

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY

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Major requirements for students who started at OSU SU22 & before.

Students choosing a major in ***International Relations & Diplomacy*** are interested in careers in the foreign service, federal government and nonprofit agencies. This major requires completion of a minimum of two years of language study. Coursework completed at OSU or abroad and/or appropriate placement test results can document this.

To fulfill the foreign language requirement students have three options: complete two years (4 semesters) of a single language, complete a foreign language minor or complete a second major in a language.

For those opting to complete two years in a single language at OSU, after completing 1101, 1102, 1103, you must complete one advanced language course in that language (see list on right).

ARABIC 2104.01
BCS 2104
CHINESE 2102
FRENCH 2101.01
GERMAN 2101
HEBREW 2105
HINDI 2104
ITALIAN 2102
JAPANESE 2102.01
KOREAN 2102.01
MODERN GREEK 4001
PERSIAN 2104
POLISH 2104
PORTUGUESE 3401
QUECHUA 5504.01
RUSSIAN 2104.01
SPANISH 2202.01
TURKISH 2101
UZBEK 2101

B.A.

SU22 & Before

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

All students must complete two full years of training in a single foreign language. But, you also have the choice of completing a minor or a second major in a language.

PRE-MAJOR COURSES

Pre-major courses give students a foundation in their area of study. Students should complete pre-major classes as part of their GE requirements:

History 2650 (3)
Political Science 1300 (3)

MAJOR COURSES

- Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours and 10 courses.
- Courses used in your major cannot also be used for GE requirements except in the case of double majors. See and advisor for details.
- You must earn a C- or higher in all courses on your major and have a minimum 2.0 grade point average in the major.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Complete 30 credit hours (10 courses)

REQUIRED FOUNDATIONS: (complete all four courses): 12 hours

Geography 3701	Making of the Modern World (3)
International Studies 2800	Introduction to Peace Studies (3)
Political Science 4300	Theories of International Relations (3)
Political Science 4331	The United Nations System (3)

CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES (choose four): 12 hours

Economics 4600	International Economic Relations (3)
Geography 3600	Space, Power & Political Geography (3)
History 3500	U.S. Diplomacy From Independence to 1920 (3)
History 3501	U.S. Diplomacy, 1920-Present (3)
History 3526	20 th Century European International History (3)
International Studies 3450	Human Rights: An Introduction (3)
International Studies 4700	Terror & Terrorism (3)
International Studies 4704	9/11 Wars (3)
International Studies 4800	Cultural Diplomacy (3)
International Studies 4801	Model United Nations (3)
International Studies 4803	Intervening for Peace: Peacekeeping & Collective Security (3)
International Studies 4806	Intelligence for Diplomacy: Accessing Leadership Style (3)
International Studies 5800	International Law (3)
Political Science 4320	Strategies for War & Peace (3)
Political Science 4330	Global Governance (3)
Political Science 4381	Comparative International Political Economy (3)

ELECTIVES (choose two): 6 hours

For electives, students can choose any combination of two courses from other International Studies specializations, the list below and unused courses from the Critical Perspectives.

Communications 3443	Global Media (3)
Comparative Studies 3608	Representations of the Experience of War (3)
COMPSTD or INTSTDS 3661	The City & Culture (3)
COMPSTD or INTSTDS 4873	Contemporary Religious Movements in Global Context (3)
Geography 5601	Geographies of Governmentalities (3)
History 3525	19 th Century European International History (3)
History 3560	American Military History, 1607-1902 (3)
History 3561	American Military History, 1902 to the Present (3)
History 3590	Wars of Empire (3)
International Studies 3400	Analysis & Display of Data (3) (cross-listed in Economics)
International Studies 4195	Selected Problems in International Studies (3-6)
International Studies 5191	Student Internship Program (3)
International Studies 5702	Research on Organized Violence (3)
International Studies 5801	Children & War (3)
Political Science 4210	Politics of European Integration (3)
Political Science 4310	Security Policy (3)
Political Science 4315	International Security & the Causes of War (3)
Public Affairs 5700	Rebuilding Failed and Weak States (3) (cross-listed in Int Stds)