

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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The Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations is inherently interdisciplinary and courses in the major incorporate the threads of women’s leadership, social responsibility, and global awareness—and relate to themes in environmental studies, and/or English. Additionally, experiential learning is a fundamental component of the International Relations major, with one semester of study abroad required.

The International Relations program emphasizes the study of areas such as relations among states, the influence of globalization, and comparative politics. It considers such issues as the status of women in developing countries, poverty, and inequalities. In addition, the interconnectedness of these areas is emphasized through complementary electives in areas including anthropology; sociology; psychology; history; environmental studies; geography; religion; and women, gender, & sexuality studies. Some highlights include:

- One semester of course study abroad taken in the geographic location of the student’s choice.
- Experiential learning components which allow students to apply their in-class learning. For example, internships are encouraged.

## Bachelor of Arts in International Relations Requirements

Course #	Course Title	Cred. Hrs.	Cred. Req.	Course #	Course Title	Cred. Hrs.	Cred. Req.
<b>International Relations Core</b>				<b>18</b>			
<i>Choose one:</i>				3			
POL 101	U.S. Government			One course must be taken from the following disciplines: ( <i>Must be 200 level or above; May be taken during study abroad.</i> )			
POL 121	Introduction to Political Science			Anthropology	International Business		
POL 131	Public Administration			Economics	Sociology		
POL 141	Public Policy			English	Philosophy		
<i>Choose one:</i>				3			
ECO 201	Prin of Econ: Macroeconomics			Environmental Studies	Psychology		
INR 350	International Political Economy			Geography	Religion		
				History	Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies		
				Interdisciplinary Studies			
<b>Required:</b>				<b>Language Requirement: 6-17</b>			
INR 151	International Relations	3		<u>For native English speakers:</u> 17			
POL 201	Comparative Politics	3		Five semesters of foreign language (two semesters in core plus three additional semesters)			
INR 320	Quantitative Research Methods	3		<u>For nonnative English speakers:</u>			
INR 490	Capstone Research Project	3		1) One course in speech communication. 3 Choose from: SPE 101 or SPE 121 and			
<b>International Relations Electives</b>				<b>24</b>			
Eight courses in International Relations are required. At least three of these should be taken as part of the study abroad experience.				2) At least one semester of a third language course 3-4			
Int Rel	Study Abroad Class	3		<b>Study Abroad and Experiential Learning Requirement</b>			
Int Rel	Study Abroad Class	3		At least one semester of study abroad, with a full academic load is required.			
Int Rel	Study Abroad Class	3		Students are encouraged to enroll in credit-bearing and approved internship activities.			
The additional five may be taken abroad or selected from the following:				Students may work for political parties, NGOs, MNCs, or local, state, and federal governments in the US and/or in the country where they study abroad.			
INR 216	Women, Power, & Global Politics	3		<b>Total Hours Required for International Relations:</b>			
INR 310	International Organizations	3		International Relations Core 18			
INR/POL 315	Elections in the World & U.S.	3		Int. Relations Electives/Study Abroad 24			
INR/SOC 330	Poverty and Inequality	3		Divisional Elective 3			
INR/POL 335	Middle Eastern Politics: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict	3		Language Requirement 6-17			
INR 340	International Law	3		<b>Total Hours in Major 51-62</b>			
INR 345	Politics, Power, and Religion	3		<b>General Education Core Requirements 27-29</b>			
INR 350	International Political Economy	3		<b>Minimum Hours Required for Graduation 120</b>			
INR 355	Terrorism	3					
INR 360	U.S. Foreign Policy	3					
INR 365	International Environmental Policy	3					
INR/POL 370	Asian Politics	3					
INR/PHI/POL 325	Social & Political Philosophy	3					