

Year 1

Engage with the Principles

Foundations of Political Theory & International Relations

Foundations of Contemporary Politics

Foundations in Political Research

Foundations in Global Development

Year 2

Deepen Your Understanding

Individuals and the State: Social Contract Theory

Comparative Politics

Research Methods in Political Science

Theories and Concepts in International Relations

Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

Capitalism and Democracy

Law, Politics and Human Rights

Contemporary Autocracies

You may apply to study a single-subject Politics & International Relations Degree at the end of Year 2.

Year 3

Refine Your Knowledge

A sample of modules is provided below from a large range of possible options.

Integration, Fragmentation and the Global System

International Justice

Politics and Policy of the EU

International Political Economy

Political Risk & Foreign Investment

Gender in War & Peace

Optional Internship

Optional Student Abroad

Year 4

Further Specialisation

A sample of modules is provided below from a large range of possible options.

Introduction to Asian Politics

Political Activism in the Middle East

Data Analytics for Social Science

Research Project

BSc Social Sciences

UCD Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

Specialise with UCD School of Politics and International Relations

MA/MSc International Relations
 MA/MSc International Development
 MSc International Political Economy
 MA/MSc European Politics & Policy
 MA/MSc Peace & Conflict
 MEconSc European Public Affairs & Law
 MA/MSc Politics | MA in Political Theory
 MSc Human Rights | MA Middle East Politics

PhD

Research & Academia

Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees

Master in Public Policy
 MA in Geopolitics & the Global Economy
 MSc Equality Studies
 MSc in Supply Chain Management
 Diploma in Organisational Change & Transformation
 MSc Criminology & Criminal Justice
 Masters Common Law
 MSc Human Resources
 MSc Computer Science (Conversion)
 MSc Management/International Management

Shape your Career

Policymaking
 Civil Service
 The European Commission
 Media and Communications
 Business
 Administration & Research
 Management Consultancy
 Lobby Groups
 Political Parties
 Public Sector Management
 Research & Teaching

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