



YEAR 1 30-31 CREDITS	
SEMESTER 1: FALL 16 CREDITS	
3	GOAL 8: POL 101 or GOAL 9: POL 111
4	GOAL 1: ENGL 191
3	GOAL 2
3	GOAL 3
3	GOAL 4 or POL 101 or 111

YEAR 2 30 CREDITS	
SEMESTER 3: FALL 15 CREDITS	
3	POL 201 or POL 251
3	GOAL 5
3	GOAL 6
3	POL 337
3	POL 353

YEAR 3 30-31 CREDITS	
SEMESTER 5: FALL 15 CREDITS	
3	POL 454
3	POL ELECTIVE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
3	POL ELECTIVE COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
3	MINOR OR ELECTIVE
3	MINOR OR ELECTIVE

YEAR 4 27 CREDITS	
SEMESTER 7: FALL 15 CREDITS	
3	MINOR OR ELECTIVE
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3	MINOR OR ELECTIVE
3	MINOR OR ELECTIVE
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SEMESTER 2: SPRING 15 CREDITS	
3	GOAL 8: POL 101 or GOAL 9: POL 111
3	GOAL 1: CMST 192
3	GOAL 3
3	GOAL 5
3	GOAL 6

SEMESTER 4: SPRING 15 CREDITS	
3	POL 201 or POL 251
3	GOAL 7
3	GOAL 10
3	POL 354
3	POL 355

SEMESTER 6: SPRING 16 CREDITS	
3	POL ELECTIVE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
3	POL ELECTIVE COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
1	POL 420
3	MINOR OR ELECTIVE
3	MINOR OR ELECTIVE
3	MINOR OR ELECTIVE

SEMESTER 8: SPRING 12 CREDITS	
3	MINOR OR ELECTIVE
3	MINOR OR ELECTIVE
3	MINOR OR ELECTIVE
3	MINOR OR ELECTIVE

ELECTIVES

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT POL 331, POL 332, POL 333^{LEP 8}, POL 334^{LEP 8}, POL 335^{LEP 8, DIV}, POL 336, POL 338, POL 339,
POL 434^{LEP 8, DIV}, POL 436^{LEP 8, DIV}

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS POL 351, POL 451, POL 452, POL 453^{LEP 10}, POL 456, POL 457, POL 458

Other Approved Electives: POL 444 Internship (1-6 credits)

BE ADVISED...

1. All SCSU students must complete a minimum of 120 to graduate.
2. All SCSU students must have at least 45 credits of 300/400 level courses to graduate.
3. All SCSU students complete a minimum of 40 credits of Liberal Education courses AND meet the requirements of all 10 goal areas, including RIGR and Diversity.
4. Students with the Political Science major are required to complete a minor, second major, or one year of a foreign language.
5. POL 101 and 111 may be taken in any order. POL 101, 111, and 251 must be completed before applying for the major.
6. POL 201 and 251 should be taken as soon as possible in the second year of study.
7. Study abroad is highly recommended and the advisor or program director can be consulted for up to 12 credits of elective substitutions for a study abroad experience.
8. Students must earn a C- or better in POL courses.

COMPLEMENTARY MINOR PROGRAMS

- » Communications Studies
- » Economics
- » Foreign Language
- » Human Relations
- » Mass Communications
- » Planning and Community Development
- » Political Science

LEGEND

Required Course for Major

Liberal Education GOAL AREA
Requirements
(Minnesota Transfer Curriculum)

You are encouraged to select courses that satisfy the Liberal Education Program that best fit your post-graduation plans. See your advisor for more details.

Courses chosen by student to fulfill a minor program or graduation requirement.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS / GETTING TO KNOW THE DEGREE

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WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Students who aim for a degree in International Relations at St. Cloud State University examine the interaction of public and private actors on a global stage. You'll study how those intersections impact international security, conflict and conflict resolution, reconstruction, governance, environmental sustainability and the political economy. You will learn to look and think globally. On campus, in internships and in study abroad opportunities, you will find a variety of chances to engage in study, discussions and actions that impact the future of the community, the nation and the world.



Career Preparation

INTERNSHIPS

Your academic internship is an opportunity for you to integrate knowledge and theories learned in the classroom to real-world applications. You will be guided by a faculty member who works closely with a designated employee at the host organization. Academic learning objectives are carefully integrated into the internship, distinguishing them from volunteer positions or jobs. On average, over 50% of School of Public Affairs internships lead to an offer of employment.

Your internship experience will:

- » Give you experience to build skills and a resume
- » Develop a professional network of contacts and mentors
- » Define and help focus your career interests
- » Lead to an offer of employment

POPULAR EMPLOYERS

- » AmeriCorp
- » CentraCare Health
- » Colleges and Universities
- » Diplomatic agencies
- » Government agencies
- » Humanitarian organizations
- » Law firms
- » Lutheran Social Services
- » Natural Resource Group
- » Peace Corps
- » St. Cloud School District 742

WHERE WILL THIS DEGREE TAKE ME?

- » Civil services
- » Community development
- » Congressional staffer
- » Diplomat
- » Economic development
- » Foreign affairs specialist
- » Humanitarian aid
- » Language specialist
- » Legislator
- » Policy advisor/analyst
- » Program administrator
- » Public affairs specialist
- » Public relations
- » Reporter/journalist

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Prepare for your advising appointment:

- » When would you like to graduate?
- » How many credits each semester work with your personal and professional lifestyle?
- » Review your degree audit report.