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## Planning Sheet: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MAJOR

(Effective Fall 2013. This major consists of 52 semester credits)

**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 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 one (1) of the following four (4) courses:

_____	_____	INS 225		<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Islam
		POL 241	SBS	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental and River Politics
		SOC 121	SBS	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Human Society
		SWK 230		<input type="checkbox"/> Global Peace and Social Development

Select and complete two (2) of the following four (4) courses:

_____	_____	HIS 332		<input type="checkbox"/> History of United States Foreign Relations
_____	_____	POL 368		<input type="checkbox"/> Model United Nations (Prereq: POL 160 and consent of instructor)
		POL 459		<input type="checkbox"/> Topics in Comparative Politics (Prereq: 1 course in POL)
		POL 461		<input type="checkbox"/> Topics in International Politics (Prereq: 1 course in POL)

**International Relations Elective Courses:** Select and complete five (5) courses from those listed on side two.

<u>Term</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Lib. Arts</u>	<u>Title</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

\*\*Five 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.
- **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 five (5) elective courses chosen from the following list. No more than 3 of 5 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 or 112 or HON 111)
BUS 465		<input type="checkbox"/> International Management (Prereq: BUS 242 or 200 and ENL 111 or 112 or HON 111)
COM 329		<input type="checkbox"/> Intercultural Communication
ECO 360		<input type="checkbox"/> International Economics (Prereq: ECO 113)
ECO 365		<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Economics (Prereq: ECO 113)
ECO 370		<input type="checkbox"/> International Economic Development (Prereq: ECO 112 or ECO 113)
ENV 310		<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Studies Field Seminar (Prereq: ENV 100 or POL 241)
FIN 460		<input type="checkbox"/> International Finance (Prereq: FIN 331)
FRE 332	HUM	<input type="checkbox"/> French Civilization Today (Prereq: FRE 311)
GER 332	HUM	<input type="checkbox"/> German Civilization and 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)
NAS 230		<input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary Norden
NOR 331	HUM	<input type="checkbox"/> Norwegian Civilization and 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 or consent of instructor)
POL 351		<input type="checkbox"/> Topics: Rise & Fall USSR/New Russia (Prereq: 1 prior POL course or consent of instructor)
POL 359		<input type="checkbox"/> Topics: Women in Comparative Politics (Prereq: 1 prior POL course or consent of instructor)
POL 459		<input type="checkbox"/> Topics in Comparative Politics (Prereq: 1 prior POL course or consent of instructor)
POL 483		<input type="checkbox"/> Seminar in Political Statistics and Methodology (Prereq: MPG 3)
REL 356	HUM	<input type="checkbox"/> World Religions (Prereq: Pass CT assessment or GST 100 and REL 100 or 300)
SPA 331		<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Civilization and Culture (Prereq: SPA 311)
SPA 332	HUM	<input type="checkbox"/> Latin American Civilization and Culture (Prereq: SPA 311)
_____		<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 in the Augsburg College catalog at [www.augsburg.edu/catalog/](http://www.augsburg.edu/catalog/).

**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>128</b></li> <li>▪ At least 32 semester credits completed at Augsburg.</li> <li>▪ 24 of last 32 semester credits completed in residence.</li> <li>▪ Second degree – minimum of 32 sem. 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 8 of 24 sem. credits P/N may be in major.</li> </ul>	Maximum of 24 sem. Credits	
<b>Major Courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N)</b>	Maximum of 8 semester credits	
<b>Latin Honors courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N)</b>	Maximum of 8 semester credits	
<b>Latin Honors traditionally graded courses</b>	Minimum of 54 semester credits	
<b>Internships</b>	Maximum of 16 semester credits	
<b>Independent/Directed Studies</b>	Maximum of 8 semester credits	

## 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

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

#### Spring Term

Modern Language  
LAF Course  
LAF Lab Course  
HIS 103 or HIS 104  
HPE 001 (non-credit)

### Sophomore Year

#### Fall Term

INS 225  
Modern Language  
LAF Course  
ECO 112 or 113

#### Spring Term

REL 200  
Modern Language  
LAF Course  
IR Elective

### Junior Year

#### Fall Term

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

#### Spring Term

POL 461 or POL 459  
POL 483  
LAF Course  
Major/Minor or Elective  
HPE Lifetime Activity (non-credit)

### Senior Year

#### Fall Term

POL 490  
POL 368 or HIS 332  
Major/Minor or Elective  
Major/Minor or Elective

#### Spring Term

IR Elective  
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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