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## Planning Sheet: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MAJOR International Business Concentration

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

**International Relations Core Requirements:** Complete both of the following requirements. All students must complete a 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

_____	_____	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:

_____	_____	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 - Business Concentration Courses**

_____	_____	BUS 362	International Business (Prereq: ECO 112 or 113 and BUS 242 or MKT 252)
_____	_____	ECO 317	Comparative Economic Systems (Prereq: ECO 112 or 113)
_____	_____	BUS 465	International Management (Prereq: BUS 242; BUS 362 recommended)
_____	_____	MKT 466	International Marketing (Prereq: MKT 252)

Select and complete one (1) of the following two (2) courses:

_____	_____	ECO 360	<input type="checkbox"/> International Economics (Prereq: ECO 112 or 113)
_____	_____	ECO 365	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development (Prereq: ECO 112 or 113)

Complete one (1) elective from the list of international relations major electives, excluding other business, economics, and marketing courses.

\_\_\_\_\_ IR Elective (chosen from approved electives): \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**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:

Complete one (1) courses chosen from the following list.

<u>Course</u>	<u>AugCore</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
COM 329		<input type="checkbox"/> Intercultural Communication
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
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/](http://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	<b>Writing Requirements</b> TWO (2) Writing courses	
Embedded in major		
ECO 365 or HIS 350 or PHI 355	<b>Speaking</b> One (1) Speaking course	
Designated Major Course	QUANTITATIVE REASONING	Completed
POL 483	<b>Quantitative Foundations &amp; Applications</b> One (1) QFA course (Prereq: MPG3)	QFA course
<b>– OR –</b>		
N/A	<b>Quantitative Foundations and Quantitative Applications</b> One (1) QF course (Prereq: MPG 3) <b>and</b> 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	
<b>Cumulative Course Credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Minimum number of course credits needed for graduation = <b>32</b></li> <li>▪ At least 8 credits completed at Augsburg.</li> <li>▪ 6 of last 8 credits completed in residence.</li> <li>▪ Second degree – minimum of 8 credits completed in residence.</li> </ul>	Transfer Credits Earned	
	+ Aug. Credits Earned	
	= Total Credits Earned	
	# Credits Needed	
<b>Grade Point Average (GPA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Minimum 2.0 GPA required in major, minor, &amp; overall.</li> <li>▪ Some majors require higher GPA.</li> <li>▪ Latin Honors GPA requirements:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Summa cum laude: 3.9-4.0</li> <li>○ Magna cum laude: 3.80-3.89</li> <li>○ Cum laude: 3.60-3.79</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Cumulative GPA	
	Major 1 GPA	
	Major 2 GPA	
	Minor GPA	
Other Limits	Minimum/Maximum	Your Total
<b>Overall maximum courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grade of 2.0 or above required to Pass and earn credit for course.</li> <li>▪ Maximum of 2 of 6 credits P/N may be in major.</li> </ul>	Maximum of 6	
<b>Major Courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N)</b>	Maximum of 2	
<b>Latin Honors courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N)</b>	Maximum of 2	
<b>Latin Honors traditionally graded courses</b>	Minimum of 14	
<b>Internships</b>	Maximum of 4	
<b>Independent/Directed Studies</b>	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  
BUS 242  
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  
MKT 252  
ECO 360

### Junior Year

#### Fall Term (4)

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

#### Spring (4)

BUS 362  
POL 461  
POL 483  
LAF Course  
HPE Skill

### Senior Year

#### Fall Term (4)

POL 490  
MKT 466  
LAF Course  
Major/Minor or Elective

#### Spring (4)

POL 363 or HIS 332  
BUS 465  
ECO 317  
Internship or 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.

CIA/FBI Agent  
Consultant  
Customs Inspector  
Diplomatic Officer  
Editor  
Foreign Service Officer  
Fundraiser  
Immigration attorney  
Import/Export Manager  
Intelligence Officer  
International Banker  
International Sales Manager  
International Trader  
Lawyer  
Legislative Aide  
Nonprofit Administrator  
Peace Corps Volunteer  
Policy Advisor  
Professor  
Reporter  
Research Analyst  
Security Advisor

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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