

## INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR

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# International Relations

**PREREQUISITE COURSES:** The following courses are prerequisites for some of the core courses: ECON 1201 (112), 1202 (111) and 2201 (218) or 2202 (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 1202 (121), 1207 (143) and 1402 (132) are recommended preparation for the courses listed from the Political Science department.

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

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**CORE COURSES: Twelve credits in at least 2 different departments from the following courses:**  
ECON 3421 (242), 3422 (243), 3473 (247)  
HIST 3516 (249)  
POLS 3402 (211), 3410 (216), 3414 (221), 3418 (225), 3422 (220), 3437 (217), 3442 (219)

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**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 2000 (200)-level or higher 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:** Every individualized major must satisfy a Capstone requirement. Therefore, your plan of study must include INTD 4600W (295W) Capstone course, INTD 4697W (296W) Senior thesis, or an acceptable alternative.

**RESEARCH METHODS COURSE:** Every individualized major must take a suitable research or methods course.

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**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.**

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**COURSES FREQUENTLY INCLUDED IN AN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IMJR PLAN**

*Check the course catalog for other relevant courses!*

**ARE**

3255 (255) Role of Agriculture and Natural Resources in Economic Development  
3260 (260) Food Policy  
4279 (285) International Commodity Trade

**ANTH**

3021 (221) Contemporary Latin America  
3022 (222) Peoples and Cultures of South America  
3025 (225) Contemporary Africa  
3029 (229) Caribbean Cultures  
3030 (230) Peoples of the Pacific Islands  
3038 (238) Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East  
3042 (227) Contemporary Mexico  
3150 (215) Migration  
3152 (275) Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism  
3153W (280W) Human Rights in Democratizing Countries  
3350 (231) Anthropological Perspectives on Women  
3400 (234) Culture and Religion  
3401 (269) World Religions

**COMM**

4460 (272) Cross-Cultural Communication

**ECON**

2102 (201) Economic History of Europe  
2104 (204) Economic History of the Middle East  
2440 (222) Economics of the Global Economy  
2477 (228) Transitional Economies of Russia and Eastern Europe  
\*3421 (242) International Trade  
\*3422 (243) International Finance  
\*3473 (247) Economic Development

**FREN**

3211 (211) Contemporary France  
3215 (215) Practical Translation  
3216 (216) Advanced Translation  
3217 (217) Business French  
3218 (218) Francophone Studies  
*And other advanced language & culture courses*

**GEOG**

2100 (200) Economic Geography  
3100 (234) Geography of Economic Development  
4100 (284) Advanced Economic Geography  
4700 (254) Contemporary Europe: A Geography  
4710 (255) Geography of Latin America

**GERM**

3231-3232 (231-232) German for Professional Use I and II  
3251 (251) German Culture and Civilization  
3258 (258) Germans in Africa, Blacks in German-Speaking Countries. Colonial and Postcolonial Perspectives  
3271 (271) Principles of Translation I  
*And other advanced language & culture courses*

**HIST**

2240 (225) History of War in the Modern World  
2402 (229) Europe in the Twentieth Century  
3201 (253) The History of Human Rights  
3202 (226) International Human Rights  
3207 Genocide after the Second World War  
3413 (259) Intellectual and Social History of Europe in the Twentieth Century  
3421 (262) History of Modern England  
3422 (263) History of Southern Africa  
3440 (279) France Since 1715  
3451 (256) Germany Since 1815  
3463 (269) Modernization of Italy from 1815 to Present  
3471 (252) History of Russia Since 1855  
\*3516 (249) Rise of U.S. Global Power  
3609 (282) Latin America in the National Period  
3610 (275) Latin America and the Great Powers  
3620 (285) Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Spanish Caribbean  
3635 (280) Mexico in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries  
3660 (233) History of Migration in *Las Américas*  
3705 (205) Modern Middle East from 1700 to the Present  
3712 (290) The Middle East Crucible  
3753 (223) History of Modern Africa  
3809 (288) East Asia Since the Mid-Nineteenth Century  
3812 (277) Modern India  
3822 (221) Modern China  
3832 Modern Japan  
3863 (289) War and Diplomacy in East Asia

**HRTS**

*For students interested in a Human Rights focus.*

**INTD**

3222 (222) Linkage Through Language  
3250 (250) Global Militarism and Human Survival

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**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.**

### ILCS

3237 (237) Italy Today  
3270 (270) Business Italian  
*And other advanced language & culture courses*

### POLS

2222 (231) Political Institutions and Behavior in Western Europe  
2998 (296) Political Issues  
3042 (205) The Theory of Human Rights  
3202 (233) Comparative Political Parties and Electoral Systems  
3206 (232) Comparative Political Economy  
3208 Politics of Oil  
3210 Ethnic Conflict and Democracy in Comparative Perspective  
3212 (258) Comparative Perspectives on Human Rights  
3216 (203) Women in Political Development  
3218 Indigenous Peoples' Politics and Rights  
3225 (230) Politics in Eastern Europe  
3228 (237) Politics of Russia and the Former Soviet Union  
3235 (235) Latin American Politics  
3237 Democratic Culture and Citizenship in Latin America  
3245 (229) Chinese Government and Politics  
3252 (239) Politics in Africa  
3255 (244) Politics of South Africa  
\*3402 (211) Contemporary International Politics  
3406 (212) Globalization and Political Change  
\*3410 (216) International Political Economy  
\*3414 (221) National and International Security  
\*3418 (225) International Organizations and Law  
\*3422 (220) International Negotiation and Bargaining  
3432 (215) American Diplomacy  
\*3437 (217) Recent American Diplomacy  
\*3442 (219) The Politics of American Foreign Policy  
3447 (224) American Diplomacy in the Middle East  
3452 (218) Inter-American Relations  
3457 (222) Foreign Policies of the Russian Federation and the Former USSR  
3462 (226) International Relations of the Middle East  
3464 (234) Arab-Israeli Conflict  
3472 (279) South Asia in World Politics

### PRLS

3271 (271) Immigration and Transborder Politics

### SOCI

2827(227) Revolutionary Social Movements Around the World  
3421(268) Class, Power, and Inequality  
3429(249) Sociological Perspectives on Poverty  
3501(240) Ethnicity and Race  
3503 (243) Prejudice and Discrimination  
3505 (236) White Racism  
3521(253) Sociology of Religion  
3601(252) Sociology of Gender  
3701(258) The Developing World  
3703(226) Modern Africa  
3801(269) Political Sociology  
3821(290) Social Movements and Social Change  
3823 The Sociology of Law: Global and Comparative Perspectives  
3905 (282) Urbanization

### SPAN

3170 (270) Business Spanish  
3205 (205) Contemporary Spanish America  
3206 (206) Contemporary Spain  
*And other advanced language & culture courses*

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