



CATALOG YEAR:  
2024-25



**A.A. in Arts and Sciences – International Studies Area of Concentration**

**B.A. in Political Science and International Relations  
with Minor in International Studies**

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE Requirements for Associate's Degree		Marymount University Requirements for Bachelor's Degree
3	ENGL101 Introduction to College Writing*	EN 101 (required for all students)
3	Mathematics Foundation (MATF)	All MATF courses would fulfill MT requirement
3	HIST114 The World in the 20th Century or HIST116 World History: Comparative Survey Ancient World - A.D. 1500 or HIST117 World History: Comparative Survey A.D. 1500 – Present	HI 114 (will fulfill HI requirement)
3	POLI101 American Government	POL 104 (will fulfill SS requirement, required for Political Sci & IR Major)
3	World Language**	Required for IS minor
3	English Foundation (ENGF)	Must complete ENGL 102 (equivalent to EN 102)
3	ECON105 Basic Economics or PSYC100 General Psychology or SOCY100 Introduction to Sociology	ECO 901; PSY 101; SOC 131 (will fulfill SS requirement)
3	POLI203 International Relations	POL 102 (required for POL major)
3	Arts Distribution (ARTD)	See list in MU notes.
3	World Language**	Required for IS minor
3	ECON201 Principles of Macroeconomics	ECO 211 (elective course for IS minor)
3	ENGL201 Introduction to World Literature I (see alternatives ‡)	EN 901 (will fulfill LT requirement) – see list in MU notes related to alternative options courses.
3	HIST245 Latin American History or HIST247 East Asian Civilization or HIST250 Modern Asia or HIST252 The United States and 20th Century World Affairs or HIST 266 African History from 1800	HIST 245 = HI 901; HI 250 = HI 901; HI 252 = HI 111; HI 266 = HI 111 (all of these MU equivalents will complete the HI requirement, which is already completed, so they would count toward general electives)
3	POLI211 Comparative Politics and Governments	POL 103 (required for Political Sci & IR Major)
3	Natural Sciences Non-Lab Distribution (NSND)	See list in MU notes.
3	COMM108 Foundations of Human Communication or COMM112 Business and Professional Speech Communication (GEIR)	COMM 108 = COMM 900; COMM 112 = COMM 310 (both are general elective courses)
3	POLI206 Political Ideologies or POLI230 Introduction to International Conflict Resolution or POLI256 Politics of the Developing World or POLI270 Politics in Action	POLI 206 = POL 210 (required for Political Sci & IR Major) POLI 230 = POL 900 (will count as a Political Sci & IR Major elective); POLI 256 = POL 900 (will count as a Political Sci & IR Major elective); POLI 270 = POL 900 (will count as a Political Sci & IR Major elective)
4	Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab (NSLD)	See list in MU notes.
3	NWIT/CMSC Elective	Equivalency varies by course, but likely will just count as a general elective course.
2	Elective	General elective.
<b>60</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS TRANSFERRED</b>	
<b>REMAINING MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE UPON TRANSFER WITH ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE</b>		
	POL 230 American Policy Process (required for Political Sci & IR Major)	3
	POL 210 Theory of Democracy (required for Political Sci & IR Major)– will need to complete unless POLI 206 is completed at MC	3
	TRS 100 Theological Inquiry (TRS) core course (remaining Liberal Arts Core requirement, assuming student has completed AA degree from Montgomery College)	3
	SOC 141 The Global Village (required for IS minor)	3
	POL 250 Research & Writing (required for Political Sci & IR Major)	3
	Politics Elective* (required for Political Sci & IR Major) – credits may vary depending on POLI course completed at MC	18
	POL 400 Internship (Required for Political Sci & IR Major)	3
	POL 420 Senior Seminar (required for Political Sci & IR Major)	3
	General Elective	9
	International Studies Minor elective course (must be outside POL)	9
	Study Abroad requirement for International Studies Minor	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS REMAINING AT MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>60</b>



#### MONTGOMERY COLLEGE NOTES

\* ENGL 101/ENGL 101A, if needed, for ENGL 102/ENGL 103 or elective.

\*\* Some world languages courses may carry 4 or 5 credits.

‡ ENGL 122, ENGL 202, ENGL 205, ENGL 208, ENGL 213, ENGL 214, ENGL 248, GHUM 101, HIST 255, PHIL 209, additional world language course.

‡‡ ANTH 256, ECON 103, ECON 201, GEOG 101, GEOG 105, GEOG 113, GEOG 124, GEOG 130, GEOG 211, PSYC 100, SOCY 105.

#### MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY NOTES

Students that complete the Associate of Arts degree at Montgomery College will be considered core complete at Marymount University, with the exception of one core course in theology (TRS 100).

ENGL 201 alternative option courses: ENGL 122, ENGL 202, ENGL 205, ENGL 208, ENGL 213, ENGL 214, ENGL 248

ARTD courses: ARTT 100, ARTT 102, ARTT 120, ARTT 123, ARTT 127, ARTT 200, ARTT 201, ARTT 270, ARTT 272, DANC 100, ENGL 264, ENGL 272, ISTD 173, MUSC 110, MUSC 117, MUSC 125, MUSC 131, MUSC 184, THET 110

NSLD with lab courses: AOSC 105, ASTR 101, BIOL 101, BIOL 105 & BIOL 106, BIOL 130 & BIOL 131, BIOL 150, BIOL 212, BIOL 213, CHEM 105 & CHEM 106, CHEM 131, CHEM 132, CHEM 150, GEOL 101, GEOL 102, PHYS 110, PHYS 203, PHYS 204, PHYS 262, PHYS 263, PSCI 101, PSCI 102

NSLD (non-lab) courses: BIOL 105, BIOL 130, CHEM 105, PHYS 105, PHYS 161

\*Politics electives at Marymount include:

POL 231 MEDIA AND POLITICS

POL 240 GLOBAL SECURITY

POL 241 GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

POL 280 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS

POL 300 STATE AND URBAN POLITICS

POL 307 RACE AND POLITICS

POL 310 POLITICAL PARTIES AND INTEREST GROUPS

POL 315 THE PRESIDENCY

POL 320 THE CONGRESS

POL 325 VOTING BEHAVIOR

POL 330 JUDICIAL POLITICS

POL 332 AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY

POL 333 UNITED STATES CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY

POL 335 AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I

POL 336 AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW II

POL 375 POLITICS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

POL 380 POLITICS OF LATIN AMERICA

POL 381 POLITICS OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

POL 382 POLITICS OF WESTERN EUROPE

POL 385 POLITICS OF SOUTH ASIA

POL 386 POLITICS OF EAST ASIA

POL 388 POLITICS OF NORTH AMERICA

Political Science and International Relations majors may complete 21 credits (7 courses) of POL electives or declare an approved specialization in International Relations or Law and Policy. Students will need to complete the specific courses outlined for those specializations as outlined in the [University Catalog](#).

Marymount University recommends that students complete at least one full semester abroad for the Politics major / International Studies minor. Students interested in completing an internship in international affairs should meet with a faculty advisor early in their time at Marymount, since some of those positions require advanced planning due to background checks.