

Curriculum

Total credits required in this program 129 Credits

1	Curriculum Structure		
	1) General Education Courses	30	Credits
	1.1) University Requirement Courses	21	Credits
	1.2) Faculty of Political Science Requirement Courses	9	Credits
	2) Major Requirements	93	Credits
	2.1) Core Course	30	Credits
	2.2) Require Courses in Concentration	24	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
	3) Free Elective Course	6	Credits

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 93 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 24 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)

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	3 (3-0-6)

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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. Sample Study Plan

Frist Year	
First Semester	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
Total	18
Second Semester	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
Total	18

Second Year	
First Semester	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
Total	18
Second Semester	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
Total	18

Third Year	
First Semester	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
Total	18
Second Semester	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
Total	18

Forth Year	
First Semester	Credits
Minor Course (Elective Course)	3
Minor Course (Elective Course)	3
Require Course in Concentration (Elective Course)	3
Elective Course (Approaches and Issues)	3
Total	12
Second Semester	Credits
Elective Course (Approaches and Issues)	3
Free Elective Course	3
Free Elective Course	3
Total	9