Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics
Major Requirements Worksheet (Foreign Affairs)

STEP ONE: PREREQUISITES TO DECLARING A FOREIGN AFFAIRS MAJOR

☐ I have completed TWO PL** (PLAD, PLAP, PLCP, PLIR, PLPT) courses with an average Politics GPA of 2.5 or higher (see back of this sheet for GPA table):

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☐ Both grades are above C-

□ My Politics courses GPA is: _______ (include ALL Politics courses)

□ My cumulative GPA (all UVA courses) is: _______ (must be ≥ 2.5)

STEP TWO: MY PLAN FOR COURSES (include completed courses) (42 credits total)

1. One course from each subfield (12 credits total)

   PLAP _ _ _ _ Term: __________ (3 credits)

   PLCP _ _ _ _ Term: __________ (3 credits)

   PLIR _ _ _ _ Term: __________ (3 credits)

   PLPT _ _ _ _ Term: __________ (3 credits)

2. Foreign Affairs Track (6 credits) (PLIR and/or PLCP) (The PLIR and PLCP courses listed in step 1 do NOT count here)

   PL _ _ _ _ Term: __________ (3 credits)

   PL _ _ _ _ Term: __________ (3 credits)

3. Area Concentration (6 credits) (PLIR and/or PLCP) (Two courses both focused on Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America or the Middle East)

   PL _ _ _ _ Term: __________ (3 credits) Area:

   PL _ _ _ _ Term: __________ (3 credits)*

4. Politics Electives (9 cr)

   Transfer/Study Abroad? (≤ 6-9)

   PL _ _ _ _ Term: __________ (3 credits) ☐

   PL _ _ _ _ Term: __________ (3 credits) ☐

5. Closely Related Courses (12 credits)

   Transfer/SA? (≤ 6)

   _ _ _ _ _ _ Term: __________ (3 credits) ☐

   _ _ _ _ _ _ Term: __________ (3 credits) ☐

   _ _ _ _ _ _ Term: __________ (3 credits) ☐

   _ _ _ _ _ _ Term: __________ (3 credits) ☐

PL Coursework Level Checklist
- no more than 9 credits at 1000-level
- at least 12 credits at or above 3000-level
- at least 6 credits 4000-level or above

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Closely Related Coursework Checklist
- no more than 6 credits below 3000-level
- at least 6 credits at or above 3000-level

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Related courses include: AAS, AMST, ANTH, EAST, ECON, ETP, HIAF, HIEA, HIEU, HILA, HIME, HISA, HIST, HIUS, MDST, MEST, PHIL, PSYC, RELA, RELB, RELC, RELG, RELH, RELI, RELJ, RELS, SOC, WGS

* A list of courses that will fill the area requirement is available at: http://politics.virginia.edu/fa_areacourses
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How to declare a Politics Department major:
1. go to the Politics Department website (http://politics.virginia.edu/)
2. click on the “undergraduate program” link on the left side of the page
3. choose a subfield: Government or Foreign Affairs
4. read the rules for your choice of major
5. fill out this worksheet to develop the program of courses you’ll use to fulfill the major requirements
   (use SIS and/or Lou’s List to find the list of courses offered)
6. bring the completed worksheet AND a blank major declaration form to the Undergraduate Assistant,
   S162 Gibson Hall

How to fill out this worksheet:

STEP ONE: PRIOR TO DECLARING THE MAJOR
1. You must have COMPLETED two UVa Politics (PL) courses to declare the major. Indicate which two courses you have completed. Note that the course grades must be “C” or better and the average GPA of the two classes must be at least 2.5. These credits will count toward your major credit requirements.

2. Your cumulative GPA must be above 2.5 to declare a Politics Department major.

STEP TWO: FULFILLING THE 42-CREDIT REQUIREMENT
This section of the worksheet asks you to make a plan for fulfilling the 42-credit requirement. Use SIS and/or Lou’s List to find courses you plan to take.

1. You must take at least one course from each of the four Politics subfields: American Politics (AP), Comparative Politics (CP), International Relations (IR), and Political Theory (PT). Indicate the course number (e.g. 3700) and the term in which you plan to take the course.

2. You must have six credits for your Foreign Affairs track, either in Comparative Politics (PLCP) or International Relations (PLIR). Note that any courses listed in the previous step cannot count here.

3. You must take six credits of PLIR/PLCP that concentrate on an area of the world. A list of approved area courses is available at our website and also in SIS.

4. You must take six credits of electives, that is courses from any Politics field (PLAD, PLAP, PLCP, PLIR, PLPT). Transfer credits (up to 6) and study abroad credits (6 semester or 9 full-year) can be counted toward the electives requirement.

5. You must take twelve credits from closely related disciplines (see list on other side; a full list is available through SIS). Transfer credits (up to 6) and study abroad credits (up to 6) can be counted toward the closely related coursework requirement.

IMPORTANT!
AP and dual-enrollment credits do not count toward the major.
The minimum grade required to receive Politics department credit is “C”.
A+/A = 4.0 A- = 3.7 B+ = 3.3 B = 3.0 B- = 2.7 C+ = 2.3 C = 2.0 C- = 1.7 D+ = 1.3 D = 1.0 D- = .7 F = 0

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Transfer students FAQ: http://www.admission.virginia.edu/transfer/faq
Politics major requirements FAQ: http://politics.virginia.edu/undergrad_faqs
Transfer course requirements: http://www.admission.virginia.edu/transfer/requirements
Politics major information: http://politics.virginia.edu/ourmajors