

MSSU Bachelor of Arts in International & Political Affairs Options

60 Hours

**General Education Requirements NWACC AA (38 hours)**

**English Composition (6 hours) MSSU Hours**

ENGL	1013	English Composition I	ENG 0101	3
ENGL	1023	English Composition II	ENG 0102	3

**Fine Arts/Humanities (9 hours) MSSU Hours**

COMM	1303	Public Speaking	COMM 0100	3*
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\*Required core general education at MSSU

**Choose One Fine Arts MSSU Hours**

ARHS	1003	Art Appreciation	ART 0110	3
MUSI	1003	Music Appreciation	MUS 0110	3
THTR	1003	Introduction to Theatre	TH 0110	3

**Choose One Humanities MSSU Hours**

ENGL	2113	Survey of British Literature to Romanticism	ENG 0271	3
ENGL	2123	Survey of British Literature from Romanticism	ENG 0272	3
ENGL	2213	Survey of World Literature to 1650	ENG 0261	3
ENGL	2223	Survey of World Literature from 1650	ENG 0262	3
ENGL	2313	Survey of American Literature to Civil War	ENG 0281	3
ENGL	2323	Survey of American Literature since the Civil War	ENG 0282	3

**Lab Science (8 hours) MSSU Hours**

GEOG	1003	Physical Geography	GEOG 0120	3
GEOG	1001L	Physical Geography Lab	Elective	1

**Choose One**

BIOL	1554	Principles of Biology I	BIO 0110	4
CHEM	1104	College Chemistry I	CHEM 0151	4
ENSC	1003	Environmental Science	EH 0107	3
ENSC	1001L	Environmental Science Lab	EH 0107	1
GEOL	1114	General Geology I	GEOL 0120	4
PHSC	2004	Introduction to Physical Science	PHYS 0120	4
PHYS	2014	College Physics I	PHYS 0160	4
PHYS	2054	Advanced College Physics II	PHYS 0270	4

**U.S. History of Government (3 hours) MSSU Hours**

PLSC	2003	American Government	PSC 0120	3
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**Social Sciences (9 hours) MSSU Hours**

GEOG	1123	Human Geography	GEOG 0310	3
PLSC	2803	Introduction to International Relations	PSC 0321	3

**Choose One**

ECON	2013	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 0201	3
ECON	2023	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 0202	3
SOCI	2033	Social Problems	SCO 0210	3

**Mathematics (3 hours) MSSU Hours**

MATH	1203	College Algebra	MATH 0130	3
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**Directed Electives MSSU Hours**

Choose French or Spanish courses** same prefix				12
PHIL	2103	Introduction to Ethics	PHIL 0212	3
PHIL	2203	Introduction to Logic	PHIL 0140	3

\*\*Check with MSSU to see current languages offered

**Approved Electives (5 hours) MSSU Hours**

HLSC	1002	Wellness Concepts	KINE 0103	2
Consult the Behavioral and Social Sciences Advisor for recommendation for 2-to-3-hour elective.				

Electives requirements for the AA are 22 credit hours.

The above 60 hours completes the NWACC Associate of Arts Degree. See page 3 for additional MSSU coursework and information

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Applicable International Political Affairs majors

- IPA international Relations Emphasis (IP00) [Catalog Program Preview \(IP00\)](#)
- IPA Political Science Emphasis (IP01) [Catalog Program Preview \(IP01\)](#)
- IPA Global Cultural Emphasis (IP04) [Catalog Program Preview \(IP04\)](#)

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester: Fall Hours**

PSC	0290	Professional Development Workshop
PSC	0340	Social Science Research Methods
Upper Division Political Science Elective		
Upper Division Global Cultural Studies Elective		
Upper Division Concentration Elective		

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: Spring Hours**

Political Theory Elective		
Upper Division Concentration Elective		
Upper Division Concentration Elective		
Upper Division Elective		
Elective		

**3<sup>rd</sup> Semester: Fall Hours**

Upper Division IR Elective		
Upper Division Concentration Elective		
Elective		
Elective		
Elective (Internship, Simulation Course, or Study Abroad Recommended)		

**4<sup>th</sup> Semester: Spring Hours**

PSC	490	Professional Seminar
Upper Division Concentration Elective		
Upper Division Elective		
Elective		
Elective		

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<b>MSSU BA International &amp; Political Affairs Electives List</b>			
<b>Political Affairs Electives</b>			
	PSC 301 Political Parties & Elections		PSC 361 Sex & Gender in American Law
	PSC 302 Political Comm & Public Opinion		PSC 362 Religion & Politics
	PSC 309 Law & Society		PSC 363 Environmental Policy & Politics
	PSC 312 American Political Institutions		PSC 402 Advocacy & Legal Reasoning
	PSC 320 State & Local Government		PSC 421 Public Administration
	PSC 326 Topics in Political Affairs		PSC 431 Con Law: Powers/Structures of Govt
	PSC 327 Topics in Legal Affairs		PSC 432 Con Law: Civil Rights & Civil Liberties
	PSC 342 Public Policy		PSC 491 Internship (may be petitioned)
<b>International Affairs Electives</b>			
	PSC 322 International Law		GEOG 311 Geopolitics in Film & Pop Culture
	PSC 331 Topics in International Affairs		GEOG 330 Topics in Geog. & Environmental Affairs
	PSC 365 Model European Union		GEOG 360 Environmental Justice
	PSC 434 American Foreign Policy		INTS 308 Model United Nations
	PSC 491 Internship (may be petitioned)		
<b>Global Cultural Studies Electives</b>			
	INTS 301 Global Arts & Cultures		INTS 330 Topics in Global Cultural Studies
	INTS/HIS 303 Contemporary World Civ		INTS 370 Globalization & Native Peoples
	INTS 306 Introduction to Global Health		PSC 365 Model European Union
	INTS 308 Model United Nations		HIS 317 Middle Eastern History
	INTS 320 Teaching English Abroad I		PSC 491 Internship (may be petitioned)
	INTS 321 Teaching English Abroad II		

Your MSSU Assigned advisor will work with you in choosing the correct electives to satisfy the specific IPA major you declare.

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