as a Political Science Major, you will:

- Advance knowledge across a variety of subfields in Political Science.
- Gain an appreciation for the impact of globalization on political issues.
- Increase analytical and critical thinking skills.
- Understand cultural differences and how they impact political awareness.
- Enhance research and communication skills.
- Build your resume by demonstrating civic engagement and a willingness to take on new challenges.

WHERE CAN I GO?

While every program is open to every major at BW, we have selected out a few universities abroad which have a large number of Political Science courses for our students to be able to fulfill major requirements:

- University of the Sunshine Coast - Australia
- University College Dublin - Ireland
- University of Cape Coast- Ghana
- Christ University - India
- EWHA University - South Korea
- ISA - Spain
- Kent State Univeristy - Geneva Switzerland

A SAMPLING OF COURSES I CAN FULFILL ABROAD

UNIVERSITY OF THE SUNSHINE COAST (AUSTRALIA)

Course Abroad	Course at BW
Politics of the U.S.A - INT 245	POL-201
Forces of Change in Int'l Pol – INT 250	POL-211I
Int'l Politics: An Aust. Perspective – INT 100	POL-211I
Australian Politics – INT 140	POL-326I
Rim and Islands - INT 255	POL-327I
Politics & Security East Asia – INT 274	POL-327I
Politics & the Media - INT 270	POL-463

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN (IRELAND)

Course Abroad	Course at BW
Comparative Politics – POL20020	POL-221I
Policy-Making, implementation - SPOL 30010	POL-303
Law, Politics, and Human Rights – POL20060	POL-363I

UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE COAST (GHANA)

Course Abroad	Course at BW
Culture, Democratization, & Dev – ASP 131K	POL-316
Africa in World Affairs – AFS 424K	POL-326I
Democratization & Development – AFS 421K	POL-326I
Project Work/ Long Essay– AFS 499K	POL-491

CHRIST UNIVERSITY (INDIA)

Course Abroad	Course at BW
Critical Thinking in Politics - PSCI 1050	POL-102
Indian Government and Politics - POL 331	POL-326I

EWHA UNIVERSITY (SOUTH KOREA)

Course Abroad	Course at BW
Introduction to Political Analysis – 36003	POL-100I
Int. Relation in Cont. E. Asia – POL 332	POL-314I
General Introduction to Korea – 37549	POL-326I
Politics in Korea and East Asia – 35725	POL-327I
International Law and Legal – LAW 331	POL-363
International History East Asia– 35726	POL-363
Foundations International Law– 35672	POL-363I
Inter. Relations in East Asia – 35678	POL-ELE
Amer. Politics & Governmnt– 35064	POL-ELE
Intro to Contemporary Politics – POL 100	POL-ELE
Civil Life and Law – POL 1	POL-ELE
North Korean Politics – POL 2	POL-INT

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AL AKHAWAYN UNIVERISTY (MOROCCO)

Course Abroad	Course at BW
Research Methods – SSC 3303	POL-240
Women in Society & Politics– SSC 3316	POL-305D
History of US Foreign Policy – HIS 3320	POL-311I
N. African Gov. & Politics – PSC 3310	POL-329I
Africa in World Affairs – INS 3371	POL-393I
Middle East Politics– PSC 3312	POL-ELE

ISA (SPAIN)

Course Abroad	Course at BW
U.S. European Relations	POL-314I
Political Transition & Democra	POL-321I
Comparative Latin Politics System	POL-326I
Political Formation European	POL-363
International Relations	POL-363
International Negotiation	POL-363I
Political Construction Europea	POL-363I

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, GENEVA (SWITZERLAND)

Course Abroad	Course at BW
Intro to International Relations – POLT 1050	POL-211I
International Organizat– INT 2600	POL-215I
Comparative Politics – POLT 3400	POL-221I
Theories of Human Rights – POLT 3590	POL-263
IIntroduction to Compar. Pol. – POLT 1080	POL-314I
Orgn Structure & Pol Conflict– INTL 3700	POL-315I
International Law – INTL 2030	POL-363I
Conduct of Foreign Policy– POLT 3310	POL-363I

CLASSES THAT ARE EASIEST TO FULFILL ABROAD ARE:

- University Core courses
- University Core Political Science courses
- Some Political Science electives
- There are a variety of courses students can take while abroad. Students typically take one or two courses within their major and three or four courses within the university core.

FACULTY LED PROGRAMS

- Faculty-led programs allow students to study abroad during spring break or for 2 to 3 weeks in May after the semester has ended.
- During the semester, students take one course and travel as a cohort alongside BW Faculty.
- Students who are interested in any of the faculty-led programs can apply. They do not have to have a specific major.

CLASSES THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO FULFILL ABROAD ARE:

- Some required Political Science courses
- Research Methods

- Spring 2021 Faculty-led programs include:
 - Computing in Guatemala
 - Discovering Brazil
 - Discovering Iceland
 - Discovering London & Glasgow
 - Spain & Portugal: Iberian Encounters
 - Sport Sciences Across the Pond
 - Zambia: Words in Action
- For more information, see our website: www.bw.edu/explorations

TIMELINE

FIRST YEAR

The best time to start planning for study abroad is your first year. Political Science majors should take some intro-level courses prior to going abroad after consultation with your academic advisor.

SECOND YEAR

Some Political Science students study abroad their second year. You can then fulfill both general education requirements and fulfill some of the Political Science major requirements or electives.

THIRD YEAR

Now you may be more focused on upper-division program courses and electives. Consult with your advisor to understand when you must take required courses. Your advisor and the office of Explorations/ Study Abroad will help find the courses offered abroad that will count toward their major, minor or total graduation requirements.

FOURTH YEAR

You can still study abroad during your senior year. However, you must consult with your academic advisor to understand how it may affect your graduation. Some required courses and prerequisites may only be available at BW in alternating semesters. Advisors and the office of Explorations/Study Abroad will help find the courses offered abroad that will count toward their major, minor or total graduation requirements.

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