GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (INT/POL/PAD)

The Department of Government and International Affairs includes programs in International Studies, Political Science, and Public Administration. Its goal is to provide students the opportunity to study the nature of government, politics and administration at the local, national and international levels, as well as the interdisciplinary nature of the international system. Towards that end it offers students a choice of two undergraduate degrees, one in International Studies and another in Political Science. The Department of Government and International Affairs provides students with a range of courses of study and areas of concentration, including electives offered through the Public Administration program. For more specific details students are advised to consult the description of each specific program below.

International Affairs Focus in Political Science

The area of Political Science offers a number of courses that prepare students for graduate study in International Relations and career opportunities in private or public transnational organizations. Basic courses in the area include:

INR 2002 Introduction to International Relations
CPO 2002 Introduction to Comparative Politics
INR 3102 American Foreign Policy

In addition, Political Science offers the following upper-level courses:

CPO 4034 Politics of Developing Areas
CPO 4930 Comparative Politics of Selected Areas
INR 4334 Defense Policy
INR 4035 International Political Economy
INR 4403 International Law
INR 4502 International Organizations
CPO 5934 Selected Topics in Comparative Politics
INR 5086 Issues in International Relations

Students desiring careers in international affairs or international administration are encouraged to supplement these courses with courses offered in International Studies, Management, Economics, Business Administration, Foreign Languages, and Public Administration.