

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MINOR

Minor Code: IRE

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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 |
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| Required Courses (9 credit hours) | | |
| PSC 230 | INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS | 3 |
| PSC 330 | AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY | 3 |
| GEG 300 | WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY | 3 |
| Electives (9 credit hours) | | |
| 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 306 | POLITICS OF ENERGY | |
| PSC 308 | INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW | |
| PSC 309 | INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY | |

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| PSC/AAS 333 | AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS |
| PSC 335 | INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST |
| PSC 336 | LATIN AMERICA IN WORLD POLITICS |
| 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 342 | RUSSIAN POLITICS |
| PSC 345/ HIS 313 | POLITICS AND HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST |
| Total Credit Hours | |
| 18 | |