

**SABANCI UNIVERSITY - FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PROGRAM RECOMMENDED COURSE PLAN**

Year -1 Freshman Semester-1					
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Prerequisite Courses	SU Credits	ECTS (Total)
MATH101	Calculus I	University C.		3	6
NS101	Science of Nature I	University C.		4	6
CIP101N	Civic Involvement Projects I	University C.		0	1
HIST191	Principles of Atatürk and the History of the Turkish Revolution I	University C.		2	3
SPS101	Humanity and Society I	University C.		3	6
TLL101	Turkish Language and Literature I	University C.		2	3
IF100	Computational Approaches to Problem Solving	University C.		3	5
*PROJ 201	*Undergraduate Project Course			1	1
<b>TERM TOTAL</b>				<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>

Year -1 Freshman Semester-2					
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Prerequisite Courses	SU Credits	ECTS (Total)
MATH102	Calculus II	University C.		3	6
NS102	Science of Nature II	University C.		4	6
AL102	Academic Literacies	University C.		3	5
HIST192	Principles of Atatürk and the History of the Turkish Revolution II	University C.		2	3
SPS102	Humanity and Society II	University C.		3	6
TLL102	Turkish Language and Literature II	University C.		2	3
*PROJ 201	*Undergraduate Project Course			1	1
<b>TERM TOTAL</b>				<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>

Year - 2 Sophomore Semester-3					
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Prerequisite Courses	SU Credits	ECTS (Total)
HUM 2XX	Major Works X	University C.		3	5
ECON 202	Macroeconomics	Required C.		3	5
IR 201	International Relations Theory	Required C.	SPS 101 & 102 (min D)	3	6
POLS 301	Political Theory I	Required C.	SPS 101 & 102 (min D)	3	6
PSIR 311	Research Methods I	Required C.	SPS 101 & 102 (min D)	3	7
*PROJ 201	*Undergraduate Project Course			1	1
<b>TERM TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>

Year - 2 Sophomore Semester-4					
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Prerequisite Courses	SU Credits	ECTS (Total)
HUM 2XX	Major Works Y	University C.		3	5
POLS 250	Comparative Politics	Required C.	SPS 101 & 102 (min D)	3	6
	Core Elective I			3	6
	Area Elective			3	6
	Free Elective			3	6
*PROJ 201	*Undergraduate Project Course			1	1
<b>TERM TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>

The students have to take \*Undergraduate Project Course (PROJ 201) on freshman or sophomore year.

Year - 3 Junior Semester-5					
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Prerequisite Courses	SU Credits	ECTS (Total)
POLS 352	Turkish Politics I	Required C.		3	6
SPS 303	Law and Ethics	University C.		3	5
	Core Elective I			3	6
	Core Elective II			3	6
	Area Elective			3	6
<b>TERM TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>

Year - 3 Junior Semester-6					
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Prerequisite Courses	SU Credits	ECTS (Total)
PSIR 401	Research Methods II	Required C.	(SPS 311 min D)	3	6
	Core Elective I			3	6
	Core Elective II			3	6
	Area Elective			3	6
	Free Elective			3	6
PSIR 300	Project and Internship (Summer semester)	Required C.	PRO 102/201 (min 4)	0	5
<b>TERM TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>35</b>

Year - 4 Senior Semester-7					
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Prerequisite Courses	SU Credits	ECTS (Total)
POLS 473	Political Theory II	Required C.	SPS 101 & 102 (min D)	3	6
	Core Elective I			3	6
	Area Elective			3	6
	Free Elective			3	6
	Free Elective			3	6
<b>TERM TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>

Year - 4 Senior Semester-8					
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Prerequisite Courses	SU Credits	ECTS (Total)
	Core Elective I			3	6
	Core Elective II			3	6
	Area Elective			3	6
	Free Elective			3	6
	Free Elective			3	6
<b>TERM TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>

**SU CREDIT TOTAL: 125**  
**ECTS TOTAL : 240**

**TRACK ELECTIVE COURSES**

**DESCRIPTIONS:** These are not official tracks but are suggestions for those interested in concentrating in a particular area in **Political Science and International Relations**

1. Suggested Courses for <b>Political Science</b>			
Course Code	Course Name	SU Credits	ECTS
SOC 201	Social Theory	3	6
POLS 251	Borders, Citizens, Immigrants, Refugees	3	6
POLS 352	Turkish Politics II	3	6
POLS 401	Comparative Party Systems and Electoral Behavior	3	6
POLS 455	Rise and Fall of Democracy	3	6
LAW 312	Comparative Constitutional Law	3	6
POLS 483	Etnicity and Nationalism	3	6
POLS 493	Comparative Local Government	3	6
SOC 301	Political Sociology	3	6
POLS 434	Formal Modelling and Political Analysis I	3	6
POLS 457	The Politics of Authoritarian Regimes	3	6

2. Suggested Courses for <b>International Relations</b>			
Course Code	Course Name	SU Credits	ECTS
IR 301	Globalization and International Relations	3	6
IR 342	Turkish Foreign Policy	3	6
IR 394	World Politics	3	6
IR 405	European Foreign Policy	3	6
CONF 400	International Conflict and Peace	3	6
IR 489	Human Rights in World Affairs	3	6
LAW 311	International Law	3	6
IR 391	International Political Economy	3	6
POLS 492	European Union: Politics, Policies and Governance	3	6
HIST 348	Diplomatic History of the Modern Era	3	6
IF 401	Energy: Supply Chain, Economics and Geopolitics	3	6