

## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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The Department of Political Science and International Studies offers two majors. The **political science major** provides concentrations designed for careers in the public and private sectors — ranging from government service and practical politics to fields such as law, state and local government, international affairs and diplomacy, teaching, journalism, and intergovernmental organizations. The political science major is well-suited to many careers where knowledge of government behavior and institutions is useful. The **international studies major** is multidisciplinary in nature — training students for careers associated with foreign policy — international business, international organizations, and other occupations requiring individuals who are “globally skilled.” International studies is well-suited to a host of professions associated with the emergence of a globally interdependent world.

### Political Science Major

Political science is the study of the state and of power relations within and among states, as they are and as they ought to be. It seeks a better understanding of political and governmental behavior and institutions in order to enable society to use its collective resources more effectively for the general welfare. The principal sub-fields in The College at Brockport Department of Political Science and International Studies are political philosophy, American politics and government, comparative government and politics, and international relations.

Political science is a liberal arts discipline, therefore, The College at Brockport Department of Political Science and International Studies emphasizes its contributions to the general intellectual development of students. Its subject matter is essential for informed, effective citizenship and is especially pertinent for those entering the fields of law, government service, politics, journalism, and social and global studies.

The department administers several student award funds for the Brockport College Foundation, including the James A. Schiller Memorial Award, given to an incoming student who has demonstrated an interest in practical politics or public service, intends to major in political science, and plans a career in politics or public service; the Harold Rakov Memorial Award, intended for an upper-division political science major and which is awarded on the basis of academic performance; and the Paul Hanks Memorial Award, presented to a pre-law student.

### Service Courses in Political Science

The Department of Political Science and International Studies offers courses to meet a variety of student educational needs and graduation requirements. These include:

#### I. General Education

##### A. Social Sciences Knowledge Area Courses:

PLS 111	International Relations
PLS 112	Comparative Politics
PLS 113	American Politics

##### B. Humanities Knowledge Area Courses:

PLS 203	Political Thought
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**C. Comparative Perspective Courses:**

PLS 112 Comparative Politics

**D. Contemporary Issues Courses:**

PLS 314 Issues in American Politics

PLS 338 Global Issues

PLS 357 Origins of Current Issues

PLS 362 Women in Western Political Thought

PLS 435 Legal Rights of the Disadvantaged

**E. Perspectives on Women Courses:**

PLS 313 Gender Politics

PLS 362 Women in Western Political Thought

PLS 435 Legal Rights of the Disadvantaged

**II. Corequisites for other majors:** Some political science courses are corequisite requirements for academic majors offered by other departments, such as the Department of Criminal Justice.

**III. Free electives:** Political science courses may be used as free electives to satisfy intellectual curiosity or to complement other aspects of a student's program.

**IV. Overseas academic programs:** The department participates in The College at Brockport social science programs in London and Paris. The College at Brockport is home of the most comprehensive overseas education program in the SUNY system; more students study abroad through The College at Brockport than through any other SUNY overseas program.

**V. Academic internship programs:** The department operates the SUNY Washington Program, the premier internship program in Washington, DC. It also participates in the Public Service Internship Program, which introduces students to New York State government. In addition, the department offers internships in campaigns, county and local governments, political parties and law offices.

**Major in Political Science**

The following requirements were effective fall 2002: Students who declared their major prior to fall 2002 and have taken and completed either PLS 300 Political Statistics or PLS 302 Political Analysis (or both) do not need to take PLS 303 Political Science Methods.

The political science academic major program requires a total of 36 credits, distributed as follows:

<b>A. 15 credits in the following required courses:</b>			<b>Credits</b>
PLS 111	International Relations		3
PLS 112	Comparative Politics		3
PLS 113	American Politics		3
PLS 203	Political Thought		3
PLS 303	Political Science Methods		3
<b>Total:</b>			<b>15</b>

**B. Twelve credits in upper-division courses (300/400 level), including at least one course from each of the four sub-fields: American politics, political philosophy, international relations and comparative politics.**

American Politics: PLS 309, 311, 312, 313\*, 314, 316, 317,318, 319, 320, 324, 326, 359, 361,367\*, 401, 402, 403, 412, 420, 425, 435, 490, 491, 492/493 (Public Service Internship Program), 495/496/497 (Washington Program)

Comparative Politics Courses: PLS 305, 337, 340, 342, 343, 346, 348, 364, 367\*, 383, 447, 448, 470, 475\*

International Relations Courses: PLS 304, 333, 338, 339, 410, 444, 445, 475\*

Political Philosophy Courses: PLS 313\*, 353, 354, 357, 362

\* Course is eligible to be applied as upper-division requirement in more than one sub-field. Appropriate sub-field to be determined by course instructor.

### C. Nine additional credits in PLS electives.

Every political science major must have a faculty advisor who must be consulted at least once each semester.

### Minor in Political Science

**Total Credits: 36**

The political science academic minor program requires 18 credits in political science courses, including two of the four required lower-division courses for majors, and 12 additional credits in upper-division political science courses. Every political science minor must have a faculty advisor who must be consulted at least once each semester.

### Pre-law Preparation

Students preparing to enter law school may do so through any of The College at Brockport's many academic major programs, provided their undergraduate program is broad and liberal in the classic sense. More important than specific subject matter, according to law educators, is the development of skills and habits conducive to legal reasoning. Special advisement for students preparing for law school is available through Brockport's Pre-law Advisement Committee. Contact the Department of Political Science and International Studies, Albert W. Brown Building, (585) 395-2584.

### Combined Political Science/Master of Public Administration (MPA).

The Combined Political Science/Master of Public Administration Program allows a limited number of qualified political science majors to complete their combined bachelor's degree and master's in public administration degree in five years. Students must have met the College's admission criteria and been admitted to the undergraduate Political Science Program at The College at Brockport to be eligible for the combined program. Students must have at least a cumulative 3.0 or better GPA through the end of their sophomore year and may apply to the Combined Program in the first semester of their junior year. A cumulative 3.0 or better GPA through the student's senior year must be maintained in order to remain eligible for the Combined Program. The BS degree is awarded at the end of the senior year, and the MPA is awarded at the end of the fifth year upon successful completion of the MPA course requirements.

For more information about the MPA program, please consult the Department of Public Administration Web page at [www.brockport.edu/pubadmin](http://www.brockport.edu/pubadmin).

### DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES

**PLS 111 International Relations (A,O,S).** Introduces students to the basic issues and theories relating to the two competing trends of conflict and cooperation in world affairs and examines the political, economic, historical, and social forces which foster international conflict and cooperation and factors which lead to change in the international system. 3 Cr.

**PLS 112 Comparative Politics (A,D,S,W,Y).** Examines the government and politics of selected foreign countries. Both industrialized and developing countries will be studied. 3 Cr.

**PLS 113 American Politics (A,D,S).** Assesses and describes the organization and interaction of the

components of American national government. Covers topics such as elections, Congress, the presidency, courts and the US Constitution. 3 Cr.

**PLS 203 Political Thought (A,G).** Studies the works of major political philosophers, including Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, and J.S. Mill. 3 Cr. Every Semester.

**PLS 303 Political Science Research Methods (A).** Introduces students to the research methods and techniques used in the discipline of political science. Covers elementary statistics and other approaches to political analysis including content analysis, experiments and survey research techniques. 3 Cr.

**PLS 304 International Relations Simulation (A).**

Consists of student preparation for and participation in simulations of parts of the decision making process of various Great Powers. 3 Cr.

**PLS 305 The Politics of European Integration (A).**

An examination of the largest transnational regional experiment in European and world history. Prepares students for participation in simulation of decision-making process of the European Union. Simulation alternates annually between SUNY campuses and a European university. 3 Cr.

**PLS 309 Campaigns and Elections (A).**

This course explores the election campaigns in the United States, with some attention to campaigns overseas. While campaigns at all levels (federal, state and local) will be discussed, the focus will be on federal elections. Topics include campaign financing, voting behavior, campaign strategies and the use of media in elections. 3 Cr.

**PLS 311 Parties and Elections (A).**

This course examines the nature, environment, and development of political parties and interest groups. Students will explore several facets of parties such as party identification and voting; activists, organization, and party activities in government; what the parties represent; and party reform. Students will then look at the nature of organized interests, single-issue politics and social movements, and, finally, the future of parties and interest groups. 3 Cr.

**PLS 312 Introduction to Public Administration (A).**

Covers public management, inter-governmental relations, budgeting and finance, public personnel, program evaluation, and research. 3 Cr.

**PLS 313 Gender Politics (A,I,W,Y).**

*Cross-listed as WMS 313.* Explores, from a feminist perspective, the socio-political barriers that have made women the "majority minority" or "silenced majority." Includes barriers such as discriminatory legislation, political folkways, sex gender roles, and myths that have created and perpetuated a male-dominated society. 3 Cr.

**PLS 314 Issues in American Politics and Government (A,I).**

Covers a selection of contemporary issues of concern to our nation. May include topics such as lobbying and democracy, the power of the president, the death penalty and school prayer. 3 Cr.

**PLS 316 Congressional Politics (A).**

Analyzes elections to and decision making in Congress. Emphasizes factors influencing legislative behavior and the interaction of Congress with other governmental and non-governmental units, such as the media and interest groups. 3 Cr.

**PLS 317 American Presidency (A).**

Explores the historical roots of the modern presidency. Emphasizes interaction of the presidency with other

governmental and non-governmental units such as Congress, the media, the bureaucracy and public opinion. Explores the evolution of the modern presidential campaign. 3 Cr.

**PLS 318 State and Local Government (A).**

This course introduces students to the study of state and local government and politics by examining the social, economic, and cultural context in which the politics occur. Topics include the study of federalism, the role of the media and the effects of public opinion on state and local politics. 3 Cr.

**PLS 319 Urban Politics (A).**

Covers the politics and governments of America's cities. 3 Cr.

**PLS 320 Introduction to Law and Legal Process (A).**

Covers the judicial process, including its structure and organization, and the political dimensions of judicial decision making. 3 Cr.

**PLS 324 Constitutional Law I (A).**

Covers the practices, customs and traditions of the Supreme Court. Focuses on the founding of the Constitution and the early cases decided by the Court. Includes topics such as judicial review, federalism, presidential and congressional power, the Commerce Clause, and nationalization of the Bill of Rights. 3 Cr.

**PLS 326 Constitutional Law II (A).**

Surveys 20th Century Supreme Court civil rights and civil liberties cases. Includes topics such as freedom of speech, press, religion, due process rights, equal protection, voting rights and rights of women and minorities. 3 Cr.

**PLS 333 American Foreign Policy (A).**

*Prerequisite: PLS 111.* Examines contemporary challenges confronting American foreign policy, including such topics as historic approaches and debates in U.S. foreign policy, the process by which U.S. foreign policy is made (and the various institutional and political factors shaping that policy), and the U.S.'s role in the world. 3 Cr.

**PLS 337 Politics of Nonviolent Struggle (A).**

Nonviolent resistance ended imperial rule in India, challenged Nazi occupation in Europe, established a civil rights regime in the United States, and dismantled dictatorships from Chile to Czechoslovakia and South Africa to Serbia. This course will draw on a range of political theory and case studies to examine issues related to the legitimacy of using nonviolent means instead of force to achieve political and social objectives. 3 Cr.

**PLS 338 Global Issues (A,I,W,Y).**

Covers a wide range of socio-political issues in contemporary international studies, such as the role of power, international conflict and security, globalization, international economics, natural resources, the environment, and culture, as well as important geographic regions of the world, the relations

among various international actors, and major topical issues of conflict and cooperation in international affairs. *3 Cr.*

**PLS 339 The Morality of War (A).** *Prerequisites: PLS 111 or PLS 112.* Examines the use of force from both historical and contemporary perspectives. *3 Cr.*

**PLS 340 European Political Systems (A).** Provides an intensive, in-depth study of the politics and governments of selected western European countries, especially Great Britain, France and Germany. *3 Cr.*

**PLS 342 Latin American Politics (A).** Covers the major forces in Latin-American domestic and international politics and US-Latin-American relations. *3 Cr.*

**PLS 343 Canadian Politics and Society (A).** Explores Canada's geography, history, demography and culture; federal and provincial institutions, e.g., the Prime Minister, House of Commons, parties; and governmental policy on language and international affairs. *3 Cr.*

**PLS 346 Russian and Eastern European Politics (A).** Explores the political institutions of the former Soviet Union and its neighbors, with an emphasis on challenges to democratic transition. *3 Cr.*

**PLS 348 Asian Politics (A).** *Prerequisite: PLS 112.* Examines some of the important theoretical and historical questions and events challenging those who study Asian politics as the world enters a new millennium. China and Japan will be the two primary nations under examination although examples will be taken from all over Asia and the world. *3 Cr.*

**PLS 353 American Political Thought (A).** Explores the founding roots of Federalism and Anti-Federalism via early puritan writings, the founding documents, Federalist and Anti-Federalist papers and the personal writings of several Founding Fathers. *3 Cr.*

**PLS 354 Politics and Literature (A).** This course examines political themes through various means and literary genres. Ten works of history and fiction will be read, spanning from the ancient Greek world to the 21st century. *3 Cr.*

**PLS 357 Origins of Current Issues (A,I).** Examines the philosophical origins underlying today's political ideologies and issues. The ideologies and issues examined will vary from semester to semester. *3 Cr.*

**PLS 359 Political Behavior (A).** *Prerequisite: PLS 113.* The study of political behavior focuses on the actions of—as opposed to the institutional constraints on—individuals, small groups, and large

organizations as they interact with the political world through activities such as voting, joining parties and interest groups, protesting government actions, and consuming mass media. The course evaluates behavior from a variety of perspectives such as the psychological, economic, sociological, and political. *3 Cr.*

**PLS 360 Comparative Public Opinion (A).** This course examines public opinion in democratic societies. Students will first explore fundamental concepts such as attitudes in the mass media and political elites, the impact of public opinion on political representation and policymaking, and an introduction to opinion formation and survey methodology. Then students will investigate public opinion across a number of countries and regions such as Europe, Latin America, and Asia. *3 Cr.*

**PLS 361 Public Opinion (A).** How do we develop our political ideas? How do these ideas relate to our personalities? In what ways does public opinion shape the decision-making process of our government? Allows students to acquire and apply research skills to find answers to these questions. *3 Cr.*

**PLS 362 Women in Western Political Thought (A,D,I,W,Y).** *Cross-listed as WMS 362.* Covers major theories of sexual politics, which include Freud's theory of femininity, reform liberalism, socialist theory, and the theory of radical feminism. *3 Cr.*

**PLS 367 Press and Politics (A,I).** A survey and analysis of the involvement of the press in the political process. The interaction of the press with political and governmental institutions will be examined and consideration given to the political orientation of the press, restraints upon its performance, and the role of the press in shaping domestic and foreign policy decisions. The result of this examination will be evaluated in the context of selected foreign press systems. *3 Cr.*

**PLS 383 Mid-East in World Politics (A).** Provides an overview of the politics of the modern Middle East, focusing on a variety of issues, including historical background, role of Islam, involvement of outside powers, formation of modern states, Arab-Israeli conflict, and the role of oil. *3 Cr.*

**PLS 392 Topics in Political Science (A).** Covers selected topics focusing on contemporary political issues and problems. May be repeated as topics change. *3 Cr.*

**PLS 395 Perspectives on American Democracy (A).** In this course, students will learn about various disciplinary perspectives on American democracy from members of the The College at Brockport faculty. Students will actively use this knowledge to interpret and critique current issues

and events throughout the semester. Students will also select at least one disciplinary perspective for a research project that will be designed to bridge the gap between academia and the world outside its walls. 3 Cr.

**PLS 399 Independent Study (A).** Defined in consultation with the instructor-sponsor and the procedures of the Office of Academic Advisement prior to registration. 1-3 Cr. *Every Semester.*

**PLS 401 Local Government Internship (A).** Enables students to serve as interns in town, city or county government, engaging in such activities as research, constituent service, and planning. Provides placements in administrative agencies, as well as local legislative bodies. 1-6 Cr. *Every Semester.*

**PLS 402 Legal Internship (A).** Provides an experiential learning opportunity. Places student interns in either a public or private law office, undertaking paraprofessional responsibilities. 3-6 Cr. *Summer.*

**PLS 403 Introduction to Legal Studies (A).** Introduction to Legal Studies is designed to help prepare students for law school. Students will receive a general understanding of the legal system and be introduced to basic legal principles in substantive areas like civil procedure, due process, contracts, torts, legal remedies, etc. 3 Cr.

**PLS 410 International Political Economy (A).** *Prerequisite:* PLS 111. Explores the political forces behind global economic relations. Includes key topics such as international trade and monetary relations, the impact of the international system on domestic politics, and the relationship between rich and poor countries. Also includes these specific issues: the importance of the World Trade Organization, regional trade blocs, and the political influence of multi-national corporations. 3 Cr.

**PLS 412 Public Policy: Values, Means, Methods (A).** The course is designed to be an introduction to public policy studies in general and to provide the student with an understanding of the values, means and methods used in formulating, analyzing and implementing public policy. 3 Cr.

**PLS 420 Civil Liberties, Civil Rights and the Constitution (A).** Examines public policy and constitutional rights, focusing on controversial constitutional issues such as affirmative action, capital punishment, adoption, and free press/fair trial. Utilizes a seminar format to discuss issues. 3 Cr.

**PLS 425 Law and Social Problems (A,D,I).** The purpose of this course is to understand and critically evaluate various current legal issues. The focus will be on learning to succinctly think about

and opine on issues from legal, social, political, economic, moral, religious and national vs. international perspectives. 3 Cr.

**PLS 435 Legal Rights of the Disadvantaged (A,D,I,W,Y).** *Cross-listed as AAS 435, WMS 435.* An issue-oriented course. Provides an understanding of how the US legal system can improve the status of disadvantaged blacks, Hispanics, women, prisoners, the poor, students, Native Americans, homosexuals, and those with mental and physical disabilities. 3 Cr.

**PLS 440 Politics and Diversity (A,D,I).** Define and examine concepts of multi-culturalism and examine different national approaches to the issue. Impart awareness of diversity's meaning and implication and an appreciation of the connections between politics and diversity. 3 Cr.

**PLS 444 National Security (A).** *Prerequisite:* PLS 111. Examines the nature of threats to U.S. national security and a variety of strategies for addressing problems related to protecting American lives, property, and interests from organized political violence, including a wide range of topics, such as war, military intervention, WMD proliferation, modern terrorism, and specific global and regional security issues. 3 Cr.

**PLS 445 International Law and Organization (A).** Introduction to modern public international law and to major international organizations such as the United Nations and associated bodies as well as major regional organizations. 3 Cr.

**PLS 447 Russia in Transition (A).** The course will focus on current issues relevant to the transition of the former Soviet Union to a democratic form of government and a market economy. 3 Cr.

**PLS 470 Nationalism (A).** *Cross-listed as INS 470.* Examines the post-World War II force of nationalism as a driving force in the international system, with special attention to the post-Cold War period. Includes topics such as ethnic nationalism and regional conflicts, multinational states, and multistate nations. 3 Cr.

**PLS 475 Political Geography (A).** *Cross-listed as INS 475.* Covers key aspects of geopolitics as it affects foreign policy and international politics in the post-World War II period. Examines topics such as resources, environment and human geography, as well as issues associated with the study of geography-politics relationships, gateway states, shatterbelts, heartland concept, and trade ties. 3 Cr.

**PLS 490 Moot Court Seminar (A).** Students analyze and discuss the issues and problems of a specific case. They prepare a written brief and present an oral argument related to the case. 3 Cr.

**PLS 491 Advanced Moot Court Competition (A).** Intense critical review of facts as applicable case law, statistics and materials are utilized by the students to write a “Supreme Court” brief. Students are responsible for reading a significant amount of legal materials whereupon they shall then argue a position by writing the brief. Students shall also argue their position in an interstate competition against other students. This shall occur before a “panel of judges.” 3 Cr.

**PLS 492 Albany Internship (A).** Enables selected students to serve as interns at the New York Assembly or Senate, or a state agency in Albany. Provides an experiential learning opportunity. 1-12 Cr. *Every Semester.*

**PLS 493 Albany Internship Seminar (A).** Enables selected students to serve as interns at the New York State Assembly or Senate, or a state agency in Albany. Conducted on site in Albany. 1-6 Cr. *Every Semester.*

**PLS 495 496 Internship in National Politics I and II (Washington Program) (A).** Enables selected students to serve as interns in an executive branch, Congressional office/committee, judicial office, political party organization, or a politicized private organization in Washington. Requires a major research project. 6 Cr.

**PLS 497 Seminar: National Interns (Washington Program) (A).** Focuses on the evaluation of lessons learned from the internship experience. Requires oral presentations concerning research projects. 4 Cr. *Every Semester.*

**PLS 499 Independent Study (A).** Defined in consultation with the instructor-sponsor and the procedures of the Office of Academic Advisement prior to registration. 1-6 Cr. *Every Semester.*

## International Studies Major

International studies is an interdisciplinary major that provides students with a broadly based course of study, focusing on the driving forces in world affairs today. As a sole major, international studies is an excellent preparation for careers in government, international business and public service. As a second major, it complements study in many fields because it centers on the international domain within which a wide range of careers operates.

At The College at Brockport, we firmly believe that an international studies degree is an education in the future of our nation and the world because an international studies student will be versed not only in the subject areas studied, but will also be trained analytically in problem identification and problem solving where international matters are concerned. Toward this end, international studies students will speak and write at least one foreign language, will have experienced one of Brockport’s many outstanding study-abroad opportunities, and will be computer literate. Given the rise in global interdependence in communications, transportation, trade, financial transactions, and a host of other activities, a degree in international studies is a passport to the emerging challenges of the 21st Century.

The College at Brockport also offers interdisciplinary programs in international business, Asian studies and Latin American studies, as well as programs overseas that can be integrated into the international studies major. (See the department chair for further information.)

### The Curriculum

The international studies major requires 15 credits of foundation course work, six intermediate level credits, and 15 credits of upper-division course work in one of six thematic or functional tracks and a foreign language requirement.

### Foundation Courses—Select five courses for a total of 15 credits

#### \*(Delta College Equivalents)

PLS 111	International Relations (Required)
PLS 112	Comparative Politics (Required)
AAS 104	Institutional Racism

ANT 100	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (DCC 215 or 315)
ARH 202	Survey of World Art II: Renaissance to Modern (*DCC 210 or 310)
BUS 345	International Business Environment
ECN 202	Principles of Economics-Macro
ENL 164	Literature, Arts and Culture II (*DCC 210 or 310)
ENL 165	International Fiction
ESC 102	Elements of Geography
HST 102	The World and the West: The Modern Era (*DCC 215 or 315)
PLS 333	American Foreign Policy

Note: The following Delta College courses have been determined to fulfill INS Core requirements:

ANT 100	= DCC 215 or DCC 315
ARH 202	= DCC 210 or DCC 310
CMC 418	= DCC 220 or DCC 320
ENL 164 or ENL 165	= DCC 210 or DCC 310
HST 102	= DCC 215 or DCC 315

Intermediate Level Courses—Select two of five courses for a total of six credits.

CMC 418	Intercultural Communication
CRJ 451	International Criminal Justice
PLS 338	Global Issues
PLS 444	National Security
SOC 306	Development and Globalization

Upper Division Courses—Select five courses for a total of 15 credits

Electives may not duplicate foundation or intermediate-level courses.

## I. Thematic Tracks

### A. Developing Societies

AAS/DNS 330	African Dance II
AAS 360	Africa Today
AAS/ENL 367	African Novel
AAS/HST 460	Modern Africa
ANT 317	Culture and AIDS
ANT 332	China in Transition
ANT 405	Applied Anthropology
DNS 200	Traditional Dance Styles
ESC 432	Tropical Meteorology
ENL 366	Arabic Culture and the West
ENL 367	African Novel Development
ENL 474	Caribbean Literature
ENL 475	Post-Colonial Literature
FCE/WMS 375	Latin American Women
HST 361	History of Japan
HST 363	Islam
HST 376	Modern Latin America
HST 388	Traditional China
HST 434	Modern Caribbean
HST 438	Women and Gender in Latin American History
HST 467	Modern South Asia
HST 487	Asian Survey
PLS 342	Latin American Politics
PLS 348	Politics of the Far East

PLS	383	Mid-East World Politics
PLS	410	International Political Economy
PLS	475	Political Geography
SOC	306*	Development and Globalization

**B. Former and Current Communist Societies**

ANT	317	Culture and AIDS
ANT	332	China in Transition
HST	343	History of the Soviet Union
HST	388	Traditional China
HST	389	Modern China
HST	487	Asian Survey
PLS	304	International Relations Simulation
PLS	305	Politics of European Integration
PLS	346	Russian and East European Politics
PLS	348	Politics of the Far East
PLS	447	Russia in Transition
PLS	475	Political Geography

**C. Advanced Industrial Societies**

ANT	317	Culture and AIDS
ANT	405	Applied Anthropology
ENL	355	Classical Mythology
HST	337	Early Modern Europe
HST	347	Europe's Long 19th Century
HST	351	Nazi Germany
HST	359	European Women
HST	361	History of Japan
HST	364	History of Britain
HST	449	20th Century Europe
PLS	304	International Relations Simulation
PLS	305	Politics of European Integration
PLS	339	The Morality of War
PLS	340	European Political Systems
PLS	343	Canadian Politics and Society
PLS	410	International Political Economy
PLS	444	National Security

**D. Multi-regional Track**

Concentration of three courses in one of the above areas

Two courses from two other areas

**II. Functional Tracks**

**A. International Environmental Issues**

ANT	310	World Health Crisis
ANT	315	The Migration Experience
ANT	321	Culture Change
BUS	345	International Business Environment
CHM	372	Environmental Issues
ESC	364	Water Resources Issues
ESC	432	Tropical Meteorology
PLS	475	Political Geography

**B. International Business Track**

Students must have taken ECN 202 from among the core INS courses to qualify for this track. Students should be aware of business/economics departmental prerequisites, which are strictly enforced. Students must choose five classes from among the following:

BUS 335	Principles of Marketing
BUS 345*	International Business Environment
BUS 433	International Marketing
BUS 445	International Financial Management
ECN 443	International Economics
PLS 410	International Political Economy

\*Indicates a foundation or intermediate-level course that is also available as an upper-level course option. Students cannot use these courses to fulfill both requirements.

### Foreign Language Requirement

Students are required to demonstrate an intermediate level mastery of any foreign language offered at the College at Brockport. Students may either successfully complete an appropriate qualifying exam or complete the language level through 212 level.

### Study Abroad

Students are expected to study abroad and participate in an international internship while fulfilling the INS major requirements. Overseas programs may take the form of traditional studies or an internship program. Study abroad is possible through Brockport in England, France, Canada, Ghana, Jamaica, Japan, Greece, New Zealand, Jordan, Mexico, the Czech Republic and Russia. Internships are available with many organizations and businesses, including the British Parliament and Amnesty International's home office in England, as well as many more in Scotland, Mexico and Costa Rica. Most study-abroad programs and internships count toward completion of the major.

Closer to home, students may also take part in the Washington Program Internship/Study Program. Work opportunities include the State Department, Amnesty International, Greenpeace, the World Bank, congressional committees on international affairs, and the World Health Organization. Contact The Office of International Education, Morgan III, (585) 395-2119, for more information on study abroad and international internships.

### International Organization Simulations

The College at Brockport takes part in model European Union simulations. This acquaints students with the operations of international politics and the workings of influential organizations.

## DELTA COLLEGE GLOBAL STUDIES TRACK

**The international studies major may be elected by Delta College students pursuing Option II. (See Delta College entry for details).**

### International Studies Minor

Students choosing to minor in international studies must complete four courses (12 credits) from the following list. PLS 111 International Relations and PLS 112 Comparative Politics are required amongst those four courses. Two additional courses (6 credits) at an upper division level (300-400) are also required.

ANT 100	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ENL 164	Introduction to World Literature
ENL 165	International Fiction
CMC 418	Cross-cultural Communication
ESC 102	Elements of Geography
HST 102	The Modern World
PLS/INS 475	Political Geography
PLS 333	American Foreign Policy
ECN 202	Principles of Economics-Macro
SOC 306	Social Changes in the Third World

ARH 202	Survey of World Am II
BUS 345	International Business Environment

For appropriate electives, consult departmental listings or see department chair.

#### INTERNATIONAL STUDIES COURSES

**INS 470 Nationalism.** *Cross-listed as PLS 470.* Examines the post-World War II force of nationalism as a driving force in the international system, with special attention to the post Cold War period. Includes topics such as ethnic nationalism and regional conflicts, multinational states and multistate nations. 3 Cr.

**INS 475 Political Geography (A).** Covers key aspects of geopolitics as it affects foreign policy and international politics in the post-World War II period. Examines topics such as resources, environment and human geography, as well as issues associated with the study of geography-politics relationships: gate-way states; shatterbelts; heartland concept; and trade ties. 3 Cr.

## PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM

The goal of the Pre-professional Health Program at Brockport is to help students prepare for successful admission to graduate study leading to doctoral level degrees in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, podiatric medicine, optometry, physical therapy, or pharmacy, and to master's level degrees as physician assistant and other allied health professions. Students may choose an academic major in any area; the choice should be in a field about which they are passionate and in which they will excel. Regardless of the major, students as undergraduates must build a strong knowledge base in the sciences. Specific course requirements will vary with the field and with individual graduate programs. The following courses are necessary to meet admission requirements and to demonstrate solid knowledge base on the admissions tests for medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine and most other health fields. Subsets of these courses are required for physical therapy and pharmacy.

BIO 201	Biology I	BIO 202	Biology II
BIO 302	Genetics <sup>a</sup>	BIO 301	Cell Biology <sup>a</sup>
CHM 205	College Chemistry I	CHM 206	College Chemistry II
CHM 305	Organic Chemistry I	CHM 306	Organic Chemistry II
ENL 112	College composition	ENL 305	Advanced Composition <sup>b</sup>
MTH 201	Calculus I <sup>c</sup>	MTH 202	Calculus II <sup>c</sup>
PHS 235	Physics I <sup>d</sup>	PHS 240	Physics II <sup>d</sup>

- Health professional schools may not require advanced biology courses, but in the past Brockport students who have not completed more advanced than BIO 201 and BIO 202 have not fared well on the biological sciences section of the admissions tests.
- Most health professional schools require six credits of writing courses; another writing intensive course may satisfy this requirement. Some admissions tests require a writing sample completed during the test.
- Not all health professional schools require calculus, but most science majors do, and by including these courses students keep open the option of eligibility for admission at all health professional schools.
- Not all health professional schools require calculus-based physics (algebra-based physics may meet requirement), but by choosing calculus-based physics students keep open the option of eligibility for admission at all medical schools.