

POLICY STUDIES MAJOR (B.A.)

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	33
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-9
	Major Requirements	43
	Free Electives	41-35
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
ECON 101	Applied Macroeconomics	3
ECON 102	Applied Microeconomics	3
INFO 173	Spreadsheet Modeling for Business Decisions	3
POLS 101	American Government and Politics	3
POLS 208	Public Policy Analysis	3
POLS 324	American Public Policy	3
POLS 420	Seminar and Internship in Political Science	6
or POLS 436	Political Science Washington, D.C., Internship	
SOCI 240	Statistics for Social Research	4
Major Electives		
Complete 15 credits of elective coursework from the list below.		15
Total Credits		43

Major Electives

Code	Title	Credits
CHAD 212	Children and Justice	3
CHAD 302	Public Child Welfare	3
EAES 101	Planet Earth	4
EAES 107	Earth and the Environment	4
EAES 160	The Human Environment	3
EAES 161	Human Geography	3
EAES 170	World Geography	3
EAES 202	Introduction to Sustainability Science	3
EAES 210	Introduction to GIS and Remote Sensing	3
EAES 260	Energy, Environment and Society	3
EAES 271	Geography of East and Southeast Asia	3
EAES 272	Land and Life in Latin America	3
EAES 280	Principles of Land Use	3
EAES 281	Introduction to American Urban Studies	3
EAES 283	Urban Geography	3
EAES 300	Energy Transitions: A Global Dependence	3
EAES 361	Environmental Policy	3
EAES 380	Transportation	3
ECON 201	Data Analysis Tools in Economics and Business	3

ECON 202	Economics and Finance for Non-Business Majors	3
ECON 215	The Economics of Social Problems	3
HLTH 102	Introduction to Public Health	3
HLTH 204	Social and Behavioral Aspects of Health	3
HLTH 240	Foundations of Environmental Health	3
HLTH 360	Health Policy and Administration	3
POLS 203	International Organizations	3
POLS 207	American Foreign Policy	3
POLS 216	Urban Politics	3
POLS 304	State and Local Government	3
POLS 311	Governmental Budgeting	3
POLS 313	The Internet, Politics Public Policy	3
POLS 315	Urban Administration	3
POLS 327	Food and Politics	3
POLS 329	Narco-Terrorism	3
POLS 331	Animal Rights: Law, Politics and Culture	3
POLS 332	U.S. Immigration: Law and Politics	3
POLS 353	Intelligence and National Security	3
POLS 365	Global Environmental Politics	3
POLS 425	Politics of Federal Bureaucracy	3
POLS 431	Globalization and Security	3
SOWK 220	Social Welfare Policy and Services	3

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.		1
C. Communication		
1. Writing		3
2. Literature		3
3. Communication		3
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.		3
F. Humanities		
1. Great Works and Their Influences		3
2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
G. Computer Science		
INFO 173	Spreadsheet Modeling for Business Decisions (Fulfilled in the major.)	
H. Mathematics		
Complete a 3 credit Mathematics course.		3
I. Natural Science Laboratory		
Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course.		4
J. Physical Education		
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.		1
K. Social Science		
1. American and European History		3
2. Global Cultural Perspectives		3
3. Social Science Perspectives		
POLS 101	American Government and Politics (Fulfilled in the major.)	
L. Interdisciplinary Studies		

ECON 102	Applied Microeconomics (Fulfilled in the major.)
----------	--

Total Credits	33
----------------------	-----------

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement/>)

Code	Title	Credits
------	-------	---------

World Languages

Based on language placement exam, complete one or two sequential courses in the same language.	3-6
--	-----

World Cultures

Requirement may be fulfilled by course selected in General Education - Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives.	0-3
--	-----

Total Credits	3-9
----------------------	------------

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.