



International Studies

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4+1 INTS and PSCI CHECKLIST

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Advised by _____

Date _____

I. Five Required Introductory Courses

Done To Do Grade

INTS 2020 Foundations of International Studies

ECON 2012 Macro Economics

PSCI 3042 International Relations *or* PSCI 3022 Comparative World Governments

HIST 4032 Globalization in World History since 1945

COMM 4720 Global Communication *or* ANTH 2102 Culture & Human Experience

II. Ten Courses in Major

At least four from one *Zone of Expertise* (full list available via INTS website; includes travel study courses) (Z/F)

At least four from one *Focus Theme* (full list available via INTS website; includes travel study courses) (Z/F)

At least one High Impact Course, e.g., travel study, internship (6 credits max.), service learning, or independent study (H)

Note: Students must take courses in at least two different disciplines for both their zone and focus theme, as well as at least three disciplines overall for the major (i.e., PSCI, ECON, HIST, COMM, ANTH or others).

Note: To apply for the 4+1 MA in Political Science, students must have completed 3 courses in Political Science.

Courses that count for the BA only

Courses that double count for the BA and MA (at least 3 from PSCI, and all courses at 5000 level)

	Z/F	Done	To Do	Grade	H
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

	Z/F	Done	To Do	Grade	H
6. PSCI _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. PSCI _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. PSCI _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. INTS 5939 (Internship)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Done To Do Grade

III. One Required International Studies Capstone INTS 4990

IV. Demonstrated Language Proficiency: _____

Major GPA _____ Honors Pending ____yes ____ no (form submitted; registered for INTS 4880)

V. Six Courses in Master of Arts in Political Science

PSCI 5000 State of the Discipline

PSCI 5468 Research Methods

Political Theory course _____ American Politics course _____ CP/IR course _____

PSCI 5960 Project



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ZONES OF EXPERTISE (at least 4 courses from one zone; students must take courses in at least two different disciplines for their zone)

- Africa (Sub-Saharan; French or other relevant language)*
- Asia (Chinese or other relevant language)
- Europe (English for non-native speakers, French, German, Spanish, or other relevant language)
- Islamic World (Arabic or other relevant language)
- Latin America (Spanish or other relevant language)
- North America (English for non-native speakers, French, Spanish, or other relevant language)
- Global (any language, English for non-native speakers)
- Colonial, Neo-Colonial, & Post-Colonial Worlds (English for non-native speakers, French, German, Spanish, or other relevant language)

* Note: Students may need to take internship, independent study, directed research, or courses outside of CU Denver to fulfill this zone.

FOCUS THEMES (at least 4 courses from one focus themes; students must take courses in at least two different disciplines for their zone)

- Activism, Resistance, & Social Justice
- Environmental Studies
- Ethnicity, Nationalism, & Migration
- Feminist Theory & Gender Studies
- Global Arts & Cultures
- Global Development Studies
- Global Health Studies
- International Business, Communication, & Media
- International Political Economy
- Peace, Human Rights, & Security

PLANNING COURSEWORK FOR THE 4 + 1 INTS MAJOR WITH POLITICAL SCIENCE MA

COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR AND SELECT ZONE AND FOCUS AREAS SUITABLE FOR ADVANCED MA COURSEWORK IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Students are strongly encouraged to complete all introductory courses before taking additional courses in the major. Students should look at the course offerings on the INTS website and decide how they will balance the coursework between the zone and the focus theme. Students should select a Focus and Zone that will have upper division and MA courses available.

APPLY TO THE 4+1 MA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE IN JUNIOR YEAR

Students should complete at least 2 Political Science courses in their Zone and Focus, in addition to PSCI 3042 or 3022 from the Introductory courses, by the Fall of their junior year in order to apply to the 4+1 MA in Political Science. In the Spring of Junior year, admitted students should begin taking courses that count toward the BA and MA. Those courses will be at the 5000 level.

WORK ON BA AND MA DEGREES IN SENIOR YEAR

INTS requires a capstone and at least one high impact project course (internship or service learning). These courses should be taken when the majority of coursework for the major is complete, ideally in the last semester before graduation. Students in the MA in Political Science must also take PSCI 5000 State of the Discipline and PSCI 5486 Research Methods in their senior year. As a result, students should expect that at least one course needed to fulfill the INTS major will be completed during the MA year. Students work with INTS and PSCI advisors to select courses in senior and MA years. Advisors approve all courses that double count for the INTS major and MA.

MA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Students work with Mike Berry, the advisor, to select courses required to complete the MA. The 4+1 MA requires a project in Spring.