

List of POL and INTA Capstones offered by the School of Public and International Affairs (as of August 2021)

Legend: American Politics course; Political Theory course; Comparative Politics course; International Relations course; Other (policy, inter-disciplinary, cross-departmental, etc. courses)

Note that effective Fall 2016, undergraduate students will fulfill their capstone requirement by signing up for POL courses coded 5100-level while grad students will sign up for the same courses coded 6000-level. Note that the format and the content of the offerings will not be affected. For example, if you are an undergraduate student, you will have to sign up for 5165 (Women and Sustainable Development), if you are a graduate student, you will have to sign up for the 6065 section of the same class. Undergraduate students will not have to register for 6000-level classes anymore.

The political science department schedules a total of 6-8 5000-level POL capstone offerings during a given academic year (2-3 in the Fall and 3-4 in the Spring) based on instructor and resource availability. These courses are usually offered every other year depending on faculty schedules, academic calendars and other factors. For detailed info about current and future offerings, visit the UC course catalog at:

<http://www.classes.catalystatuc.org/search/> For a list of existing capstone offerings review this document below.

POL UG Code	POL Grad Code	Course Title	Brief Course Description	Majors	Notes
5000	n/a	Senior Thesis I	Designed for POL&INTA majors to complete senior thesis under faculty supervision. Proposal, faculty and UG Director's approval required (Part 1)	5000 required. "In progress" grade assigned prior completion of the project.	Grad director permission; supervising faculty confirmation req'd
5001	n/a	Senior Thesis II	Designed for POL&INTA majors to complete senior thesis under faculty supervision. Proposal, faculty and UG Director's approval required (Part 2)	Optional to fulfill the requirement.	Optional to fulfill the requirement.
5035C	n/a	Cyberattack Red Team Collaborative Seminar	Expands the understanding of cybersecurity and cyber-aggression (cybercrime, cyberespionage, or cyberwar).	Capstone, POL&INTA majors SSTD & Cybersecurity (req'd); cross-listed IT5035C	SSTD & Cybersecurity (req'd); cross-listed IT5035C
5111	6011	Politics and the Public	Surveys the role of citizens in the political process with focus on participation in American national elections.	Capstone, POL majors only Capstone allowed for SSTD	Capstone allowed for SSTD
5115	6015	Polls, Elections, and Public Opinion	Studies public opinion and election polls in American politics, with emphasis on the measurement and the interpretation of public opinion and polls.	Capstone, POL majors only Capstone allowed for SSTD	Capstone allowed for SSTD
5123	6023	U.S. Media Policy Research and Reporting	Students conduct academic research on important topics: the First Amendment, freedom of the press, media ethics, media credibility and audience perception, reporting routines, media convergence and business models.	Capstone, POL majors; joined offering with the JOUR grad program.	Capstone

5131	6031	Global Health and Diplomacy	Discusses modern diplomacy, public health and disease. Focuses on maldistribution of resources, war, culture, infectious diseases, disasters and their impact on populations	Capstone, POL & INTA Majors; joined offering with College of Medicine (PH/ PH 8075)	Capstone; allowed for SSTD
5132	6032	Architecture and Politics/ Politics of Built Space	Examines the political forces that shape the built environment and architectural practices; investigates how architecture embodies operations of power.	Capstone, POL and INTA Majors; joined offering with ARCH (no UG ARCH class)	Capstone
5136	6036	Intergovernmental Relations	Studies relations between federal and state governments and how various institutions have responded to crises or implemented their political agendas.	Capstone, POL majors only SSTD course	Capstone; SSTD course
5161	6061	Power and Democracy	Studies the concept of power in political science and addresses questions about who rules, how rule is exercised and distributed, and what are its effects.	Capstone, POL&INTA majors Capstone allowed for SSTD	Capstone allowed for SSTD
5164	6064	South Asia and the World	Studies how South Asia is ruled today by focusing on political violence, colonial legacy, nationalism, economic development and alignments.	Capstone, POL&INTA majors Capstone allowed for SSTD; AIST course	Capstone allowed for SSTD; AIST course
5165	6065	Women and Sustainable Development	Focuses on women, politics and policies in the developing countries and their participation in economic development and a sustainable environment.	Capstone, POL&INTA majors Capstone allowed for SSTD Cross-listed EVST 5165	Capstone allowed for SSTD
5168	6068	Nation, Race, Identity	Focuses on theoretical and philosophical writings on nationalism, race, racism and ethnicity as the latter have been driving forces in the political world today.	Capstone, POL&INTA majors SSTD course	SSTD course
5176	6076	The New Europe	Surveys literature on themes and theories of recent developments in European politics.	Capstone, POL&INTA majors Capstone allowed for SSTD Joined offering with EUST5001	Capstone allowed for SSTD; EUST
5177	6077	Europe vs America: Challenges in TA Relations	Examines the changing political, economic, and cultural relations between Europe and the US; examines political systems; public policies and foreign policy positions.	Capstone, POL&INTA majors Capstone allowed for SSTD; EUST	Capstone allowed for SSTD; EUST
5180	6080	International Cooperation	Examines key concepts, theories, variations and instances of international cooperation. May include a study abroad trip to Brussels and the Hague.	Capstone, POL&INTA majors SSTD certificate, Study abroad course	SSTD certificate, Study abroad course
5181	6081	Inequalities & Resistances in the Global IPE	Examines the production of and resistances to global inequalities through critical, esp. feminist, perspectives on the global int'l political economy (IPE).	Capstone, POL&INTA majors, cross-listed with WGS 4181	Capstone allowed for SSTD
5183	6083	China and America: Challenges and Opportunities	Examines U.S.-China relationship with emphasis on contemporary world affairs and foreign policies on a range of pressing issues.	Capstone, POL&INTA majors Capstone allowed for SSTD	Capstone allowed for SSTD
5184	6084	International Crisis Decisionmaking	Examines competing models of decision-making and the particular dynamics of international crises. Involves research and a multi-week simulation.	Capstone, POL&INTA majors SSTD certificate	SSTD certificate
5185	6085	US Grand Strategy	Considers American grand strategy towards the great powers with an eye towards the implications of that experience for future politics in Asia and elsewhere.	Capstone, POL&INTA majors SSTD certificate	SSTD certificate
5186	6086	Asian Security	Examines security and conflict in Asia; focuses on human security, social and ethical aspects, economic and environmental challenges.	Capstone, POL&INTA majors SSTD certificate; AIST course	SSTD certificate AIST course
5189	6089	The Politics of Humanitarian Intervention	Examines the causes, character, and consequences of military intervention for humanitarian purposes. Discusses cases of Iraq, Kosovo, Bosnia, Libya, Syria.	Capstone, POL&INTA majors SSTD certificate	SSTD certificate

5190	6090	Feminist International Politics	Examines the development and impact of the field of feminist IR of the study of world politics. It focuses on readings dealing with feminist security studies and feminist international political economy.	Capstone, POL&INTA majors SSTD certificate	Capstone allowed for SSTD
5193	6093	Nuclear Proliferation, Arms Control, and International Security	Examines issues related to nuclear proliferation and arms control; focuses on nuclear policies, programs, international treaties, diplomacy and sanctions.	Capstone, POL&INTA majors SSTD certificate	SSTD Certificate
5197	6097	Global and Regional Governance	Examines the role and meaning of global and regional governance; the importance of international institutions and their impact in various areas of international cooperation.	Capstone, POL&INTA majors SSTD certificate	SSTD Certificate

List of 7000-level courses approved for Dept High Honors Capstone for POL majors subject to instructor's approval):

- POL7010 Pro-seminar in American Political Institutions (4 credits)*
- POL7011 Pro-seminar in American Political Behavior (4 credits)*
- POL7012 Pro-seminar in Political Parties (4 credits)*
- POL7015 Pro-Seminar in Public Opinion and Public Policy (4 credits)*
- POL7019 Pro-seminar in American Executive Politics (4 credits)*
- POL7020 Pro-seminar in Legislative Politics (4 credits)*
- POL7026 Politics of Plan Implementation (4 credits)*
- POL8010 Research Seminar in American Politics (4 credits)*

Also any of the INTA Honor Honors Courses listed below are acceptable (4 credits)

List of 7000-level courses approved for Dept High Honors Capstone for INTA majors (subject to instructor's approval):

- POL7060 Proseminar in Comparative Politics (4 credits)*
- POL7068 Identity Politics in Comparative Perspective (4 credits)*
- POL7069 Democracy and development (4 credits)*
- POL7080 Proseminar in International Relations Theory (4 credits)*
- POL7082 Proseminar in International Security (4 credits)*
- POL7083 Pro-Seminar in International Political Economy (4 credits)*
- POL7084 Contemporary International Law (4 credits)*
- POL8060 Research Seminar in Comparative Politics (4 credits) POL8080 Research Seminar in International Relations (4 credits)*
- POL 7091 Pro-seminar in Critical Perspectives to War Peace Sec (4 credits)*