The International Politics concentration focuses on the formulation and implementation of states’ foreign policies, relations between states, and the factors that affect international political cooperation and competition on a variety of global issues.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Be familiar with the key theories, concepts, and models in the field of international politics
- Understand how domestic and international factors shape the foreign policies and external behavior of states
- Be able to assess the effectiveness of foreign policies and to identify and evaluate different foreign policy options
- Be able to explain cooperation, competition, and conflict in international politics

**REQUIREMENTS**

One anchor course from the following:

- PSC 2440 Theories of International Politics
- PSC 2446 U.S. Foreign Policy

And four supporting courses listed under this concentration in the Bulletin.

**Resources:**

- [https://bulletin.gwu.edu/international-affairs/undergraduate-programs/ba-international-affairs/international-politics/](https://bulletin.gwu.edu/international-affairs/undergraduate-programs/ba-international-affairs/international-politics/)
- [elliott.gwu.edu/undergraduate-academic-advising](elliott.gwu.edu/undergraduate-academic-advising)
- [https://careerservices.gwu.edu/career-option-sheets](https://careerservices.gwu.edu/career-option-sheets)
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