

International Political Economy Major (2020 version)
Advising checklist - Spring 2026

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 Intl Trade OR EC377 Economics of Intl 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Science Department: (PS470, PS410, PS412, PS450) (1 unit) OR • Economics and Business Department: EC470-1 unit, <i>not offered in 2024-25 or 2025-26</i> OR EC498 – 2 units 	1 or 2		
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 Markets EC372 Economic Dev EC374 Economic Dev of Latin America In 2022-23: EC285 African Economies In 2023-24: EC377 Intl Finance, EC351 Immigration, EC355 Env Resources In 2024-25: EC347 International Trade; EC255/PS203 Racism, Dispossession, and the Global Economy; EC377 International Finance In 2025-26 and 2026-2027: EC255/PS203 Racism, Dispossession and Global Economy, EC377 Intl Finance, EC303 Econometrics (taught by Jessica Hoel)		
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 (Introduction to International Relations) OR PS225/PS340 (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 as of AY 2024-25. Students in this category may choose to take both PS209 and PS225/PS340. In qualifying circumstances where students take both courses, PS209 (Introduction to International Relations) will count as the introductory IR course and PS225/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.		