**International Political Economy Major (2020 version)**

**Advising checklist - Spring 2026**

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| STUDENT NAME:  |
| ADVISOR:  |
| DATE: |
| Anticipated graduation month/year: |
|  | **Please track progress for all classes in either column** |
| **Required classes:** | **Units** | **On transcript and completed with C- or better grade** | **Will complete block/year** |
| Statistics MA117 or 217  | 1 |  |  |
| Calculus MA125 or 126 | 1 or 2 |  |  |
| EC100 Principles of Economics OR EC101 Principles of Micro AND EC102 Principles of Macro  | 2 |  |  |
| EC275 or PS375 Intro to IPE | 1 |  |  |
| EC301 Microeconomic Theory | 1 |  |  |
| EC302 Macroeconomic Theory | 1 |  |  |
| EC347 Economics of Intnl Trade **OR** EC377 Economics of Intnl Finance | 1 |  |  |
| Additional EC course (see **COMMENT 1**) | 1 |  |  |
|  PS290 Introduction to Political Philosophy or PS205 Foundations of Political Economy. | 1 |  |  |
|  PS209 Introduction to International Relations (see **COMMENT 2**) | 1 |  |  |
| PS236 Introduction to Comparative Politics OR PS306 Democracy and Markets (see **COMMENT 3**) | 1 |  |  |
| One additional unit from the Comparative Politics subfield AND one additional unit from the International Relations subfield. (see **COMMENT 4**) | 2 |  |  |
| Capstone Research Experience* Political Science Department: (PS470, PS410, PS412, PS450) (1 unit) OR
* Economics and Business Department:

 EC470-1 unit, *not offered in 2024-25 or 2025-26*  OR EC498 – 2 units | 1 or 2 |  |  |
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| **COMMENT 1** | At least one of the following EC courses. or other courses with prior written approval from Econ/Bus Dept Chair that they qualify as IPE electives.EC371 Money, Banking, Financial MarketsEC372 Economic DevEC374 Economic Dev of Latin AmericaIn 2022-23: EC285 African EconomiesIn 2023-24: EC377 Intl Finance, EC351 Immigration, EC355 Env ResourcesIn 2024-25: EC347 International Trade; EC255/PS203 Racism, Dispossession, and the Global Economy; EC377 International FinanceIn 2025-26: EC255/PS203 Racism, Dispossession and Global Economy, EC377 Intl Finance |
| **COMMENT 2** | Students entering CC in AY 2024-25 or later (graduating class of 2028 and beyond) must take PS209 (Introduction to International Relations) as their introductory IR course. Students who entered CC prior to AY 2024-25 (graduating classes of 2027 and previous) may take either [PS209](https://www.coloradocollege.edu/academics/curriculum/catalog/courses/ps209.html) (Introduction to International Relations) OR PS225/[PS340](https://www.coloradocollege.edu/academics/curriculum/catalog/courses/ps340.html) (Conduct of US Foreign Policy) as their introductory IR course. Please note that the course number for Conduct of US Foreign Policy was PS225 prior to AY 2024-25, and changed to [PS340](https://www.coloradocollege.edu/academics/curriculum/catalog/courses/ps340.html) as of AY 2024-25. Students in this category may choose to take both PS209 and PS225/[PS340](https://www.coloradocollege.edu/academics/curriculum/catalog/courses/ps340.html). In qualifying circumstances where students take both courses, [PS209](https://www.coloradocollege.edu/academics/curriculum/catalog/courses/ps209.html) (Introduction to International Relations) will count as the introductory IR course and [PS225](https://www.coloradocollege.edu/academics/curriculum/catalog/courses/ps225.html)/PS340 (Conduct of US Foreign Policy) will count as an upper-level IR elective. |
| **COMMENT 3** | Applies for students who declare in 2025 or later. Students who declare the major prior to 2025-2026 may take one course in the Comparative Politics or International Relations subfield to fulfill this requirement. |
| **COMMENT 4** | Students may take a maximum of one pre-approved elective from outside the Department of Political Science. The Colorado College catalog lists Political Science courses by subfield. |
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