

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MINOR

Minor Code: IRE

## Political Science, Public Administration and Planning

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The international relations minor primarily focuses on the interactions and interconnectedness of nation-states at the international level, but also encompasses other participants in international affairs, such as international organizations, non-governmental organizations, sub-national entities, and individual citizens. The minor emphasizes the conceptual and methodological tools used to examine international relations and investigates the crucial global issues and agendas of our time. These global issues include international and local conflicts, terrorism, international trade and economic integration, international development, international organizations, and the protection of human dignity.

Students will be challenged with evaluating opposing world views and contentious issues. Upon the completion of this program, students will be better prepared to enter into a professional career or further their education, armed with analytical thinking and writing skills, and develop a broader and more informed vision of international relations.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses (9 credit hours)</b>		
PSC 104	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3
PSC 330	AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY	3
GEG 300	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	3
<b>Electives (9 credit hours)</b>		
Select 9 credit hours (at least one from International Relations and one from Comparative Politics):		9
<i>International Relations</i>		
PSC 302	INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT AND PEACEFUL RESOLUTION	
PSC 305	ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY	
PSC 308	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW	
PSC 309	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY	
PSC/AAS 333	AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	

PSC 335	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST
PSC 337	POLITICS OF GLOBALIZATION
<i>Comparative Politics</i>	
PSC 240	EUROPEAN POLITICAL SYSTEMS
PSC 340	POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
PSC 341	GOVERNMENT, POLITICS, AND POLICIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
PSC 345/ HIS 313	POLITICS AND HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	

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