

Certificate in International Relations
Department of Political Science
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The Department of Political Science administers an interdisciplinary program in international relations. Students can use this to structure a program of studies in conjunction with a Political Science major, or with majors from other departments. The purpose of the certificate is to provide students with a solid foundation from which to pursue studies in the field at the graduate level or to show prospective employers in business or government their commitment to international relations.

All students who wish to work toward the certificate must submit a Program of Study to the Director of the International Relations Certificate program at least three semesters prior to graduation, obtain prior approval for any courses not on this list from the director, and report courses and grades to the director in the semester before they intend to graduate.

The program consists of nine courses, five required courses which are to be chosen from within political science, three from other related departments, and PS 2100 (the prerequisite to the core course). The student is also urged to acquire knowledge of a foreign language. Some students may want to focus on a specific aspect of international relations or a particular geographic region. Other students may want to take classes from several different areas.

Requirements for the International Relations Certificate

- A. Students must submit a Program of Study to the Director of the Certificate program at least three (3) semesters prior to graduation.
- B. All requests for course substitutes (i.e., courses not on this list) must obtain prior approval by the Director.
- C. Students must maintain an overall 2.8 grade point average in the program.
- D. Students must submit to the Director the Final Approval Form that lists courses taken for the Certificate along with a DARS report during the semester before they intend to graduate.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATE

The Certificate in International Relations is granted to the student who meets the University's requirements for graduation with a bachelor's degree and includes in the curriculum the subjects listed below. Certificate courses must be completed with a passing grade, and a 2.8 overall grade point average must be maintained in the program. Course numbers and titles are subject to change without notice. **Honor's Program courses, Honor's Theses, Special Topics, Senior Seminars (PS 5810), and some internships may be accepted if they fall within the specific areas of the certificate list. Prior approval is required.**

1. Core course in international relations. Student must take **PS 5800.**

**** PS 2100 is required in order to take PS 5800.**

PS 5800 Theories of International Politics.

2. Distribution courses in international relations. Students must take **two** of the following courses.

A. National Security and U. S. Foreign Policy

PS 5620 Issues in European Security

PS 5660 American Foreign Policy

PS 5670 U.S. National Security Policy

PS 5690 Foundations of International Security

B. Comparative Foreign Policies

PS 3650 Media and Foreign Policy

PS 3670 Russian Foreign Policy

PS 5460 International Relations of Africa

PS 5470 International Relations of the Middle East

PS 5480 International Relations of East Asia

PS 5490 International Relations of Latin America

PS 5680 Chinese Foreign Policy

C. International Law and Organization

PS 3620 United Nations

PS 5420 European Union

PS 5610 International Law

PS 5630 Foundations of International Organizations

D. International Political Economy

PS 3680 IR, Globalization and Resistance

PS 3740 Politics of U.S. Foreign Economic Policies

PS 5710 Foundations of the Politics of International Economic Relations

PS 5720 Politics of North-South Economic Relations

PS 5750 Industries and State Power: The Advanced Industrial Countries

3. Courses in Comparative Politics. Students must take **one** of the following courses.

PS 3410 European Politics
PS 3420 Islam and Politics
PS 3430 Politics of Revolution of Latin America
PS 3440 Comparative Politics of the Middle East
PS 3450 Politics in China
PS 3460 Government and Politics of Japan
PS 3470 Russian/Post-Soviet Politics
PS 3480 East European Politics
PS 3490 Religion and Politics in Comparative Perspective
PS 3500 Democracy in Latin America
PS 3510 Politics and Governments of the Pacific Rim Nations
PS 3520 Government and Politics of Latin America
PS 3550 Comparative Politics of Latin America
PS 5350 Politics of Poverty in Latin America
PS 5410 New Democracies
PS 5425 Atlantic Rim Politics
PS 5440 Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict
PS 5450 Political Violence/Terrorism
PS 5455 Turkish Politics
PS 5964 Topics in Middle East Politics
PS 5967 Topics in Comparative Politics

4. Courses in Political Theory. Students must take **one** of the following.

PS 3000 Liberalism and its Critics
PS 3010 Democratic Theory
PS 3020 Neighborhood Democracy
PS 5000 Foundations of Political Thought: Ancient
PS 5005 Foundations of Political Thought: Early Modern
PS 5010 Foundations of Political Thought: Late Modern
PS 5025 American Political Thought
PS 5035 Contemporary Political Thought
PS 5080 Islamic Law
PS Islam and Democracy
PS 5090 Political Thought in Islam
PS 5140 Feminist Political Theory

PHIL 3700 Political Philosophy
PHIL 5700 Advanced Political Philosophy

5. Courses in Departments other than Political Science. Students must choose **three** courses in the following departments that are listed as 3000 or above. No more than two courses may be taken in a single department. Allied classes that qualify for the IR Certificate generally should focus on non-US and contemporary issues. Courses taken outside of political science that are not on this list require prior approval by the director. Students are advised that these departments may add new courses which are not on this list.

A. Anthropology Phone: 581-6251
ANTH 3121 Cultures of Africa

ANTH 3131 Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East
ANTH 3132 Traditional Jewish Communities
ANTH 3133 Anthropology of Judaism
ANTH 3141 Himalayan Kingdoms
ANTH 3142 Tibetan Civilization
ANTH 3151 Peoples of the Pacific
ANTH 3153 Black Atlantic: Anthropology of the African Diaspora
ANTH 3154 Brazilian Culture
ANTH 4123 Cultural Traditions of Asia
ANTH 4124 Religion in Latin America
ANTH 4141 Ethnicity and Nationalism
ANTH 4171 Myth, Magic, and Religion
ANTH 4181 Family, Power, and Society
ANTH 4182 Anthropology of Power
ANTH 4183 Sex and Gender
ANTH 4185 Culture Change
ANTH 4187 Economic Anthropology
ANTH 4192 Culture, Health and Healing

- B. Communication Phone 581-6888
COMM 5620 International Communication
- C. Economics Phone 581-7481 Economics courses for the certificate may require some background in economics and additional prerequisites.
ECON 3370 Markets and Government
ECON 3500 International Economics
ECON 5060 History of Economic Doctrines
ECON 5080 Marxian Economics
ECON 5170 Feminist Economics
ECON 5400 Middle East Economic History
ECON 5410 Survey of European Economic History
ECON 5430 Asian Economic History and Development
ECON 5460 Latin American Economic History and Development
ECON 5461 Topics in Latin American Economic History and Development
ECON 5510 International Monetary Relations
ECON 5520 Multinational Firms
ECON 5530 Principles of Economic Development
ECON 5540 Capitalism and Socialism
ECON 5550 International Trade and Commercial Policy
ECON 5560 Gender and Economic Development in the Third World
- D. Family and Consumer Studies Phone: 581-6521
FCS 3430 U.S. and International Family Policy
FCS 3460 Youth Participation in a Globalizing World
FCS 3470 International Consumer Policy
- E. Finance Phone: 581-7463
FIN 4550 International Finance

F. Geography Phone: 581-8218

GEOG 3400 Population Geography
GEOG 3420 Political Geography
GEOG 3440 Economic Geography
GEOG 3460 Military Geography
GEOG 3480 Urban Geography
GEOG 3630 Geography of Western Europe
GEOG 3640 Geography of East Asia/Southeast Asia
GEOG 3650 Geography of the Middle East
GEOG 3670 Geography of Latin America
GEOG 5660 Regions of Africa

G. History Phone: 581-6121

HIST 3140 Victorian Britain
HIST 3160 Soviet Union
HIST 3180 Republican France, 1871-Present
HIST 3190 Modern Germany
HIST 3200 Age of Imperialism
HIST 3210 Age of Total War
HIST 3220 Post-War Europe, 1945-1991
HIST 3240 Twentieth Century Britain
HIST 3300 History of Mexico
HIST 3400 The Middle East: Modern
HIST 3410 The Middle East: Early 20th Century
HIST 3420 The Middle East: Contemporary, 1945-Present
HIST 3450 Modern Africa
HIST 3510 Modern China
HIST 3530 Modern Japan
HIST 3560 Modern India
HIST 3470 History of Korea
HIST 3580 The Two Koreas
HIST 4070 European Thought
HIST 4080 Nature and Culture
HIST 4090 Perspectives on World Health
HIST 4095 Body and State in Modern Britain
HIST 4120 Christianity in the Modern World
HIST 4150 Modern London
HIST 4200 Topics in World History
HIST 4210 Eastern and Central Europe
HIST 4250 Topics in European Social and Cultural History
HIST 4271 European Exploration, Imperialism, and Decolonization
HIST 4300 Topics in Latin American History
HIST 4310 Gender and Power in Latin America
HIST 4430 The Middle East: Nation-States
HIST 4440 British and French Colonialism in the Middle East
HIST 4490 Major Issues in Middle Eastern History
HIST 4500 Urban Social History of the Arab Middle East

- HIST 4510 Asia in the World
 - HIST 4520 American Wars/Asian Revolutions
 - HIST 4530 Women in East Asia
 - HIST 4640 America in Global Perspective
 - HIST 4760 U.S. Foreign Relations: Twentieth Century
 - HIST 4765 The Vietnam War
 - HIST 4770 Warfare in the Modern World
 - HIST 4810 Missions and the Globalization of Christianity
 - HIST 4820 Pacific Histories
 - HIST 4830 Decolonization and Postcolonialism
 - HIST 4840 Global Environmental History
 - HIST 4850 Indian Diaspora
- H. Management Phone: 581-7415
MGT 4900 International Management
- I. Marketing Phone: 581-7714
MKTG 4840 International Marketing
- J. Philosophy Phone: 581-8161
PHIL 3610 Religion of India
PHIL 3620 Religion of China and Japan
PHIL 3730 Justice and International Affairs
PHIL 5710 International Human Rights
- K. Sociology Phone: 581-6153
SOC 3030 Social Structure and Change
SOC 3435 Sociology of Economic Development
SOC 3436 Global Social Structure and Change
SOC 3439 Contemporary Chinese Society
SOC 3446 Political Sociology
SOC 3453 Global Population Problems
SOC 3650 Population and Society
SOC 3741 Sociology of Migration
SOC 5657 World Population Policies and Problems
- L. Foreign Language
One advanced language course (Literature, Culture, Civilization) may count as an allied course.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

**CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Department of Political Science**

Name _____ **Student ID #** _____

Mailing Address

Phone (____) _____ - _____ **Work Phone** (____) _____ - _____

Email Address _____

Major _____ **Graduation Date** _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR IR CERTIFICATE

- A. Submit Program of Study at least three semesters prior to graduation
- B. Obtain Prior Approval for **all** non-listed courses
- C. Maintain an overall 2.8 GPA in the program
- D. Submit Final Approval Form and a DARS report the semester before graduation

Category

Course Title

Political Science:

Core Course: 1) _____

Distribution: 2) _____

3) _____

Comparative: 4) _____

Theory: 5) _____

Allied Courses:

6) _____

7) _____

8) _____

Director's Signature _____

Date of Approval _____

FINAL APPROVAL FORM

**CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Department of Political Science**

Name _____ **Student ID #** _____

Mailing Address

Phone (____) _____ - _____ **Work Phone** (____) _____ - _____

Email Address _____

Major _____ **Graduation Date** _____

Submit Final Approval Form and DARS report one semester before graduation. If you wish to be listed in the commencement bulletin, you need to submit the Final Approval Form by March 1.

REQUIREMENTS

<u>Category</u>	<u>Course Number and Title</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Date Taken</u>
Political Science:			
Core Course:	1) _____	_____	_____
Distribution:	2) _____	_____	_____
	3) _____	_____	_____
Comparative:	4) _____	_____	_____
Theory:	5) _____	_____	_____
Allied Courses:	6) _____	_____	_____
	7) _____	_____	_____
	8) _____	_____	_____

Director's Signature _____

Date of Approval _____