Major World Politics

			Capstone (10 EC)		
300-level Optional Course	Regional Trends: The Rise of China Regional Trends: Contemporary Russian Politics and Security Multilateral Institutions Public Diplomacy Diplomacy of International Conflict	Regional Trends: Political Islam in the Middle East Regional Trends: The EU and Its Neighbourhood Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism	Regional Trends: Political Transitions in Africa Totalitarianism Warfare in the 21 st Century Systems Approaches to Conflict Analysis Genocide Studies (Humanitarian Intervention)	Modern Middle East History & Politics of Global Migration Politics of Memory	Feminist Philosophy Vulnerability, Gender & the Ethics of Care
200-level Methodology Courses	Political Research Methods (mandatory), and one of: Thinking about Politics: Power and Sovereignty Historical Methods				
200-level Optional Course	Theories and Concepts in IR Power in World Politics Foreign Policy and Diplomacy 20 th Century Diplomatic History	Religion in World Politics European Integration Critical Security Studies	Literature of War Journalism War and Strategic Studies Conflict and Democracy Ethics of Contemporary War	Reading the Twentieth Century Nations and Nationalism	Gender and Media The Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality Gender & Development
100-level Core Course	Intro to IR and Diplomacy	Intro to Transnational Politics	Intro to Peace and Conflict Studies	Birth of the Modern World	Intro to Gender Studies
Track	Core Track I: IR and Diplomacy	Core Track II: Transnational Politics	Core Track III: Peace & Conflict Studies	Co-convened: Global History	Co-Convened: Gender Studies

Notes:

- Students must follow three of these five tracks (at least two WP core tracks), taking at least one course at each level in each track. They also do at least two of the three methodology courses available, and the major is completed by three additional courses that can be chosen from any track in the major (as long as they have the prerequisites). One of these additional courses must be at 300 level.
- Within each track, any 200-level course can serve as a prerequisite for any 300-level course (unless otherwise stated). However, it's worth bearing in mind that some courses provide a more direct preparation than others, e.g. Religion in World Politics is a good course to take before tackling Political Islam in the Middle East.
- Students do at least two methodology courses. All students take Political Research Methods, which provides a grounding in the most important qualitative, quantitative and mixed social scientific research methods. Students also choose either Historical Methods or Thinking About Politics, which introduce students to the theories and methods used by historians and political philosophers.