

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

School of Social Sciences



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MINOR IN GLOBAL POLITICS

Global Politics

The Minor in Global Politics is designed to introduce IR and CP to non-PoS major students. The program allows students to develop a specialization to increase the dimension of their

REQUIRED COURSES AND ELECTIVES:

PoS 100 (Core)	-	3 units
PoS 130	-	3 units
PoS 190	-	3 units
PoS 130.1	-	3 units
GP Electives*	-	<u>6 units</u>

Total: 18 units

PoS 100—Politics and Governance

This course is designed to introduce the students to the persons, structures and processes involved in the operation of the political system. Focus will be given to the basic relationships between state and non-state actors, from the individual level to collective decision making.

PoS 130—International Relations

The course on international relations examines the role of the nation-state as a traditional bearer of power. The terrain of global politics particularly inter-state relations, their interaction and concerns is now challenged by conceptual shifts. The end of the Cold War and the deepening of globalization are major drivers of change and have been mainly responsible for re-structuring global interaction.

Major topics will include: nationalism and national interest, power, diplomacy, game theory and bargaining, foreign policy, security, imperialism, underdevelopment, international organizations, the environment, trade and transnational actors. **(offered every 1st semester only)**

PoS 190—Comparative Politics

This course introduces the student to one of the major sub-fields of political science. It focuses on some select themes in this field of concentration and various issues therein. Attention is given to both theoretical and empirical studies in various political and cultural settings. **(offered every 2nd sem only)**

PoS 130.1—Issues and Problems in International Relations (Globalization and Governance)

The course studies theoretical approaches that attempts to make sense of globalization and governance: of key political, economic and cultural actors and practices, as well as structured contexts or fields of power that constitute and regularize hierarchies of social interests, relations, identities and imaginaries. The aim is to understand the conditions and spaces for promoting global social justice. In the light of these theoretical perspectives, students will have the opportunity in research papers, class presentations and discussions to explore specific issues or problem areas of global governance that are of interest to them.

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GP Electives*

Electives in Global Politics are chosen with the approval of the Chair of the Political Science Department or designated adviser.

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION

The **Minor in Global Politics** is open to all undergraduate students at the Ateneo de Manila University, except those who are pursuing the A.B. major in Political Science and A.B. major in European Studies (IR track).

Interested students have to submit a letter (two copies) expressing their intent to complete the minor. The letter must be noted by their home department/program chair. It is to be address to the Chair of Political Science Department.

They must have a minimum QPI of 1.9 to be admitted and must maintain a minimum grade of **C** in all required courses.

Furthermore, interested students are to provide the department with a copy of their previous grades.

COMPLETION:

The Minor in Global Politics will be awarded upon fulfillment of the course and grade requirements. Students will receive a certificate indicating a Minor in Global Politics in addition to their major fields of specialization.