

IR Concentration Requirements

International Relations Program

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I. The Core (4 courses)

- POLS 400: Introduction to International Politics**
Take 1st or 2nd year.
- ECON 110: Principles of Economics—OR—1210: Intermediate Macroeconomics**
Take 1st or 2nd year.
- HIST 20: Europe Since the French Revolution—OR—a modern regional HIST course.**
Students are expected to know European or World History. Students without this background should take HIST 20 their 1st or 2nd year. Otherwise, they may take a course covering the 20th c. of one country or region (e.g., 20th C. Russia, 20th C. Russia, Modern Latin America)
- ANTH/SOC ANTH 0100: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, ANTH 1232: War and Society, ANTH 1251: Violence and the Media, SOC 150: Economic Development and Social Change, SOC 1620: Globalization and Social Conflict**
Choose ONE of the above.

II. The Tracks (3 courses from ONE track)

Take two courses from the website track list and **one** of the following track keystone courses.

Global Security

- ANTH 1232 War and Society
POLS 1390 International Organization and World Politics
POLS 1480 Theories of International Relations
POLS 1560 American Foreign Policy

Political Economy and Development

- ANTH 1320 Anthropology & Int'l Development: Ethnographic Perspectives on Poverty & Progress
ECON 1500 Current Global Macroeconomic Challenges
ECON 1510 Economic Development
POLS 1420 Money and Power in the International Political Economy
POLS 1450 Political Economy of Development
SOC 1600 Comparative Development

Politics, Culture, and Identity

- ANTH 1230 Political Anthropology
ANTH 1232 War and Society
ANTH 1233 Ethnographies of Global Connection: Politics, Culture, and IR
POLS 1380 Ethnic Politics and Conflict

III. Regional Focus (1 course)

Student choice. Course on one region or country from a historical or contemporary perspective in the social sciences.

IV. Research Methods (1 course)

A quantitative or qualitative methods course (see IR web site for list). Recommended prior to senior year.

V. Elective: 1000+ level (1 course)

Student choice. Course must contribute to track and overall coherence of the student's program. Approval from concentration advisor required.

VI. Capstone Course: INTL 1800 senior seminar (1 course)

One INTL or IR Program-approved (X-list) seminar taken junior or senior year (see IR website for seminar list).

VII. Language Requirement

Three full years of university study or equivalent (see IR web site).

TOTAL: 11 Courses plus fulfillment of the language requirement

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CONCENTRATION Planning WORKSHEET

Name: _____ Banner ID: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Degree: A.B. _____ Sc.B. _____ A.B./Sc.B. _____ 2nd Concentration: _____

Track in IR: _____ Track Advisor (print): _____

Course Number	Course Title	Semester/Year
CORE (4 courses)		
1. POLS 400*	Introduction to International Relations	_____
2. ECON 110 or 1210	Principles of Economics or Macroeconomics	_____
3. HIST 20 or _____	Europe Since the French Revolution OR (see back)	_____
4. Choose one:		
ANTH 0100	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	_____
ANTH 1232	War and Society	_____
ANTH 1251	Violence and the Media	_____
SOC 0150	Economic Development and Social Change	_____
SOC 1620	Globalization and Social Conflict	_____
TRACK (3 courses)		
5. _____ (Keystone)	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
REGIONAL		
8. _____	_____	_____
RESEARCH METHODS (1 course)**		
9. _____	_____	_____
ELECTIVE: 1000+ level (1 course)		
10. _____	_____	_____
CAPSTONE: INTL 1800 Senior Seminar (1 course)		
11. _____	_____	_____
LANGUAGE		
_____	_____	_____
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No double counting w/in concentration. Total of 2 courses may overlap w/a 2nd concentration. Two study abroad credits may be applied toward the regional and elective requirements only.

Concentration Advisor: CLAUDIA ELLIOTT

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Must be taken prior to senior year to apply for the honors program.
**Must be taken no later than 7th semester to apply for the honors program.