

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.

Leadership

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Director

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
POLS 1600	Introduction to International Politics	3
POLS 3640	International Law	3
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		
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	21 st-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 Written German: The German Media	
GR 3020	Communicating in Spoken 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: Samurai, Revolutionaries, Entrepreneurs	
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	
RUSS 3010	Communicating in Russian: The Arts	
RUSS 3020	Communicating in Russian: History and Politics	
RUSS 4010	Presenting Research in Russian	
SOC 1180	World Geography	
SPAN 3010	Written Communication	
SPAN 3020	Eloquent Communication in Spanish	
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.