

International Relations & Development Studies (Four-Year and Honours, F2025)

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Students should keep this checklist of courses throughout their time in the International Relations (IR) program and consult it with their academic counselor before registering for courses each semester. While this form is **not a substitute for the official degree audit from the Registrar's office**, it should help students plan their academic schedule and stay on track within the program. The program requirements and options listed below are current for **students entering in the Fall 2025 semester**. Students who started IR before Fall 2025 should consult the academic advisor in Political Science or consider switching to the most recent calendar. Check UWinsite, the official program requirements on the Registrar website, and with the Political Science academic counselor for your specific requirements.

Please note: No more than fourteen 1000 level courses may count as credits toward your degree.

(a) The following eight (8) courses:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-1000 Intro to Canadian Government | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-2750 Intro to Research Methods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-1300 Comp Politics in a Changing World | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-3540 Pol Problems of Economic Dev OR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-1600 Intro to International Relations | POLS-3550 Political Economy of Int'l Trade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-2640 Intro to Canadian Foreign Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-3600 Int'l Conflict & its Resolution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OR POLS-2670 Strategic Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-4610 Int'l Relations Seminar: Th & Prac |

(b) The following two (2) courses:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HIST-1230 World in 20 th Century, 1914-45 | <input type="checkbox"/> HIST-1240 World in 20th Century, 1945-Pres |
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(c) One (1) of the following courses:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-2510 Classical Political Thought | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-2520 Modern Political Thought |
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(d) Four (4) of the following courses:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-2065 The Post-Comm Transformations | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-2490 Political Economy of Agric & Food |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-2300 Space, Place, and Scale | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-2600 Politics, History & Asian Religions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-2320 Gov't and Politics of the US | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-2610 Politics, History & Western Rlgs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-2330 Politics of the Developing World | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-2640 Intro to Canadian Foreign Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-2340 The Making of the Global World | <input type="checkbox"/> OR POLS-2670 Strategic Studies (one can be used in section a and one in section d) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-2350 Gov't and Politics in Middle East | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-2680 International Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-2410 Contemporary African Politics | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-2440 Gov't and Politics in Europe | |

(e) Two (2) of the following courses:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-3350 Political Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-3620/PHIL-3230 Human Rights/Glob Just |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-3460 Asian Government and Politics | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-3630 Principles of International Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-3540 Pol Problems of Econ Dev OR | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-3670 Politics of the European Union |
| POLS-3550 Pol Econ of Int'l Trade (one can be used in section a and one in section e) | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-3650 Middle East in Int'l Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-3560 Theories of Int'l Political Economy | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-3720 Relig Fundamentalism & Politics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-3610 US Foreign Policy | |

(f) One (1) of the following courses:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-4310 Seminar in Comparative Politics | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-4430 Collective Action/Cont Pol |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-4340 Seminar in Politics of the US | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-4450 Today's Totalitarian Trends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-4410 New Scramble for African Rsrcs | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-4640 International Political Economy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-4420 Pol & Security in Russia/Eurasia | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS-4650 Seminar in Globalization |

- POLS-4950** Adv Topics in Cdn Foreign Policy
- POLS-4960** Adv Topics in Int'l Security

(g) The following two (2) courses:

- ECON-1100** Introduction to Economics I **OR**
ECON-2000 Life Choices and Economics I
- ECON-1110** Introduction to Economics II **OR**
ECON-2010 Life Choices and Economics II

Students pursuing an Economics Minor for requirement (k) may take two additional elective courses under requirement (l) below, as both ECON-1100 and ECON-1110 are required for the Economics Minor.

(h) The following course:

- ENGL-1010** Academic Writing

Please note that students with 80% or higher in Grade 12 ENG4U (or equivalent) are exempt from this course requirement and may substitute it with an additional course from any area of study.

(i) One (1) course with Indigenous content, perspectives, or materials from the following list:

- GART-1210/SOSC-1210** An Intro Indig Topics
- ENGL-2320** Indigenous Literatures
- HIST-2460** Aborig Ppls in Cdn Hist to 1850
- HIST-2470** Aborig Ppls in Cdn Hist 1850–Pres
- PHIL-1350** Cult/Health/Just on Turtle Island
- PHIL-2300** Indig Phil of the Americas
- POLS-2000** Indig Policy & Const Relationships
- POLS-3000** Indig Treaties & Land Claims
- POLS-4000** Indig Nation-Building
- WGST-2380** Indig Svrgnty, Fem & Recon

(j) The following course:

- SOSC-2500** Basic Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences

(k) Six (6) courses from one of the following Minors:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> History | <input type="checkbox"/> Race and Ethnicity Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication, Media & Film | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's & Gender Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin American Studies | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Languages | |

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Though Minors consist of 6 courses, note that some courses may require prerequisites that are not part of the Minor. Students are strongly encouraged to seek academic guidance from the Political Science undergraduate advisor as well as the academic advisor in the appropriate Department or Faculty.

(l) Eleven (11) courses from any area of study (at least five must be outside of Political Science):

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Total courses: forty

Your **MAJOR GPA** is calculated based on grades in courses in sections (a) through (f), and any other courses taken as part of the major [i.e., any other Political Science course, POLS-xxxx].

Your **CUMULATIVE GPA** is calculated based on grades in all courses taken, sections (a) through (l).