

International Politics



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Harrison is a Schreyer Scholar majoring in Economics, Philosophy, and International Politics.

At Penn State, he is involved as an LGBTQ+ activist as well as an environmental conservation activist. After participating in Deliberation Nation as part of the Rhetoric and Civic Life course, Harrison challenged himself to eliminate single-use plastics from his life. While Harrison had always tried to live an eco-friendly lifestyle, he had never realized until then how much single-use plastics are a part of life, especially as a college student.

He recently won the Academic Excellence Scholarship from the Schreyer Honors College. In his free time, Harrison enjoys biking, hiking, and camping. He is also an accomplished musician, playing both guitar and piano for many years. Harrison won the Paderewski Medal for piano.

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Unique Learning Opportunities

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- Participate in cutting-edge research
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Multiple Pathways

- After completing a set of core courses, students choose a concentration from one of three options: International Relations, International Political Economy, National Security.
- Depending on the option, courses in economics, geography, risk analysis, foreign languages, business, criminology, and/or history complement the study of international and comparative politics.

Possible Career Paths

- U.S. government
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