

INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR

International Relations

PREREQUISITE COURSES: The following courses are prerequisites for some of the core courses: ECON 111, 112 and 218 or 219. (You are strongly urged to take at least three of these courses. A strong economics background is essential to graduate level study in IR as well as in related practice.) Two courses from POLS 121, 132 and 143 are recommended preparation for the courses listed from the Political Science department.

The 36 credits (minimum) of your IMJR plan of study will include:

CORE COURSES: Twelve credits in at least 2 different departments from the following courses:
ECON 242, 243, 247
HIST 249
POLS 211, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, OR 225

APPLIED COURSE REQUIREMENT- Six credits from the following:

- Relevant study abroad **OR**
 - Relevant internship in an internationally based organization **OR**
 - Language proficiency, “C” or better in 200-level courses in a foreign language
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INDIVIDUAL AREA OF CONCENTRATION: 18 CREDITS (minimum) from at least 3 different departments that together give an Area Studies and/or Thematic Focus. Special Topics and Study Abroad courses can be used within the Area Studies/Thematic Focus. The following are examples. Students are encouraged to develop their own focus.

- **AREA STUDIES:** Latin America; Europe; Africa; Asia; Middle East.

and/or

- **THEMATIC FOCUS:** Trade; Economic Development; Human Rights; Health.
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CAPSTONE COURSE AND RESEARCH METHODS COURSE: Every Individualized Major must satisfy a Capstone requirement. Therefore, your plan of study must include INTD 295W (the Individualized Major Capstone course), INTD 296W (a senior thesis), or an acceptable alternative. In addition, every Individualized Major must take a suitable research or methods course.

ADMISSION - Your application for admission should include (1) a plan of study; (2) a statement of purpose; and (3) your current unofficial transcript. Your statement of purpose should define the academic focus and coherence of the proposed major. Your faculty advisors should see and approve a final version of both your plan of study and statement of purpose.

COURSES FREQUENTLY INCLUDED IN AN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IMJR PLAN

Check the course catalog for other relevant courses!

ARE

255 The Role of Agriculture in Economic Development
260 Food Policy
285 International Commodity Trade

ANTH

215 Migration
221 Contemporary Latin America
222 Peoples and Cultures of So. America
225 Contemporary Africa
227 Contemporary Mexico
229 Caribbean Cultures
230 Peoples of Pacific Islands
231 Anthropological Perspectives on Women
234 Culture and Religion
238 Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East
269 World Religions
275 Race, Ethnicity & Nationalism
280 Human Rights in Democratizing Countries

COMM

272 Inter Cultural Communications

ECON

201 Economic History of Europe
204 Economic History of the Middle East
222 The Global Economy (not yet approved, but planned for 2008)
228 Transitional Econ of Russ and E. Europe
*242 International Trade
*243 International Finance
*247 Economic Development

FREN

211 Contemporary France
215 Practical Translation
216 Advanced Translation
217 Business French
218 Francophone Studies
And other advanced language & culture courses

GEOG

200 Economic Geography
234 Geog. of Economic Development
254 Contemporary Europe: A Geography
255 Geog. of Latin America
258 Geog. of Africa
284 Advanced Economic Geography

GERM

231-232 German for Professional Use I and II

251 German Culture and Civilization
258 Germans in Africa, Blacks in German-Speaking Countries. Colonial and Postcolonial Perspectives
271 Principles of Translation I
And other advanced language & culture courses

HIST

205 Modern Middle East from 1700 to present
221 Modern China
223 History of Modern Africa
225 History of War in the Modern World
226 International Human Rights
229 Europe in the 20th Century
233 History of Migration in *Las Americas*
*249 Rise of US Global Power
252 History of Russia Since 1855
253 History of Human Rights
256 Germany since 1815
259 Intellectual & Social History of Europe 20th C.
262 History of Modern England
263 History of Southern Africa
269 The Modernization of Italy from 1815-present
275 Latin Am. & the Great Powers
277 Modern India
279 History of France since 1715
280 Mexico in the 19th and 20th centuries
282 Latin America in the National Period
285 Cuba, Puerto Rico and Spanish Caribbean
288 E. Asia since Mid 19th Century
289 War and Diplomacy in East Asia
290 The Middle East Crucible

INTD

222 Linkage Through Language
250 Global Militarism and Human Survival

ILCS

237 Italy Today
270 Business Italian
And other advanced language & culture courses

POLS

203 Women in Political Development
205 The Theory of Human Rights
*211 Contemporary International Politics
212 Global Interdependence & Crisis of World Order
215 American Diplomacy
*216 International Political Economy
*217 Recent American Diplomacy
218 Inter-American Relations
*219 Politics of American Foreign Policy
*220 International Negotiation and Bargaining

NOTES: (1) The core: 12 credits from the courses marked with an asterisk (*).

(2) In many departments, but particularly ECON, POLS and SOCI, you will not be permitted to enroll in a W version of courses listed above unless you are also a major in the relevant department.

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*221 National and International Security
222 Foreign Policy of the Russian Fed and former USSR
224 American Diplomacy in the Middle East
*225 International Organizations & Law
226 International Relations in the Mid-East
227 International Politics in East Asia
229 Chinese Government and Politics
230 Politics in Eastern Europe
231 Political Institutions & Behavior in W. Europe
232 Comparative Political Economy
233 Comparative Political Parties & Electoral Systems
234 Arab-Israeli Conflict
235 Latin American Politics
237 Politics of Russia and the Former Soviet Union
239 Politics of Africa
244 Politics of South Africa
258 Comparative Perspectives on Human Rights
279 South Asia in World Politics
296 Political Issues

PRLS

271 Immigration and Transborder Politics

SOCI

226 Modern Africa
227 Revolutionary Social Movements Around the World
236 White Racism
240 Ethnicity and Race
243 Prejudice and Discrimination
249 Sociological Perspectives on Poverty
252 Sociology of Gender
253 Sociology of Religion
258 The Developing World
268 Class, Power, & Inequality
269 Political Sociology
282 Urbanization
290 Social Movements and Social Change

SPAN

205 Contemporary Spanish America
206 Contemporary Spain
270 Business Spanish
And other advanced language & culture courses

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