

## BIR Curriculum

Total credits required in this program 130 Credits

### 3.1 Curriculum Structure

<b>1) General Education Courses</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Credits</b>
1.1) University Requirement Courses	21	Credits
1.2) Faculty of Political Science Requirement Courses	9	Credits
<b>2) Major Requirements</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>Credits</b>
2.1) Core Course	30	Credits
2.2) Require Courses in Concentration	25	Credits
2.3) Require Courses in Faculty of Economics	6	Credits
2.4) Elective Course in Concentration	12	Credits
2.5) Minor Course	21	Credits
2.5.1 Require Courses	9	Credits
2.5.2 Elective Course in Concentration	6	Credits
2.5.3 Elective Course in other Minor	6	Credits
<b>3) Free Elective Course</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Credits</b>

### 3.2 Course and Curriculums Outline

#### 1) General Education Course 30 Credits

**Part 1:** (21 Credits) Students must complete the following courses in accordance with the requirements of the Faculty of Political Science

<u>Sociology</u>	Requires 2 Courses 6 Credits	
TU100	Civic Education	3 (3-0-6)
TU101	Thailand, ASEAN and the World	3 (3-0-6)
<u>Anthropology</u>	Require 1 Course 3 Credits	
TU102	Social Life Skills	3 (3-0-6)
<u>Science and Mathematics</u>	Require 1 Course 3 Credits	
TU103	Life and Sustainability	3 (3-0-6)
<u>Languages</u>	Require 3 Course 9 Credits	
TU050	English Skill Development (no credit)	3 (3-0-6)
TU104	Critical Thinking, Reading, and Writing	3 (3-0-6)
TU105	Communication Skills in English	3 (3-0-6)
TU106	Creativity and Communication	3 (3-0-6)

**Part 2: (9 Credits)** Students must complete the following courses in accordance with the requirements of the Faculty of Political Science

PI121	Introduction to Social Science	3 (3-0-6)
PI122	Introduction to Humanities	3 (3-0-6)
TU312	Social Project and Campaign	3 (3-0-6)

**2) Major Requirements 94 Credits**

**2.1) Core Course 30 Credits**

PO210	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3 (3-0-6)
PO211	Introduction to Political Science	3 (3-0-6)
PO271	Introduction to International Relations	3 (3-0-6)
PO300	Social Science Methodology	3 (3-0-6)
PO320	Comparative Government and Politics	3 (3-0-6)
PO321	Thai Politics and Government	3 (3-0-6)
PO380	Developments of Global Economics and Politics	3 (3-0-6)
PI200	English for Political Science Studies	3 (3-0-6)
PI241	Introduction to Public Administration and Public Policy	3 (3-0-6)
PI280	International Relations Theories and Current Affairs	3 (3-0-6)

**2.2) Require Course in Concentration 25 Credits**

*2.2.1 Requires Course 7 Course 21 Credits*

PO370	Thai Foreign Affairs	3 (3-0-6)
PO371	International Relations in Southeast Asia	3 (3-0-6)
PI270	Diplomacy: Histories, Approaches and Current Debates	3 (3-0-6)
PI272	Introduction to Comparative Foreign Policy	3 (3-0-6)
PI291	International Law	3 (3-0-6)
PI292	International Organizations and Regimes	3 (3-0-6)
PI574	Internship and Training in Politics, Political Economy and International Relations	1 (0-3-0)

*2.2.2 Elective Course for Require Course in Concentration* select 2 course 6 credits of the following course

PI470	Seminar: International Relations Theories	3 (3-0-6)
PI480	Seminar: Problems in International Politics and Economics	3 (3-0-6)
PI481	Seminar: Globalization, Regional Grouping and the State	3 (3-0-6)
PI482	Seminar in International Conflict and Resolutions	3 (3-0-6)

**2.3) Required Course in Faculty of Economics 6 Credits**

EE213	Introductory Microeconomics	3 (3-0-6)
EE214	Introductory Microeconomics	3 (3-0-6)

**2.4) Elective Course in Concentration 12 Credits**

**2.4.1 Area Studies Groups** select 2 courses 6 credits of following courses

PO373	International Relations in East Asia	3 (3-0-6)
PI364	Middle East in Global Politics	3 (3-0-6)
PI365	Russia in Global Politics	3 (3-0-6)
PI366	The United States of America in Global Politics	3 (3-0-6)
PI367	Europe in Global Politics	3 (3-0-6)
PI368	South Asia in Global Politics	3 (3-0-6)
PI369	Africa in Global Politics	3 (3-0-6)
PI374	China in Global Politics	3 (3-0-6)
PI.375	Latin America in Global Politics	3 (3-0-6)
PI.378	Japan in Global Politics	3 (3-0-6)

**2.4.2 Approaches and Issues Groups** select 2 courses 6 credits of following courses

PI.376	Alternative Approaches in International Relations	3 (3-0-6)
PI.377	Security Studies	3 (3-0-6)
PI.379	Religion and Global Politics	3 (3-0-6)
PI.484	Seminar: International Regimes, Institutions, and Governance	3 (3-0-6)
PI.485	Selected Topics in Political Science	3 (3-0-6)
PI.486	Comparative Regionalism	3 (3-0-6)
PI.487	The International Relations of Rising Powers	3 (3-0-6)
PI.488	Classical Theories of International Relations	3 (3-0-6)
PI.489	Epistemology and Global Politics	3 (3-0-6)

**2.5) Minor Course**

**21 Credits**

**2.5.1 Governance and Transnational Studies Group**

**2.5.1.1** Required Course 3 Course 9 Credit

PI380	Nation State and Transnationalism	3 (3-0-6)
PI.381	Globalization and Global Governance	3 (3-0-6)
PI.382	Politics of International Development	3 (3-0-6)

**2.5.1.2** Elective Course select 2 course 6 credits from following course

PI.373	Transnational Crime and Global Governance	3 (3-0-6)
PI.383	Ethics and International Relations	3 (3-0-6)
PI.384	Selected Topics in Global Governance	3 (3-0-6)
PI.385	Peace Studies	3 (3-0-6)
PI.386	Gender Studies	3 (3-0-6)
PI.387	Environment and Global Politics	3 (3-0-6)
PI.388	Human Security in Global Politics	3 (3-0-6)
PI.389	Global Civil Society	3 (3-0-6)

PI.483 Seminar: Non Western Centric Theories and Practices 3 (3-0-6)

2.5.1.3 Elective course in other group select 2 Course 6 Credits

Students must select Elective Course from other Minor Groups, Public Administration and Public Policy Group or Political Economy and International Political Economy Group.

**2.5.2 Public Administration and Public Policy Group**

2.5.2.1 Require Course: 3 Course 9 Credits

PI.340 Public Policy and Management in the Global Context 3 (3-0-6)

PI.341 Policy Analysis and Evaluation: Concepts and Techniques 3 (3-0-6)

PI.342 Organization and Human Resource Management:  
Theories and Practices 3 (3-0-6)

2.5.2.2 Elective course select 2 Course 6 Credits from following course

PI.343 Strategic Planning and Management 3 (3-0-6)

PI.344 Environmental Management and Policy 3 (3-0-6)

PI.345 Disaster and Emergency Management 3 (3-0-6)

PI.346 Urban Planning and Development Policy 3 (3-0-6)

PI.347 Fiscal and Budgeting 3 (3-0-6)

PI.348 Comparative Public Administration 3 (3-0-6)

PI.443 Selected Topics in Public Policy 3 (3-0-6)

PI.444 Selected Topics in Public Administration 3 (3-0-6)

2.5.2.3 Elective course in other group select 2 Course 6 Credits

Students must select Elective Course from other Minor Groups, Governance and Transnational Studies Group or Political Economy and International Political Economy Group.

**2.5.3 Political Economy and International Political Economy Group**

2.5.3.1 Require Course: 3 course 9 credits

PI.290 Introduction to Political Economy 3 (3-0-6)

PI.392 Comparative Political Economy 3 (3-0-6)

PI.490 Political Economy of Development 3 (3-0-6)

2.5.3.2 Elective course: select 2 Course 6 Credits from following course

PI394 Microeconomic and Macroeconomic Theories for Political and  
Economic Policies 3 (3-0-6)

PI.395 International Political Economy in Asia 3 (3-0-6)

PI.396 Game Theory for Political Scientists 3 (3-0-6)

PI.397 Public Choice in Global Affairs 3 (3-0-6)

PI.398 Politics of International Trade 3 (3-0-6)

PI.399 Politics of International Finance 3 (3-0-6)

PI.494 Selected Topics in International Political Economy 3 (3-0-6)

PI.495 Contemporary Debates and Issues in International  
Political Economy

3 (3-0-6)

2.5.3.3 Elective course in other group select 2 Course 6 Credits

Students must select Elective Course from other Minor Groups, Governance and Transnational Studies Group or Public Administration and Policy Group.

**3) Free Elective Course 6 Credits**

Students select at least 6 credits as Free Elective Course from any course provided by Thammasat University. Including the general education course, Language and Political Economy and International Relations.

**3.1.4 Sample Study Plan**

Frist Year	
<b>First Semester</b>	Credits
TU.100 Civic Education	3
TU.101 Thailand, ASEAN and the World	3
TU.104 Critical Thinking, Reading and Writing	3
TU.105 Communication Skills in English	3
TU.106 Creativity and Communication	3
PI.121 Introduction to Social Science	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>	Credits
TU.102 Social Life Skill	3
TU.103 Life and Sustainability	3
TU.312 Social Project and Campaign	3
PO.211 Introduction to Political Science	3
PO.271 Introduction to International Relations	3
PI.122 Introduction to Humanities	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

Second Year	
<b>First Semester</b>	Credits
PO.210 Introduction to Political Philosophy	3
PI.200 English for Political Science Studies	3
PI.241 Introduction to Public Administration and Public Policy	3
PI.280 International Relations Theories and Current Affairs	3
PI.291 International Law	3
EE.213 Introductory Microeconomics	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>	Credits

PO.321 Thai Politics and Government	3
PO.370 Thai Foreign Affairs	3
PI.270 Diplomacy: Histories, Approach and Current Debates	3
PI.272 Introduction to Comparative Foreign Policy	3
PI.292 International Organizations and Regimes	3
EE.214 Introductory Macroeconomics	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

Third Year	
<b>First Semester</b>	Credits
PO.300 Social Science Methodology	3
PO.371 Southeast Asian Affairs	3
PO.380 Economics and International Relations	3
Minor Course (Required)	3
Minor Course (Required)	3
Elective Course (Area Studies Groups)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>	Credits
PO.320 Comparative Government and Politics	3
Require Course in Concentration (Elective Course)	3
Minor Course (Required)	3
Minor Course (Elective Course)	3
Minor Course (Elective Course)	3
Elective Course (Area Studies Groups)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Summer Semester</b>	
PI.574 Internship in Politics, Political Economy and International Relations	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

Forth Year	
<b>First Semester</b>	Credits
Minor Course (Elective Course)	3
Minor Course (Elective Course)	3
Require Course in Concentration (Elective Course)	3
Elective Course (Approaches and Issues)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>	Credits
Elective Course (Approaches and Issues)	3
Free Elective Course	3

Free Elective Course	3
Total	9