

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

International Relations

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The International Relations (IR) degree is designed to prepare students for employment in international organizations, governmental and charitable agencies in the international arena, business and financial institutions with overseas interests, or to provide a broad liberal arts education.

Admission to Major is granted by the department. Minimum university admission requirements are:

- a minimum of 32 earned semester credit hours

- a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 ("C").

To prepare a program of study suitable to the needs and interests of the individual student, the international relations major is required to consult with an advisor. The student's individualized program will be on file with the Political Science Department and the awarding of a degree will depend upon fulfillment of the program.

POLICIES/INFORMATION

Admission Policy. Students seeking admission to the International Relations major must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5.

GPA Policy. Students must have a GPA of 2.5 to graduate with an International Relations major.

P/N Grading Policy. With the exception of internship credits, which must be taken on a P/N basis, no more than one-fourth of the credits in the major may be taken as P/N. Internship credits will not be counted as part of the one-fourth limitation, but will be subtracted from the total hours required for the major or minor prior to the computation of the one-fourth limitation.

With the consent of an International Relations advisor, the student may utilize credits in foreign language above and beyond the 100 level, from the approved course list.

Employment opportunities with respect to this degree are highly dependent upon the area the student selects as a companion minor or second major. For possible second majors or minors and employment opportunities associated with each, the student is urged to consult with an advisor.

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Major Common Core

POL	231	World Politics (3)
POL	241	Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)
POL	431	International Relations (3)
POL	xxx	Comparative class from below (Choose 3 credits)
POL	435	Capitalism, Nationalism, and Democracy (3)
POL	439	Comparative Social Policy: The Welfare State in Europe and the Americas (3)
POL	440	Topics in Comparative Politics (1-4)
POL	441	Russia & Neighboring States Politics (3)
POL	442	South Asia: Politics & Policy (3)
POL	443	Middle East Politics (3)
POL	444	Latin American Politics (3)
POL	445	Asian Pacific Rim: Politics & Policy (3)
POL	446	African Politics (3)
POL	447	Europe: Politics & Policy (3)

POL 448 Political Development & Change (3)

Major Restricted Electives

Advisor approval is required for "Topics" courses other than POL 430 and POL 440.

ANTH	332	Anthropology of Religion (3)
ANTH	430	Peoples and Cultures of Latin America (3)
ANTH	435	Origins of Civilization (3)
ART	417	Medieval Art and Architecture (3)
ART	419	Gender in Art (3)
ART	462	Renaissance Art (3)
ART	463	Mannerism to Romanticism (3)
ART	466	Realism to Postmodernism (3)
ART	467	Art of the Islamic World (3)
ART	469	Asian Art (3)
ART	492	Art History Seminar (1-6)
BLAW	453	International Legal Environment of Business (3)
CMST	203	Intercultural Communication (3)
ECON	201	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
ECON	420	International Economics (3)
ECON	450	Economic Development (3)
ENG	433	Selected Studies in World Literature (4)
ENG	435	The World Novel (2-4)
ENG	465	World Literature for Children and Young Adults (1-4)
FREN	305	France Today (1-4)
FREN	350	Introduction to French Literature (3)
FREN	406	Business French II (2-4)
FREN	442	French Literature II (1-4)
GEOG	341	World Regional Geography (3)
GEOG	409	Selected Topics (1-4)
GEOG	425	Economic Geography (3)
GEOG	437	Political Geography (3)
GEOG	445	Latin America (3)
GEOG	446	Canada (3)
GEOG	450	Europe (3)
GEOG	454	Russian Realm (3)
GEOG	456	Africa (3)
GEOG	458	Geography of East Asia (3)
GER	442	German Literature (1-4)
GER	460	Topics in German Cinema (4)
HIST	419	France since the Revolution in 1789 (4)
HIST	421	Modern Russia (4)
HIST	424	Scandinavian History (4)
HIST	427	Eastern Europe (4)
HIST	431	European History: Selected Topics (1-4)
HIST	434	East Asian History: 1800-1945 (4)
HIST	435	East Asian History: 1945 - The Present (4)
HIST	436	History of East Asian Relations with the United States (4)
HIST	437	African History to 1800 (4)
HIST	438	Modern Africa (4)
HIST	442	History of Latin America (4)
HIST	465	History of U.S. Foreign Relations, 1775-1900 (4)
HIST	466	History of U.S. Foreign Relations in the Twentieth Century (4)
HIST	476	Comparative Slavery and Emancipation (4)
IBUS	380	Principles of International Business (3)
IBUS	419	International Business Seminar (3)
IBUS	428	International Marketing (3)
IBUS	448	International Business Management (3)
IBUS	469	International Business Finance (3)
IBUS	490	International Business Policy (3)
MRKT	428	International Marketing (3)
PHIL	336W	History of Philosophy: Renaissance and Modern Philosophy (3)
PHIL	358W	Eastern Philosophy (3)
PHIL	361	Philosophy of Religion (3)
POL	234	Model United Nations (3)
POL	425	Terrorism & Political Violence (3)
POL	430	Topics in International Relations (1-4)

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POL	431	International Relations (3)
POL	432	International Law (3)
POL	433	International Organization (3)
POL	434	United States Foreign Policy (3)
POL	435	Capitalism, Nationalism, and Democracy (3)
POL	436	International Political Economy (3)
POL	437	International Conflict Resolution (3)
POL	438	International Relations of East Asia (3)
POL	439	Comparative Social Policy: The Welfare State in Europe and the Americas (3)
POL	440	Topics in Comparative Politics (1-4)
POL	441	Russia & Neighboring States Politics (3)
POL	442	South Asia: Politics & Policy (3)
POL	443	Middle East Politics (3)
POL	444	Latin American Politics (3)
POL	445	Asian Pacific Rim: Politics & Policy (3)
POL	446	African Politics (3)
POL	447	Europe: Politics & Policy (3)
POL	448	Political Development & Change (3)
POL	449	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (3)
SCAN	251	Scandinavian Culture: The Sami (4)
SCAN	451	Scandinavian Crime Fiction (4)
SOC	407	Population Dynamics (3)
SPAN	355	Spanish Civilization (1-4)
SPAN	356	Latin American Civilization (1-4)
SPAN	403	Topics in Spanish American Literature (1-4)

Major Emphasis: Security & Peace (S&P)

Required 15 credits. Must take at least 2 of the following: POL 432, POL 433, POL 437.

GEOG	437	Political Geography (3)
HIST	436	History of East Asian Relations with the United States (4)
HIST	465	History of U.S. Foreign Relations, 1775-1900 (4)
HIST	478	America in Vietnam (4)
POL	201	Issues in Politics (1-3)
POL	234	Model United Nations (3)
POL	425	Terrorism & Political Violence (3)
POL	430	Topics in International Relations (1-4)
POL	432	International Law (3)
POL	433	International Organization (3)
POL	434	United States Foreign Policy (3)
POL	435	Capitalism, Nationalism, and Democracy (3)
POL	438	International Relations of East Asia (3)
POL	440	Topics in Comparative Politics (1-4)
SOC	407	Population Dynamics (3)

Major Emphasis: International Political Economy (IPE)

Required 15 credits. Must take POL 436 and at least 2 of the following: ECON 420, IBUS 380, POL 433, POL 435, POL 448.

ECON	201	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
ECON	420	International Economics (3)
ECON	450	Economic Development (3)
GEOG	425	Economic Geography (3)
GEOG	437	Political Geography (3)
IBUS	380	Principles of International Business (3)
IBUS	419	International Business Seminar (3)
IBUS	428	International Marketing (3)
IBUS	448	International Business Management (3)
IBUS	469	International Business Finance (3)
IBUS	490	International Business Policy (3)
MRKT	428	International Marketing (3)
POL	201	Issues in Politics (1-3)
POL	234	Model United Nations (3)
POL	430	Topics in International Relations (1-4)
POL	433	International Organization (3)
POL	435	Capitalism, Nationalism, and Democracy (3)
POL	436	International Political Economy (3)
POL	438	International Relations of East Asia (3)

POL	439	Comparative Social Policy: The Welfare State in Europe and the Americas (3)
POL	440	Topics in Comparative Politics (1-4)
POL	442	South Asia: Politics & Policy (3)
POL	445	Asian Pacific Rim: Politics & Policy (3)
POL	447	Europe: Politics & Policy (3)
POL	448	Political Development & Change (3)
SOC	407	Population Dynamics (3)

Major Emphasis: International Norms & Institutions (INI)

Required 15 credits. Must take POL 433 and at least 2 of the following: POL 311, POL 312, POL 416, POL 432.

HIST	402	Foundations of Judaism, Christianity, & Islam (4)
PHIL	321	Social & Political Philosophy (3)
PHIL	336W	History of Philosophy: Renaissance and Modern Philosophy (3)
PHIL	337	19th Century Philosophy (3)
PHIL	358W	Eastern Philosophy (3)
PHIL	361	Philosophy of Religion (3)
POL	201	Issues in Politics (1-3)
POL	234	Model United Nations (3)
POL	311	Ancient & Medieval Political Philosophy (3)
POL	312	Early Modern Political Philosophy (3)
POL	416	Nonwestern Political Philosophy (3)
POL	430	Topics in International Relations (1-4)
POL	432	International Law (3)
POL	435	Capitalism, Nationalism, and Democracy (3)
POL	436	International Political Economy (3)
POL	437	International Conflict Resolution (3)
POL	438	International Relations of East Asia (3)
POL	439	Comparative Social Policy: The Welfare State in Europe and the Americas (3)
POL	440	Topics in Comparative Politics (1-4)
POL	448	Political Development & Change (3)
POL	449	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (3)

Major Emphasis: Regional Studies (RS)

ANTH	285	Special Topics (1-3)
ANTH	332	Anthropology of Religion (3)
ANTH	430	Peoples and Cultures of Latin America (3)
ANTH	432	Kinship, Marriage and Family (3)
ART	413	Scandinavian Art (3)
ART	416	Art of Africa, the Americas, and the South Pacific (3)
ART	417	Medieval Art and Architecture (3)
ART	462	Renaissance Art (3)
ART	463	Mannerism to Romanticism (3)
ART	466	Realism to Postmodernism (3)
ART	467	Art of the Islamic World (3)
ART	469	Asian Art (3)
ART	492	Art History Seminar (1-6)
ENG	321	British Literature: 1785-Present (4)
ENG	435	The World Novel (2-4)
FREN	217	Modern France (1-3)
FREN	305	France Today (1-4)
FREN	350	Introduction to French Literature (3)
FREN	402	French Civilization (3-4)
FREN	417	Modern France (1-3)
FREN	432	French Literature I (1-4)
FREN	442	French Literature II (1-4)
GEOG	341	World Regional Geography (3)
GEOG	425	Economic Geography (3)
GEOG	437	Political Geography (3)
GEOG	440	Field Studies (1-4)
GEOG	445	Latin America (3)
GEOG	446	Canada (3)
GEOG	450	Europe (3)
GEOG	454	Russian Realm (3)
GEOG	456	Africa (3)
GEOG	458	Geography of East Asia (3)

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HIST	412	Modern Germany since 1500 (4)
HIST	415	England since 1603 (4)
HIST	419	France since the Revolution in 1789 (4)
HIST	421	Modern Russia (4)
HIST	424	Scandinavian History (4)
HIST	427	Eastern Europe (4)
HIST	431	European History: Selected Topics (1-4)
HIST	434	East Asian History: 1800-1945 (4)
HIST	435	East Asian History: 1945 - The Present (4)
HIST	437	African History to 1800 (4)
HIST	438	Modern Africa (4)
HIST	442	History of Latin America (4)
POL	201	Issues in Politics (1-3)
POL	234	Model United Nations (3)
POL	416	Nonwestern Political Philosophy (3)
POL	435	Capitalism, Nationalism, and Democracy (3)
POL	438	International Relations of East Asia (3)
POL	439	Comparative Social Policy: The Welfare State in Europe and the Americas (3)
POL	440	Topics in Comparative Politics (1-4)
POL	441	Russia & Neighboring States Politics (3)
POL	442	South Asia: Politics & Policy (3)
POL	443	Middle East Politics (3)
POL	444	Latin American Politics (3)
POL	445	Asian Pacific Rim: Politics & Policy (3)
POL	446	African Politics (3)
POL	447	Europe: Politics & Policy (3)
POL	448	Political Development & Change (3)
SCAN	251	Scandinavian Culture: The Sami (4)
SCAN	451	Scandinavian Crime Fiction (4)
SPAN	355	Spanish Civilization (1-4)
SPAN	356	Latin American Civilization (1-4)
SPAN	402	Topics in Spanish Peninsular Literature (1-4)
SPAN	403	Topics in Spanish American Literature (1-4)

Major Emphasis

Required 15 credits. Must take POL 436 and at least 2 of the following: ECON 420, IBUS 380, POL 433, POL 435, POL 439, POL 448.

Other Graduation Requirements

1. Minor. Any. Students are advised to consult with their advisor on the choice of a minor.
2. Foreign language. The student may satisfy language requirement by completing a college level foreign language sequence of two courses (8 semester credits) with grades of C or above, or by demonstrating equivalent proficiency in a foreign language. Examples of the latter include scoring 3 or higher on an Advanced Placement Exam in a foreign language and graduating with a C average or better from a high school where the main classroom instruction was in a language other than English. Language credits do not count toward the IR degree. Talk to your advisor for full details.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MINOR (18 credits)

POL	231	World Politics (3)
POL	241	Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)
POL	431	International Relations (3)
POL	300-400	Any comparative politics course (3)