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Planning Sheet: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MAJOR

(Effective Fall 2008. This major consists of 13 courses)

International Relations Core Requirements: Select & complete one (1) course from each of the following pairs.

| <u>Term</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Course #</u> | <u>AugCore</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|---|
| _____ | _____ | ECO 112 | SBS | <input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Macroeconomics (Prereq: MPG 3) |
| | | or ECO 113 | SBS | <input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Microeconomics (Prereq: MPG 3) |
| _____ | _____ | HIS 103 | HUM | <input type="checkbox"/> The Modern World |
| | | or HIS 104 | HUM | <input type="checkbox"/> The Modern Non-Western World |
| _____ | _____ | POL 158 | SBS | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Patterns & Processes |
| | | or POL 160 | SBS | <input type="checkbox"/> World Politics |

International Relations Core Requirements: Complete both of the following requirements. All students must complete a 4th term or high of modern language (though only the fourth or higher term counts toward the major) and POL 490, which is the Keystone course for this major.

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| _____ | _____ | MODL 212 | | 4th term (or higher) in modern language |
| _____ | _____ | POL 490 | KC | International Relations Seminar (Prereq: ENL 111 or 112 or HON 111 & 4 courses in International Relations) |

Select and complete two (2) of the following three (3) courses:

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| _____ | _____ | HIS 332 | | <input type="checkbox"/> History of United States Foreign Relations |
| _____ | _____ | POL 363 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian & Chinese Foreign Policies (Prereq: 1 course in POL) |
| | | POL 461 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Topics in International Politics (Prereq: 1 course in POL) |

International Relations Elective Courses: Select & complete six (6) courses from those listed on side two.

| <u>Term</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Course #</u> | <u>Lib. Arts</u> | <u>Title</u> |
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**Six courses must be selected, but not more than three from any one department may be counted toward the major.

Notes:

- The following may be accepted as electives with the approval of the program director: seminars, independent study, topics courses, courses at other colleges/universities, and a fourth term or higher of college work in a second modern language.
- **Keystone:** POL 490 will satisfy the senior Keystone requirement. If students do not complete this requirement in the POL major, they will need to complete a Keystone in another department through a second major or minor.
- **Abbreviation Key:** ML = Modern Language; SC = Signature Curriculum; EM = Engaging Minneapolis; AE = Augsburg Experience; KC = Senior Keystone Course; NSM = Natural Science & Mathematics - no lab; NSM-L = Natural Science & Mathematics-with lab; SBS = Social & Behavioral Science; FA = Fine Arts; HUM = Humanities; QA = Quantitative Applications; QF = Quantitative Foundations; QFA = Quantitative Foundations & Applications.

See third page for information on graduation skills requirements

International Relations Elective Courses:

Select and complete six (6) elective courses chosen from the following list. No more than 3 of 6 electives may be from a single department.

| <u>Course</u> | <u>AugCore</u> | <u>Course Title</u> |
|---------------|----------------|--|
| BUS 362 | | <input type="checkbox"/> International Business (Prereq: BUS 200, 242, or MKT 252; ECO 112 or 113; and ENL 111) |
| BUS 465 | | <input type="checkbox"/> International Management (Prereq: BUS 242 or 200 and ENL 111) |
| COM 329 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Intercultural Communication |
| ECO 317 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Comparative Economic Systems (Prereq: ECO 112 or ECO 113. Every three years.) |
| ECO 360 | | <input type="checkbox"/> International Economics (Prereq: ECO 113. Spring alternate years.) |
| ECO 365 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development (Prereq: ECO 112 or 113. Every three years.) |
| FRE 332 | HUM | <input type="checkbox"/> French Civilization Today (Prereq: FRE 311) |
| GER 332 | HUM | <input type="checkbox"/> German Civilization & Culture II (Prereq: GER 311) |
| HIS 323 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern China |
| HIS 346 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Namibia and South Africa: A Historical Perspective |
| HIS 352 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Germany |
| HIS 354 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Britain and Ireland |
| HIS 440 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Topics in World History |
| HIS 474 | | <input type="checkbox"/> The World and the West |
| MKT 466 | | <input type="checkbox"/> International Marketing (Prereq: MKT 252) |
| MODL. (212) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth term or higher in a second modern language |
| NAS 330 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary Norden |
| NOR 331 | HUM | <input type="checkbox"/> Norwegian Civilization & Culture (Prereq: NOR 311) |
| PHI 355 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Philosophy (Prereq: 1 prior PHI course recommended) |
| POL 350 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Topics in European Politics (Prereq: 1 prior POL course) |
| POL 351 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Topics: Rise & Fall USSR/New Russia (Prereq: 1 prior POL course) |
| POL 359 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Women in Comparative Politics (Prereq: 1 prior POL course) |
| POL 382 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Marxist Theory: From Marx to Mao (Prereq: POL 158) |
| POL 459 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Topics in Comparative Politics (Prereq: 1 prior POL course) |
| REL 356 | HUM | <input type="checkbox"/> World Religions (Prereq: Pass CT assessment or GST 100 & REL 100 or 300) |
| SOC 141 | SBS | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Cultural Anthropology |
| SPA 331 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Civilization & Culture (Prereq: SPA 311) |
| SPA 332 | HUM | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin American Civilization/Culture (Prereq: SPA 311) |
| SWK 230 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Global Peace and Social Development |
| _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other approved course _____ |

The following may be accepted as electives with the approval of the program director: Interim courses, seminars, independent study, topics courses, courses at other colleges/universities, and a fourth term or higher of college work in a second modern language.

Planning Sheet: GRADUATION SKILLS REQUIREMENTS

These requirements were implemented for Fall 2008. Please talk with your faculty advisor for information.

Graduation skills, including the Quantitative Reasoning requirements, are completed as follows. Graduation skills in Critical Thinking, Writing, Speaking, and Quantitative Reasoning are required for graduation. Critical Thinking is embedded in all majors. Plans for completion of other graduation skills are determined by the major department. Consult your department chair or faculty advisor to select appropriate courses to meet the Quantitative Reasoning (QR) graduation skill. QR is satisfied by completing one (1) Quantitative Foundational course (QF) and one (1) Quantitative Application course (QA), or one (1) combined QFA course. The most current information on Graduation Skills can be found online at www.augsburg.edu/catalog/ and clicking on "Graduation Skills Catalog Supplement 2008 – 2010" near the bottom of the page.

Transfer students must consult an advisor about potential adjustments to their course requirements to fulfill each graduation skill.

| Designated Major Course | GRADUATION SKILLS – International Relations | | Completed |
|-------------------------------|---|------------|-----------|
| Embedded in major | Writing Requirements TWO (2) Writing courses | | |
| Embedded in major | | | |
| ECO 365 or HIS 350 or PHI 355 | Speaking One (1) Speaking course | | |
| Designated Major Course | QUANTITATIVE REASONING | | Completed |
| POL 483 | Quantitative Foundations & Applications One (1) QFA course (Prereq: MPG3) | QFA course | |
| – OR – | | | |
| N/A | Quantitative Foundations and Quantitative Applications One (1) QF course (Prereq: MPG 3) and one (1) QA course | QF course | |
| N/A | | QA course | |

Graduation Tally Checklist

These requirements were implemented in April 2003 and remain in effect until further notice.

| Requirement | Progress Towards Completion | |
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| Cumulative Course Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum number of course credits needed for graduation = 32 ▪ At least 8 credits completed at Augsburg. ▪ 6 of last 8 credits completed in residence. ▪ Second degree – minimum of 8 credits completed in residence. | Transfer Credits Earned | |
| | + Aug. Credits Earned | |
| | = Total Credits Earned | |
| | # Credits Needed | |
| Grade Point Average (GPA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum 2.0 GPA required in major, minor, & overall. ▪ Some majors require higher GPA. ▪ Latin Honors GPA requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Summa cum laude: 3.9-4.0 ○ Magna cum laude: 3.80-3.89 ○ Cum laude: 3.60-3.79 | Cumulative GPA | |
| | Major 1 GPA | |
| | Major 2 GPA | |
| | Minor GPA | |
| Other Limits | Minimum/Maximum | Your Total |
| Overall maximum courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grade of 2.0 or above required to Pass and earn credit for course. ▪ Maximum of 2 of 6 credits P/N may be in major. | Maximum of 6 | |
| Major Courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N) | Maximum of 2 | |
| Latin Honors courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N) | Maximum of 2 | |
| Latin Honors traditionally graded courses | Minimum of 14 | |
| Internships | Maximum of 4 | |
| Independent/Directed Studies | Maximum of 2 | |

Sample Four-Year Plan (B.A.)

This is a possible plan for the Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, though there are many configurations of courses. This interdisciplinary major consists of 13 courses. Many students also complete double majors, including history, political science, international business or a foreign language.

Students are strongly encouraged to complete a short- or long-term study abroad. Please contact the Augsburg Abroad office for more information on study abroad options and deadlines.

Freshman Year

Fall Term (4)

Modern Language
REL 100
ENL 111
POL 158 or POL 160
AugSem

Spring (4)

Modern Language
LAF Course
LAF Lab Course
HIS 103 or HIS 104
HPE 001

Sophomore Year

Fall Term (4)

IR Elective
Modern Language
LAF Course
ECO 112 or 113

Spring (4)

REL 200
Modern Language
LAF Course
IR Elective

Junior Year

Fall Term (4)

Study Abroad (AugEx)
IR Elective
IR Elective
Major/Minor or Elective
Major/Minor or Elective

Spring (4)

POL 461
POL 483
LAF Course
Major/Minor or Elective
HPE Skill

Senior Year

Fall Term (4)

POL 490
IR Elective
Major/Minor or Elective
Major/Minor or Elective

Spring (4)

POL 363 or HIS 332
IR Elective
Internship or Major/Minor or Elective
Major/Minor or Elective

International Relations

The International Relations major is a collaboration between many academic departments on campus. For more information about the program, please contact the program director:

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What can I do with an International Relations major?

International Relations is an interdisciplinary major which provides students with the basis for information global citizenship, preparing them for graduate study or for careers in foreign service, nonprofit, or international business.

The following jobs are positions international relations majors could pursue, some of which may require graduate school or additional training.

Foreign Service Officer
Peace Corps Volunteer
Policy Advisor
Research Analyst
Legislative Aide
Intelligence Officer
Teacher
Professor
Diplomatic Officer
Immigration attorney
Customs Inspector
CIA/FBI Agent
Lawyer
Reporter
Security Advisor
Researcher
Fundraiser
Editor
Nonprofit Administrator

For more information on possible careers in international relations, please talk with your faculty advisor, and also the Center for Service, Work and Learning.

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