IR MAJOR
International Relations

The major consists of ten courses for a total of 40 credits. This is the minimum requirement; however, we strongly urge students to enrich their education by going further.

Introductory course (1 course/4 credits)

IR 010  Introduction to World Politics (4)

Core courses (4 courses, 16 credits)

Research Methods  IR 100 Methods and Research Design (4)

One course each from three of the following four categories:

Theory and Policy  IR 105 Theories of International Relations (4)
or IR 210 Foreign Policy (4)

International Political Economy  IR 225 International Political Economy (4)
or IR 220 Globalization and World Politics (4)

International Security  IR 234 Great Power Politics (4)
or IR 235 International Security (4)
or IR 236 Causes of War (4)
or IR 237 National Security (4)

International Governance  IR 245 International Organization (4)

Advanced courses in IR (2 courses/8 credits)

Chosen from any IR course numbered 300-387 (except 307) or 393.

Electives (12 credits, normally 3 courses)

Any IR courses other than IR 002, IR 019, 090, 388, 391. Core or advanced courses beyond the minimum requirements may be counted as electives. Certain courses offered by other departments may also qualify.

* List of electives on back

Collateral requirement

ECO 001 Principles of Economics (4)

† The department recommends that IR majors fulfill their mathematics requirement with MATH 012 (Basic Statistics), but this is not a requirement.
12 credits of electives are required for completion of the major (normally three 4-credit courses, but since some eligible courses are 3 credits or variable credit, a fourth maybe be necessary).

**Eligible courses include:**

Any IR courses *except* IR 002, IR 019, IR 090, IR 388, and IR 391, including additional core courses or advanced courses beyond requirements (note that IR 390, IR 392, and IR 394 are variable credit).

Anthropology 324 (AAS 324). Globalization and Development in Africa.
Economics 303 (3 credits). Economic Development.
Economics 339 (3 credits). International Trade.
Economics 343 (3 credits). European Economic Integration.
Economics 345 (3 credits). Political Economy of Iraq.
ES 104. Political and Environmental Geography.
History 154 (Religion 154). The Holocaust: History and Meaning.
History 157 (Religion 157). Europe in the Age of the Reformation.
History 158. Europe in the 17th and 18th Centuries.
History 331 (AAS 331). United States and Africa.
History 352. Era of Total War.
History 354. History of Fascism.
History 373. French Revolution and Napoleon.
Political Science 003. Comparative Politics.
Political Science 323. Politics of the European Union.
Political Science 336. U.S. Foreign Policy in Latin America.
Religion 143. Religious Nationalism in Global Perspective. (Previously taught as Religion 243.)

History 159. Revolutionary Europe, 1789-1870; History 160. Europe in the Age of Total War, 1870-1945;
History 162. Contemporary Europe (each 2010-Fall 2013 only).
History 198. Cuba, Castro, and the Cold War (Spring 2017 only).
History 202. Revolutions in Comparative Perspective (Fall 2014 only).
Philosophy 197. Philosophical Foundations of International Law and Policy (Spring 2017 only).