

THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2020-2021 CURRICULUM GUIDE

INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

DEGREE: BA

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A suggested four-year program:

Fall Semester Classes

Spring Semester Classes

Freshman	Units	Units	Units
SSI 1	1	SSI 2	1
IPE 101 or IPE tools course ²	1	IPE 101 or IPE tools course ²	1
MATH 160 or 260 or equivalent	1	Approaches core	1
Foreign Language (if needed) ¹	1	Foreign Language (if needed) ¹	1

Sophomore	Units	Units	Units
IPE tools course ²	1	IPE tools course ²	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	IPE elective 1 ³	1
Approaches core	1	Approaches core	1

Junior	Units	Units	Units
Study abroad	4	Study abroad	4
OR		OR	
IPE elective 2 ³	1	IPE elective 3 ³⁺	1
IPE 205 or ECON 271 ²	1	IPE 301 ⁴ or Elective	1
Electives	2	Electives	2

Senior	Units	Units	Units
IPE 301 ⁴ or Elective	1	IPE 401 ⁴	1
CN core [*]	1	Internship (recommended) or Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

NOTES:

Puget Sound requires a total of 32 units to graduate

- 1) The foreign language graduation requirement should be completed early.
- 2) IPE "tools" course: ECON 101; MATH 160 or 260; PG 102; SOAN 101 or 102. MATH, PG and SOAN are recommended for semesters 1-2. ECON and IPE are recommended for semesters 2 - 4. Take IPE 205 or ECON 271 as soon as possible after ECON 101, in semester 4 or 5.
- 3) To be chosen in consultation with an IPE advisor. May not be used to meet a University core requirement.
- 4) Students are encouraged to delay taking IPE 301 until they are ready to choose a thesis topic (junior year or Fall of senior year). They should then take 401 as soon as possible after 301 so that work done in 301 can continue in 401.

+At least one of the three IPE Major Electives must be an upper-division IPE course taken on the Puget Sound Campus.

*Of the three units of upper division coursework required outside the first major, the Connections course will count for one unless it is used to meet a major requirement.

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COURSE CHECKLIST INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

CORE CURRICULUM

UNIVERSITY CORE	CRS	TERM	GRADE
SSI 1			
SSI 2			
AR			
HM			
MA (MATH 160 or 260 or equivalent)			
NS			
SL (ECON 101, IPE 101, or PG 102)			
CN			

KEY

SSI1= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry1 AR= Artistic Approaches
 SSI2= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry2 HM= Humanistic Approaches
 MA= Mathematical Approaches CN= Connections
 NS= Natural Scientific Approaches FL= Foreign Language
 SL= Social Scientific Approaches

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	UNITS	TERM	GRADE
IPE 101			
PG 102			
ECON 101			
MATH 160 OR 260 OR equivalent			
SOAN 101 OR 102			
IPE 205 OR ECON 271			
Three IPE electives*:			
1.			
2.			
3.			
IPE 301			
IPE 401			

Foreign Language Requirement (circle one)

- 1) Two semesters at 101/102 level or One semester at 200+ level
- 2) Proficiency exam (3rd year high school level or 1st year college level)
- 3) AP foreign language score of 4 or 5
- 4) IB higher level foreign language score of 5, 6, or 7

Upper Division Level Requirement

Three units at the upper division level outside the first major.

KNOWledge, Identity, and Power Requirement

One course. See Bulletin for details. Courses may also fulfill other program or graduation requirements.

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NOTES

*Three units (usually upper-division courses) in IPE or related disciplines. Electives must be pre-approved by the IPE advisor in consultation with the student. At least one of the three must be an upper-division IPE course taken on the Puget Sound campus. Refer to the 2020-2021 Bulletin for additional guidance on choosing electives.

- a) A 2.0 GPA is required for the major, and to count towards the major, a course must be C- or above (no Pass/Fail).
- b) Every student must coordinate his or her program with an IPE advisor.
- c) No course used to satisfy a university core requirement may be used to satisfy an IPE elective requirement.

Where a course both supports a major in IPE and fulfills a major or minor requirement in another field, a student may count no more than two 200- or higher-level departmental units from that major or minor towards the IPE major.