

## **Modified Foreign Experience Requirement**

For rising juniors (class of 2022) and rising seniors (class of 2021), the political science department is offering new options to complete the major's foreign experience requirement. This decision was made due to the cancellation of the spring '20, summer '20, and fall '20 term abroad programs and with the knowledge that COVID-19 will continue to pose serious challenges for international programs in the coming academic year. The options now include:

- One of the existing pathways (i.e. [language sequence](#), [full term abroad](#), [student proposed option](#))
- Two courses of a foreign language. The first course of a language sequence will count toward the fulfillment of the requirement. For example, If a student takes SPN 100 and then SPN 101, it satisfies the new requirement.
- Two PSC electives in comparative politics and/or international politics among those courses listed below. Students pursuing this path will be required to take at least 14 classes in the department but can apply previously taken comparative and/or international politics courses to the foreign experience requirement.

### Comparative Politics:

PSC 213 - Contemporary China: Politics, Economy and Society

PSC 214 - Democratization in Eastern Europe

PSC 216 - Politics in Africa

PSC 240 - Comparative Ethnic and Racial Politics

PSC 241 - Russian Politics

PSC 242 - Democracy and Immigration

PSC 243 - Latin American Politics

PSC 244 - Democratic and Community

PSC 245 - Populisms in Latin America & Beyond

PSC 246 - Asian Development: Industrialization Beyond the West

PSC 247 - Human (In)Security in a Comparative Perspective

PSC 248 - The Politics of the New Europe

PSC 249 - Middle East Politics

PSC 340 - Politics and Film

PSC 341 - Genocide

PSC 342 - Challenges to Democratization in Latin America

PSC 343 - Women and Politics in the Muslim World

PSC 346 - Technologies in Society: Power, Politics and Economy across Industrial Revolutions

PSC 347 - Comparative Left Politics

PSC 349 - Seminar: Comparative Politics

PSC --- - Politics of Private Property (number not yet assigned)

International Politics:

- PSC 250 - Politics of Resistance
- PSC 252 - Global Value Chains
- PSC 253 - International Relations of East Asia
- PSC 255 - Russian Foreign Policy
- PSC 254 - Politics of the Arab-Israeli Conflict
- PSC 256 - Model United Nations
- PSC 258 - Strategies of WWII
- PSC 270 - CIA and the Art of Intelligence
- PSC 350 - Theories of International Politics
- PSC 351 - Global Organized Crime
- PSC 352 - International Organizations
- PSC 353 - Terrorism and Torture
- PSC 354 - Human Rights and Immigration
- PSC 356 - International Law
- PSC 357 - Global Environmental Politics
- PSC 358 - Wealth and Power Among Nations
- PSC 359 - Seminar: International Politics
- PSC --- - Revolutions and the International Order (number not yet assigned)
- PSC --- - Bodies and Borders (number not yet assigned)

Additionally, those students who were enrolled in a term abroad for spring 2020 and who have submitted a proposal to the department chair based on the guidelines provided in March may satisfy the foreign experience requirement through their approved proposal.

Please note, students must satisfy the foreign experience requirement through one of the identified paths above. Students will not be permitted to combine different paths (e.g. take one language course and a PSC elective in comparative politics).

If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to your academic advisor or the department chair.