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Major: POLITICAL SCIENCE
Concentration: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

BRIDGE GENERAL EDUCATION: 42 - 49 CR	CRS	GR
Pathway to the Bridge (GEN101)	2	
Cornerstone: Discovering the Self (GEN199)▲	3	
Academic Writ & Research I (EN111)	3	
OR		
Honors Argument: Rhetoric & Research (EN221)	3	
History (US or World)	3	
Literature	3	
Philosophical Inquiry (PL245)	3	
Visual & Performing Arts	3	
Modern Language; Culture; Global	3	
Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> EC180 or EC181		
Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> PO211 Amer Nat Gov		
Natural Sciences (w/lab)	4	
Quantitative Analysis MA103 Stat Thinking	3	
Experiential Learn (ServLearn or Intern or Ed Abroad)	///	
COMMON INTELLECTUAL EXPERIENCE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious Studies	3	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethics●	3	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shaping Lives: Women & Gender (WS311)	3	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capstone: Visioning a Future (GEN400)	3	

Must select courses from two separate subject areas

STUDENTS ENTERING AS FRESHMEN:		
Complete all General Education requirements.		
STUDENTS ENTERING AS TRANSFERS:		
_____ courses needed to complete gen ed requirements as follows:		
4 CIE courses marked with <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> .		
_____ courses in BOLD print (required for the major).		
_____ additional courses from gen ed categories not already filled.		
NJ Community College General Education Courses	CRS	GR

POLITICAL SCIENCE - BA - 36 CRS	CRS	GR
EC180 Contemporary Economics OR	3	
EC181 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
SO/PO201 Social Statistics	3	
PO211 American National Government	3	
PO233 Modern Political Thought	3	
PO250 International Relations	3	
PO275 Research Methods in Pol Sci	3	
PO310 U.S. Congress	3	
PO475 Seminar in Political Science	3	
Cluster 1: Pol Sci/Other Soc Sci/Relig Studies/Internships ♦ ●		
♦ Select two courses from the following: CJ313, CJ355, PO311, PO315, PO330 or PO221, PO350, PO470, RS336		
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Cluster 2: Modern History ◻		
◻ Select two courses from the following: HST220, HST312, HST316, HST321, HST330, HST331 or HST332, HST346, HST351, HST374		
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No more than 6 credits toward the requirements for the Political Science degree may be earned in any combination of internships, independent study, or study abroad.

● RS336 fulfills a major requirement and Gen Ed Ethics Requirement.

International Relations Concentration ►		
► Select five courses from the following: BU414 or EC382 or EC481, CJ355, CJ365 or CJ375, HST220, HST330, HST331 or HST332, HST346, HST351, HST374, PO350		
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WRITING INTENSIVE (WI) REQUIREMENT▲	CRS	GR
Writing Intensive #1	/	
Writing Intensive #2	/	
Writing Intensive #3	/	
Capstone: Visioning a Future (GEN400)	/	

▲ GEN199 fulfills the Gen Ed Cornerstone and a WI req. Other WI courses may fulfill General Education, major, or minor requirements, or may be taken as general electives.

ELECTIVES	CRS	GR

2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR MATRICULATION

Refer to GCU 2022-23 Undergraduate Catalog for current academic policies, details regarding major requirements and course descriptions.

Minimum 120 credits required for the degree; 30 credits must be taken at GCU. Transfer maximum is 90 credits, no more than 75 credits from two-year institutions, no more than 48 general elective credits.

Accepted credits will not be replaced after enrollment at GCU.