

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Foreign Affairs Track provides students with a broad background and understanding of international relations and comparative politics. Students study patterns of conflict and cooperation among nations, international organizations, and other international actors while developing a broader understanding of the problems of governance, justice, economic development, and political stability.

The program is designed to accommodate students seeking careers in such fields as diplomacy, international security, humanitarian and technical assistance, international education, international trade, and public affairs.

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT -STUDENT SUCCESS SEMINAR		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or YSU 1500S	Youngstown State University Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	
General Education Requirements		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
Mathematics Requirement		3-4
Arts and Humanities		6
Natural Science		6-7
Social Science (3 s.h. met in major with POL 1560, select 1 more course)		3
General Education Electives (3 s.h. met in major with HIST 1512, select two more courses)		6
Foreign Language Requirement		8
FNLG 1501	Conversational Foreign Language 1	3
FNLG 1502	Conversational Foreign Language 2	3
Major Requirements		
Select one course from one of the following:		3
Economics For students minoring in Economics, one of the following may be substituted:		
ECON 1501	Economics in Action	
or ECON 2610	Principles 1: Microeconomics	
or ECON 2630	Principles 2: Macroeconomics	
Geography		
GEOG 2626	World Geography	
History		
HIST 1512	World Civilization from 1500	
Required Political Science Courses		
POL 1560	American Government	3
POL 2640	Contemporary World Governments	3
POL 2660	International Relations	3
One additional Upper-level course in American Government		3
POL 4801	Senior Research Seminar	3
Political Thought Select one of the following:		3
POL 3785	Political Thought 1	
POL 3786	Political Thought 2	
POL 3787	Political Thought 3	
Upper-Division Courses		15
Select a total of 15 s.h. from the courses listed below. A minimum of 6 s.h. must be taken from International relations area and a minimum of 6 s.h. from the Comparative Politics area.		
International Relations Select 6 to 9 s.h. of the following courses:		
POL 3760	International Political Economy	
POL 3761	United States Foreign Policy	
POL 3763	International Law	

POL 3764	International Organizations	
POL 3768	International Conflict	
Comparative Politics (minimum 6 hours of the 15 above must be comparative politics)		6
POL 3741	Russia and China: From Revolution to Reform	
POL 3742	Political Development and Political Regimes	
POL 3744	European Politics	
POL 3751	Latin American Politics	
POL 3767	Asian Politics	
Electives to meet 120 hours (if needed)		12
Minor Requirements		18
Total Semester Hours		120-124