International NGOs and Nonprofit Studies C.U.S.

International nongovernmental organizations studies (or INGOS) are nonprofit groups or associations that are independent of any government and work in more than one country. The Certificate of Undergraduate Study (C.U.S.) in INGOS at Rhode Island College introduces students to organizations that include Amnesty International, the World Wildlife Fund and Doctors without Borders and explores the many ways that these important nongovernmental organizations are shaping our world.

Completion Requirement

A 2.0 G.P.A. in the program is required.

Course Requirements

Courses

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| INGO 300/POL 345 | International NGOs and Nonprofits | 4 | F |  |  |  |  |
| INGO 303 | Pre-Internship in International NGOs and Nonprofits | 1 | As needed |  |  |  |  |
|  | -Or- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INGO 305 | Professional Development: International NGOs and Nonprofits | 1 | As needed |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INGO 304 | Internship in International NGOs and Nonprofits | 1-4 | As needed |  |  |  |  |
| POL 103 | Global Politics | 4 | F, Sp |  |  |  |  |

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| TWO COURSES from: | |  |  |
| INGO 200 | Community Engagement | 4 | Sp (odd years) |
| INGO 301 | Global Development | 4 | Sp (even years) |
| INGO 302/PBAD 325 | Public Sector Budgeting and Grants Administration | 4 | Sp |

Note: INGO 304 can be taken in single or larger credit units, but must acquire a minimum of 3 credits. Students who, according to the Director, would not benefit from INGO 303 or 305 may take INGO 304 for 4 credits. Students may also take both INGO 303 and INGO 305 but only one is needed for the certificate.

ONE COURSE from:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ANTH 327 | Peoples and Cultures: Selected Regions | 4 | As needed |
| ANTH 329 | Queer And Trans Anthropology | 4 | Alternate years |
| ANTH 343 | Environmental Anthropology | 4 | Alternate years |
| FREN 313 | Modern France and the Francophone World | 4 | Alternate years |
| GEOG 337/POL 337 | Urban Political Geography | 4 | As needed |
| GLOB 356 | The Atlantic World | 4 | As needed |
| HIST 236 | Post-Independence Africa | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 241 | Colonial and Neocolonial Latin America | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 242 | Modern Latin America | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 348 | Africa under Colonial Rule | 3 | Annually |
| NPST 300 | Institute in Nonprofit Studies | 4 | F |
| POL 240 | Model United Nations | 4 | Alternate years |
| POL 300 | Methodology in Political Science | 4 | F, Sp |
| POL 301W | Foundations of Public Administration | 4 | F |
| POL 303 | International Law and Organization | 4 | Sp |
| POL 340 | Global Politics and Film | 4 | Alternate years |
| POL 341 | Politics of Development | 4 | Sp |
| POL 344 | Human Rights | 4 | Sp (alternate years) |
| POL 347 | Political Activism and Social Justice | 4 | Sp (Alternate years) |
| POL 348 | Middle Eastern and North African Politics | 4 | F |
| POL 349 | Environmental Policy and Law | 4 | Early Sp |
| POL 354 | Interest Group Politics | 4 | F (alternate years) |
| PORT 304 | Brazilian Literature and Culture | 4 | Alternate years |
| PORT 305 | Lusophone African Literatures and Cultures | 4 | As needed |
| SOC 302W | Social Research Methods | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SPAN 313 | Latin American Literature and Culture: From Eighteenth Century | 4 | Sp |

Note: Substitutions may be made with consent of program director.

# International NGOs and Nonprofit Studies

**Director**: Robyn Linde

Students **must** consult with their assigned advisor before they will be able to register for courses.

International NGOs and Nonprofit Studies Minor

Course Requirements

Courses

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| INGO 300/POL 345 | | International NGOs and Nonprofits | | 4 | F |
| POL 103 | | Global Politics | | 4 | F, Sp |
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| TWO COURSES from: | | | |  |  |
| INGO 200 | | Community Engagement | | 4 | Sp (odd years) |
| INGO 301 | | Global Development | | 4 | Sp (even years |
| INGO 302/PBAD 325 | | Public Sector Budgeting and Grants Administration | | 4 | Sp |

ONE COURSE from

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ANTH 327 | Peoples and Cultures: Selected Regions | 4 | As needed |
| ANTH 329 | Queer And Trans Anthropology | 4 | Alternate years |
| ANTH 343 | Environmental Anthropology | 4 | Alternate years |
| FREN 313 | Modern France and the Francophone World | 4 | Alternate years |
| GEOG 337/POL 337 | Urban Political Geography | 4 | As needed |
| GLOB 356 | The Atlantic World | 4 | As needed |
| HIST 236 | Post-Independence Africa | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 241 | Colonial and Neocolonial Latin America | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 242 | Modern Latin America | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 348 | Africa under Colonial Rule | 3 | Annually |
| NPST 300 | Institute in Nonprofit Studies | 4 | F |
| POL 240 | Model United Nations | 4 | Alternate years |
| POL 300 | Methodology in Political Science | 4 | F, Sp |
| POL 301W | Foundations of Public Administration | 4 | F |
| POL 303 | International Law and Organization | 4 | Sp |
| POL 340 | Global Politics and Film | 4 | Alternate years |
| POL 341 | Politics of Development | 4 | Sp |
| POL 344 | Human Rights | 4 | Sp (alternate years) |
| POL 347 | Political Activism and Social Justice | 4 | Sp (Alternate years) |
| POL 348 | Middle Eastern and North African Politics | 4 | F |
| POL 354 | Interest Group Politics | 4 | F (alternate years) |
| PORT 304 | Brazilian Literature and Culture | 4 | Alternate years |
| PORT 305 | Lusophone African Literatures and Cultures | 4 | As needed |
| SOC 302W | Social Research Methods | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SPAN 313 | Latin American Literature and Culture: From Eighteenth Century | 4 | Sp |

Note: Substitutions may be made with consent of the program director.

Total Credit Hours: 19-20

# Public Administration

**Department of Political Science**

**Department Chair:** Michelle Brophy-Baermann

**Director of Public Administration:** Perri Leviss

The major in public administration is designed for students who seek opportunities in federal, state, local, or nonprofit agencies and organizations, and for those applying for admission to graduate programs in public administration, public affairs, or public policy. A GPA of 2.0 in the major is required to graduate with a B.A. in public administration. Students **must** consult with their assigned advisor before they will be able to register for courses.

Public Administration B.A.

Course Requirements

Courses

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| GEOG 202/PBAD 202 | Geographic Information Systems I | 4 | F, Sp |
| PBAD 325/INGO 302 | Public Sector Budgeting and Grants Administration | 4 | Sp |
| POL 102 | American Government | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| POL 300 | Methodology in Political Science | 4 | F, Sp |
| POL 301W | Foundations of Public Administration | 4 | F |
| POL 331 | Courts and Public Policy | 4 | F |
| POL 355 | Policy Formation Process | 4 | Sp |

ONE COURSE from

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| POL 327 | Internship in State Government | 4 | Sp |
| POL 328 | Field Experiences in the Public Sector | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

Cognates

THREE ADDITIONAL COURSES (9-12 credits) at the 300 level and above other than political science department courses and chosen in consultation with the public administration director. The cognate requirement can be satisfied by completing a dual major other than in political science, or a minor other than in political science, or a college-approved, credit-bearing certificate program. (e.g., Geographic Information Systems)

Total Credit Hours: 41-44

Public Administration B.A.-M.P.A.

Rhode Island College cooperates with the University of Rhode Island in providing Rhode Island College students with an opportunity to begin their graduate training in public administration as they complete their studies leading to a degree at Rhode Island College. Early advisement is essential for students seeking admission to this program. Students should consult with the director of the undergraduate public administration program no later than the second semester of their junior year.

Public Administration M.P.A.

The Master of Public Administration Program is a cooperative program of Rhode Island College and the University of Rhode Island. M.P.A.

# INGO - International Non-Governmental Organizations Studies

INGO 200 - Community Engagement (4)

Students work in the community on a service learning project in partnership with a nongovernmental organization (NGO) or nonprofit. (Formerly INGO 302 International Nongovernmental Organizations and Social Entrepreneurship

Prerequisite: Completion of at least 30 college credits.

Offered: Spring (odd years).

INGO 300 - International NGOs and Nonprofits (4)

The various roles of international nongovernmental and nonprofit organizations are examined. Students cannot receive credit for both INGO 300 and POL 345.

Prerequisite: POL 203 or consent of program director.

Offered: Fall.

INGO 301 - Global Development (4)

The contested meanings of "development" are surveyed. Focus is on the multiple contexts within which international nongovernmental organizations operate. Study includes social justice issues relevant to development activities.

Prerequisite: One 200-level political science course or consent of program director.

Offered: Spring (even years).

INGO 302 - Public Sector Budgeting and Grants Administration (4)

Students study the political, theoretical, and administrative aspects of contemporary government budgeting and human resources management. They also examine funding and grantmaking processes used by non-profits and government agencies. Students cannot receive credit for both INGO 302 and PBAD 325.

Prerequisite: POL 301 or POL 301W, or consent of department chair.

Offered: Spring

INGO 303 - Pre-Internship in International NGOs and Nonprofits (1)

Students prepare for an internship in an international nongovernmental organization. Discussion includes workplace etiquette and the challenges of living and working abroad. Students identify, apply for, and plan an internship.

Prerequisite: INGO 300 or consent of program director.

Offered: As needed.

INGO 304 - Internship in International NGOs and Nonprofits (1-4)

Students take part in one or more internships for a minimum of 120 hours. A research paper and academic work complement the internship. This course may be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: INGO 303 or INGO 305, or consent of program director.

Offered: As needed.

INGO 305 - Professional Development: International NGOs and Nonprofits (1)

Students will examine career and graduate school opportunities, prepare post-graduate materials, and seek to articulate the transferable skills needed for success in the professional NGO field.

Prerequisite: INGO 300 or consent of program director.

Offered: As needed.

# PBAD - Public Administration

PBAD 202 - Geographic Information Systems I (4)

Introductory concepts of techniques, with hands-on laboratory experience, enable students to produce their own GIS maps of human and environmental phenomena. Students cannot receive credit for both PBAD 202 and GEOG 202.

Cross-Listed as: GEOG 202.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

PBAD 308 - Geographic Information Systems II (4)

GIS is used by students in the computer laboratory to produce complex, multi-layered maps of various spatial phenomena at a level designed to promote proficiency with the latest analytical software. Students cannot receive credit for both PBAD 308 and GEOG 308.

Prerequisite: GEOG 202 or PBAD 202.

Cross-Listed as: GEOG 308.

Offered: Fall.

PBAD 325 - Public Sector Budgeting and Grants Administration (4)

Students study the political, theoretical, and administrative aspects of contemporary government budgeting and human resources management. They also examine funding and grantmaking processes used by non-profits and government agencies**.** Students cannot receive credit for both PBAD 325 and INGO 302.

Prerequisite: POL 301 or POL 301W, or consent of department chair.

# POL - Political Science

POL 359 - Politics and the Media (4)

The role media plays in politics is analyzed. Topics include media evolution and regulation and the relationship between media and political institutions/policy in the United States.

Prerequisite: POL 102 or consent of instructor.

Offered: As needed.

POL 381 - Workshop in Public Service (1-4)

Selected topics are investigated in various formats.

Prerequisite: Varies.

Offered: As needed.

POL 390 - Directed Study in Political Science (1-4)

Designed to be a substitute for a traditional course under the instruction of a faculty member.

Prerequisite: Major in political science and consent of instructor, department chair and dean.

Offered: As needed.

POL 405 - Professional Development in Political Science (1)

Students will examine career and graduate school opportunities in career pathways in political science, urban development, public policy, and law.

Prerequisite: 30 completed credits.

Offered: Annually

POL 456 - Policy Analysis (3)

The substance of public policy in the United States is investigated. Focus is on various models of policy analysis that seek to explain the variables that influence the initiation, implementation, and outcome of policy decisions.

Prerequisite: POL 102 or consent of department chair.

Offered: Spring.

POL 460 - Senior Seminar in Political Science (4)

This is an integrating experience in political science. Students complete a project that demonstrates their ability to investigate, write about, and orally present significant research.

Prerequisite: Senior standing and 12 credit hours of political science courses.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

POL 491 - Independent Study I (4)

Students select a topic and undertake concentrated research or creative activity under the mentorship of a faculty member.

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor, department chair and dean, and admission to the political science honors program.

Offered: As needed.

POL 492 - Independent Study II (4)

This course continues the development of research or activity begun in POL 491. For departmental honors, the project requires final assessment from the department.

Prerequisite: POL 491 and consent of instructor, department chair and dean.

Offered: As needed.

POL 504 - Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations (3)

The financial and programmatic relationships among federal, state, and local governments are examined. The federal government's efforts to achieve national policy objectives are also investigated.

Prerequisite: Early admission to the University of Rhode Island M.P.A. program or graduate status at Rhode Island College or consent of department chair.

Offered: As needed.