

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			
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			
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

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			
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			
SEVENTH SEMESTER			
Course Code	Course Name	Institutional Credits	ECTS
PSI 401	European Integration	3 0 3	6

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:

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

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:

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

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 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.