

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY

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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  
SOMALI 2201  
SPANISH 2202.01  
SWAHILI 2201  
TURKISH 2101  
UZBEK 2101

**In addition to the language requirement, students must complete one of the following minors:**

- Agribusiness: minimum 12 hours (4-5 classes)  
*Prerequisite: AEDECON 2001 or (Econ 2001.01 or 2001.02)*
- Business: 15 hours (5 classes)  
*Prerequisites: Econ 2001.01 or 2001.02, CSE 1110 or higher, Math 1130 or 1148 or math placement in M or L.*
- City and Regional Planning: 12 hours (4 classes)
- Environmental Science: 15 hours (5 classes)
- Geographic Information Science: 18 hours (6 classes)
- Global Public Health: 15 hours (5 classes)
- Information Security: 16 hours (6 classes) Consult INTSTDS advisor for prerequisites and scheduling.
- International Business: 15 hours (6 classes)
- Quantitative Economics: 15 – 16 hours (5 classes)

## B.S.

### 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)  
Stats 2450 (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 MINOR:** Students must complete one of the following minors, or a second major in the same field:  
Agribusiness, Business, City and Regional Planning, Environmental Science, Geographic Information Science, Global Public Health, Information Security, International Business, Quantitative Economics.

**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)

**ADVANCED FOREIGN LANGUAGE: (complete one): 3-4 hours**

Complete one of the advanced foreign language courses listed on the front of this brochure. Remember, you must complete 1103 of the same language first.

**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 <sup>th</sup> 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 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 one): 3 hours**

For the elective, students can choose from the list below, unused courses from the Critical Perspectives, or a courses from other International Studies specializations.

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 <sup>th</sup> 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 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 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)