

BA in International Relations, 2022-2023 Catalog
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Required Courses: 14 Units

_____	POLS 141	Introduction to International Relations
_____	POLS 142	Introduction to Comparative Politics
_____	POLS 331W	Introduction to Research Methods (4 units) ¹
_____	POLS 441W	Capstone in Comparative Politics and International Relations ²
_____	POLS 396	Research Symposium Experience

Course Selection 1: Choose 24 units (8 courses) from the following:

_____	POLS 102	Politics of the Developing World ³
_____	POLS 340A	Model United Nations
_____	POLS 340B	Model United Nations
_____	POLS 344	U.S. Foreign Policy International Law
_____	POLS 345	War, Conflict, and Security
_____	POLS 346	International Organizations and NGO's
_____	POLS 347	Comparative Political Behavior
_____	POLS 410	International Law
_____	POLS 412	Comparative Political Institutions
_____	POLS 414	Politics of Terrorism
_____	POLS 443	Politics of Europe

¹ This class meets the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement.

² This class meets the Upper Division Writing Requirement for the major

³ This class meets the Global Cultures Diversity Requirement for GE and is in the D1 Disciplinary Area (Individual/Society) for GE

_____	POLS 446	Politics of the Middle East
_____	POLS/HIST 447	Politics of Africa
_____	POLS 449	Issues in Comparative Politics and International Relations
_____	POLS 489B	Internship in International Relations

Course Selection 2: Select 9-10 units from the following:

3-4 units of any ARAB, FREN, GERM, ITAL, JAPN, or SPAN language courses may be used towards this requirement.

_____	HIST 373	Premodern East Asia
_____	HIST 374	Modern East Asia
_____	HIST 381	Modern Latin America
_____	HIST 382	Modern Mexico ⁴
_____	POLS/MCGS 327	The Politics of Race and Ethnicity in the United States
_____	POLS 415	Comparative Criminal Justice
_____	POLS 434	Origins of Western Political Thought
_____	Language	One semester of a foreign language ⁵

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Two Courses Required: 6 Units

_____	POLS 141	Introduction to International Relations
_____	POLS 142	Introduction to Comparative Politics

Elective Courses: 14 Units Required

_____	POLS 102	Politics of the Developing World ⁶
_____	POLS 340A	Model United Nations
_____	POLS 340B	Model United Nations
_____	POLS 344	U.S. Foreign Policy
_____	POLS 345	War, Conflict, and Security
_____	POLS 346	International Organizations and NGOs
_____	POLS 347	Comparative Political Behavior
_____	POLS 410	International Law
_____	POLS 411	Political Economy
_____	POLS 412	Comparative Political Institutions
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_____	POLS 444	Politics of Asia
_____	POLS 446	Politics of the Middle East
_____	POLS 447	Politics of Africa
_____	POLS 449	Issues in Comparative Politics and International
_____	POLS 489B	Relations Internship in International Relations

⁴ These classes are in the Global Development Studies Pathway and meet the Global Cultures Diversity Requirement for GE and the Upper Division GE Requirement in UD-C (Arts-Humanities)

⁵ A semester of language meets the GE C2 Disciplinary Area (Humanities) requirement

⁶ This class meets the Global Cultures Diversity Requirement for GE and is in the D1 Disciplinary Area (Individual/Society) for GE