FOREIGN SERVICE, MINOR

Saint Louis University offers an 18-credit minor in foreign service. This interdisciplinary minor is intended to help its participants prepare for an international career, whether with the U.S. State Department, with international non-governmental organizations, with international organizations or in the private sector. It is open to any undergraduate enrolled at Saint Louis University; all majors qualify.

Upon joining the program, students must meet individually with the program director to receive help selecting electives tailored to their career goals.

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Political Science Electives  6

Select two courses with the ‘Foreign Service Political Science’ attribute, such as:

- POLS 2520 Introduction to African Politics
- POLS 2530 Soviet and Post Soviet Politics
- POLS 2550 Political Systems of the Sub-Sahara
- POLS 2560 The Politics of Asia
- POLS 2570 Introduction to Latin American Politics
- POLS 2590 Politics of the Middle East and North Africa
- POLS 2600 Introduction to International Political Economy
- POLS 2640 International Terrorism
- POLS 2691 Theory and Practice of Human Rights
- POLS 2820 American Foreign Policy
- POLS 3500 East Asian Political Economy
- POLS 3520 Communism, Capitalism and Social Justice
- POLS 3567 Political Development in Contemporary Spain
- POLS 3600 Problems of Globalization
- POLS 3620 International Organization and the Management of World Problems
- POLS 3630 International Security and Conflict Resolution
- POLS 3650 International Relations of Africa
- POLS 3810 Latin American-U.S. Relations
- POLS 3914 Foreign Service Internship
- POLS 3918 Overseas Fieldwork
- POLS 4500 Russian Political Culture
- POLS 4520 Political Change
- POLS 4530 Authoritarian Politics: Rigging Elections and Clinging to Power
- POLS 4590 Crisis of Leadership
- POLS 4610 International Relations: Theory and Practice
- POLS 4630 The European Union: Politics and Political Economy
- POLS 4650 War, Peace, and Politics
- POLS 4662 International Challenges
- POLS 4692 Theories of World Politics
- POLS 4730 Seminar: Contemporary Political Ideologies

Elective Courses  6

Select two courses with the ‘Foreign Service Elective’ attribute, such as:

- Or any modern language beyond the intermediate level
  - CHIN 3250 Cultural Comparison: China – U.S.
  - ECON 3790 Economies of Latin America
  - ECON 3850 Political Economy European Union
  - ECON 4300 International Trade
  - ECON 4310 Exchange Rates and Global Economics
  - ECON 4560 Economic Development
  - FREN 3010 Discovering the French-Speaking World
  - FREN 3020 Text, Voice, & Self-Expression
  - FREN 3030 21st-Century France
  - FREN 4110 Language & Linguistics
  - FREN 4160 French for the Professional
  - FREN 4170 French and the Sciences
  - FREN 4180 French and International Relations: Global Simulation
  - FREN 4220 French and Francophone Media : Qu’est-ce qui se passe ?
  - FREN 4290 Women and Global Issues
  - FREN 4670 Postcolonialism and Violence, Issues of Representation in Francophone Culture, Literature and Film
  - GR 3010 Communicating in German: The German Media
  - GR 3020 Communicating in German: Contemporary Issues
  - GR 3200 German Cultural History
  - GR 3250 German Culture Studies II
  - GR 4010 Fluency in German
  - HIST 1710 China and Japan Since 1600
  - HIST 3140 Twentieth Century Europe: Era of World Wars, 1914-1945
  - HIST 3250 World in Conflict Since 1945
  - HIST 3290 Russia Since 1905
  - ITAL 3010 Written Communication in Italian I
  - ITAL 3020 Oral Communication in Italian I
  - ITAL 4010 Written Communication in Italian II
  - ITAL 4020 Oral Communication in Italian II
  - PSY 4270 Cross-Cultural Psychology of Human Development
  - RUSS 3010 Oral and Written Proficiency in Russian I
  - RUSS 3030 Oral and Written Proficiency in Russian II
  - RUSS 4010 Fluency in Russian
  - SOC 1180 World Geography
  - SPAN 3010 Written Communication
  - SPAN 3020 Oral Communication
  - SPAN 4000 Advanced Spanish Grammar
  - SPAN 4050 Span Phonetics & Phonology
  - SPAN 4630 Narrative of the Spanish Civil War
  - THEO 2520 Comparative Religious Ethics
  - THEO 2710 Religions of the World
  - THEO 2715 Jerusalem: Three Faiths, One City
  - THEO 3335 Christians In Middle East
  - THEO 3415 Christ and Color: Liberation Theology
THEO 3710  Arts of Hinduism and Buddhism
THEO 4510  War and Peace in the Christian Tradition
THEO 4810  Latin American Politics, Theology, & Culture

Total Credits  18

Continuation Standards
Students with a minor in foreign service must maintain a 2.00 grade point average (GPA) in courses for the foreign service minor.