**CURRICULUM: Political Science and International Relations 2015**

This curriculum will be applied to students who are first year as of 2015-2016 academic year.

| **FIRST YEAR** | | | |
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| **FIRST SEMESTER** | | | |
| **Course Code** | **Course Name** | **Institutional Credits** | **ECTS** |
| ENG 121 | Academic English I | 2 2 3 | 4 |
| ECON 101 | Introduction to Economics I | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 101 | International Relations I | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 103 | Political Science I | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| LAW 101 | Introduction to Law | 3 0 3 | 5 |
| TURK 101 | Turkish I (T) | 2 0 2 | 3 |
| Total | | 17 | 30 |
| **SECOND SEMESTER** | | | |
| ENG 122 | Academic English II | 2 2 3 | 4 |
| ECON 102 | Introduction to Economics II | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 102 | International Relations II | 3 0 3 | 4 |
| PSI 104 | Political Science II | 3 0 3 | 4 |
| LAW 102 | Constitutional Law | 3 0 3 | 4 |
| SOC 102 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 0 3 | 5 |
| TURK 102 | Turkish II (T) | 2 0 2 | 3 |
| Total | | 20 | 30 |

| **SECOND YEAR** | | | |
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| **THIRD SEMESTER** | | | |
| **Course Code** | **Course Name** | **Institutional Credits** | **ECTS** |
| ENG 221 | Advanced Writing Skills | 2 0 2 | 3 |
| PSI 201 | Diplomatic History I | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 203 | Turkish Politics I | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| LAW 201 | International Law I | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 205 | History of Political Thought | 3 0 3 | 6 |

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| HIST 201 | Principles of Atatürk and the History of Turkish Revolution-I (T) | 2 0 2 | 3 |
| Total | | 16 | 30 |
| **FOURTH SEMESTER** | | | |
| PSI 202 | Diplomatic History II | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 204 | Turkish Politics II | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| LAW 202 | International Law II | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 207 | Research Methods in Political Science | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| HIST 202 | Principles of Atatürk and the History of Turkish Revolution II (T) | 2 0 2 | 3 |
| ELEC 1 | Elective 1 | 3 0 3 | 3 |
| Total | | 15 | 30 |

| **THIRD YEAR** | | | |
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| **FIFTH SEMESTER** | | | |
| **Course Code** | **Course Name** | **Institutional Credits** | **ECTS** |
| PSI 301 | Turkish Foreign Policy I | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 303 | International Relations Theory | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| LAW 301 | Turkish Civil Law | 3 0 3 | 5 |
| ELEC 2 | Elective 2 | 3 0 3 | 5 |
| ELEC 3 | Elective 3 | 3 0 3 | 5 |
| ELEC 4 | Elective 4 | 3 0 3 | 3 |
| Total | | 18 | 30 |
| **SIXTH SEMESTER** | | | |
| PSI 308 | International Organizations | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 310 | Political Theory | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 302 | Turkish Foreign Policy II | 3 0 3 | 5 |
| ELEC 5 | Elective 5 | 3 0 3 | 5 |
| ELEC 6 | Elective 6 | 3 0 3 | 5 |
| ELEC 7 | Elective 7 | 3 0 3 | 3 |
| Total | | 18 | 30 |

| **FOURTH YEAR** | | | |
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| **SEVENTH SEMESTER** | | | |
| **Course Code** | **Course Name** | **Institutional Credits** | **ECTS** |
| PSI 401 | European Integration | 3 0 3 | 6 |

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| PSI 403 | American Policy and Foreign Policy | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 405 | International Political Economy | 3 0 3 | 5 |
| ELEC 8 | Elective 8 | 3 0 3 | 5 |
| ELEC 9 | Elective 9 | 3 0 3 | 5 |
| ELEC 10 | Elective 10 | 3 0 3 | 3 |
| Total | | 18 | 30 |
| **EIGHTH SEMESTER** | | | |
| PSI 408 | Politics in the Middle East | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 412 | Political Sociology | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 436 | Comparative Politics | 3 0 3 | 5 |
| ELEC 11 | Elective 11 | 3 0 3 | 5 |
| ELEC 12 | Elective 12 | 3 0 3 | 5 |
| ELEC 13 | Elective 13 | 3 0 3 | 3 |
| Total | | 18 | 30 |

ECTS: European Credit Transfer System

(T): The course is taught in Turkish

Elective courses are divided into two categories as Departmental Electives and Non-Departmental Electives. You may find the rules and a summative table pertaining to elective courses below:

**Important Notes concerning Departmental Electives:**

- According to Politics 2015 curriculum, the student must take 13 (thirteen) elective courses. **At least 6 (six) of them must be Departmental Elective with PSI code.**

- It is possible to take more than six Departmental Elective courses with PSI code.

**Important Notes concerning Non-Departmental Electives:**

- 2 (two) of the Non-Departmental Electives must be courses with 5 (five) ECTS credits. These courses can be taken from all departments in The Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, or from Psychology, Translation and Interpreting Studies, English Language and Literature in The Faculty of Arts and Sciences. It is recommended to consult academic advisors or the faculty members teaching the course.

- **The remaining 5 (five) courses belong to the group of the courses with 3 (three) ECTS credits.** Language courses, courses with CEC code, fine arts and sports courses **(THEA, PES, MUS)** are included. At most 2 (two) of them can be courses with THEA, PES or MUS codes.

- There is no precondition for language courses.

- It is possible to take Departmental Elective courses with PSI code instead of Non-Departmental Electives.

**The summary of the distribution of 13 elective courses is below:**

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| *6 elective courses (5 ECTS credits)* | *- Departmental Elective with PSI code* |
| *2 elective courses (5 ECTS credits)* | *- Courses in the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences*<br>*- Courses in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences*<br>*- Departmental Elective with PSI code* |
| *5 elective courses (3 ECTS credits)* | *- Courses with THEA, PES, MUS codes (2 at most),*<br>*- Courses with CEC code*<br>*- Language courses* |

**Note:** Do not forget that a great majority of the courses taken from Inter-Curricular Courses Department have 3 credits. In order for bachelor's degree to be compatible with ECTS system, 240 ECTS credits must be collected in total.

**The elective courses** given in Fall and Spring semesters in the Department of Political Science and International Relations are as follows:

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| PSI 305 | Comparative Foreign Policy Analysis | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 311 | Comparative State and Democracy | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 313 | Bureaucracy | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 314 | Russian Politics and Foreign Policy | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 317 | Globalization and the Post Modern Condition | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 318 | Geopolitics | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 319 | Balkan Politics | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 321 | Gender and Society | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 322 | Environmental Politics | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 324 | Culture and Politics | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 329 | Cinema and Politics | 3 0 3 | 6 |

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| PSI 330 | International Security | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 400 * | Summer Practice | 0 0 0 | 5 |
| PSI 406 | Issues in World Politics | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 414 | Politics in Developing World | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 418 | Turkey-EU Relations | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 420 | Politics of Emotions | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 421 | Issues in Turkish Politics | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 422 | Issues in Turkish Foreign Policy | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 424 | Turkish Administrative History | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 427 | The Ottoman Empire in the 19th Century | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 428 | Selected Topics in History of Political Theory | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 433 | US Foreign Policy in the Middle East | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 434 | Politics of Science and Technology | 3 0 3 | 6 |
| PSI 438 | Latin American Politics | 3 0 3 | 6 |

- PSI 400 is an internship course. Internship is not required in our department, yet students are encouraged to intern. In addition, it is possible to indicate the internship done by the student in the transcript. PSI 400 is in the curriculum for the aforementioned reasons above. It is not possible for this course to be counted in substitution for the other Departmental Electives with PSI code.