



Foreign Service Certificate Semester Checksheet

Student: _____

UID: _____

Advisor: _____

Major: _____

Foreign Service Certificate

The Foreign Service certificate is intended for students who are interested in careers in diplomacy, or in the foreign service of a national government, including the U.S. Department of State. Students learn about U.S. foreign relations, the conduct of diplomacy, and prepare specifically for the U.S. State Department Foreign Service Exam.

Students interested in the certificate should contact the faculty advisor, Dr. Vaughn Shannon (vaughn.shannon@wright.edu), 314 Millett.

Admissions Requirements

Any degree-seeking WSU student may apply to the program by meeting with the certificate advisor. If not a current degree-seeking student, applicants may apply as non-degree and meet with the certificate advisor to be admitted into the certificate program only.

Learning Outcomes

- Understand the fundamentals of international relations, diplomacy and U.S. Foreign Policy
- Be able to succeed in the U.S. Department of State's Foreign Service Exam
- Prepare for a career in diplomacy or foreign service

Program Completion Requirements

- __ Minimum overall 2.75 GPA in certificate courses
- __ Complete the capstone course by taking the foreign service exam
- __ Pass the exit paper with a grade of C or better

Required Courses6 hours

PLS 2220 International Politics 3

PLS 4730 American Foreign Policy 3

OR

PLS 4881 Diplomacy and Negotiation 3

Electives6 hours

Choose any two of the following courses, courses taken as a required course cannot be counted twice.

EC 4190 International Economics 3

GEO 2200 Human Geography 3

HST 4550 Studies in U.S. Foreign Relations 3

PLS 4060 Globalization 3

PLS 4520 International Human Rights 3

PLS 4630 International Conflict 3

PLS 4710 International Law 3

PLS 4720 Terrorism and Counterterrorism 3

PLS 4730 American Foreign Policy 3

PLS 4770 International Organizations 3

PLS 4860 Model UN Seminar 3

(Course can be taken more than once, but can only count once)

PLS 4881 Diplomacy and Negotiation 3

Capstone 1 hour

PLS 4890 Foreign Service Seminar 1

Total 13 credit hours