

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

## *For students starting before Fall 2020*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Students should keep this checklist of courses throughout their time in the International Relations (IR) program, and should 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, or for the listing of courses completed and required as accessed through UWinsite Student**, 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 who entered the program prior to the Fall 2020 semester**. You may consider switching to the requirements put in place beginning Fall 2020; check UWinsite, the official program requirements on the Registrar website, and with the Political Science academic counselor for your specific requirements or if it makes sense to update your calendar.

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

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(a) The following eight courses:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-1000</b> Intro to Canadian Government     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-3540</b> Pol. Problems of Economic Dev.      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-1600</b> Intro to International Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>OR POLS-3550</b> Political Economy of Int'l Trade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-2640</b> Intro to Canadian Foreign Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-3600</b> Int'l Conflict & its Resolution     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>OR POLS-2670</b> Strategic Studies             | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-4610</b> Seminar in Theories of IR           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-2750</b> Intro to Research Methods        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-4620</b> Interdisc Apps to Research in IR    |

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(b) The following two courses:

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-2510</b> Classical Political Thought | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-2520</b> Modern Political Thought |
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(d) Three (3) of the following courses:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-1300</b> Comp Politics in a Changing World | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-2450</b> Contemporary Issues in IR           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-2300</b> Space, Place, and Scale           | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-2490</b> Political Economy of Agric & Food   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-2320</b> Gov't and Politics of the US      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-2600</b> Politics, History & Asian Religions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-2330</b> Politics of the Developing World  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-2610</b> Politics, History & Western Rlgs    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-2410</b> Contemporary African Politics     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-2670</b> Strategic Studies                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-2440</b> Government and Politics in Europe | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-2680</b> International Organizations         |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-3350</b> Political Geography                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-3670</b> Politics of the European Union   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-3460</b> Asian Government and Politics       | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-3720</b> Relig Fundamentalism & Politics  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-3560</b> Theories of Int'l Political Economy | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-4410</b> New Scramble for Afric Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-3610</b> US Foreign Policy                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-4640</b> International Political Economy  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-3630</b> Principles of International Law     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-4650</b> Seminar in Globalization         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-3650</b> Middle East in Int'l Relations      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLS-4700</b> Human Rights in a Global Context |
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(f) The following three (3) courses:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SOSC-2500</b> Basic Quant Methods in Soc Sci        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ECON-1110</b> Introduction to Economics II <b>OR</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ECON-1100</b> Introduction to Economics I <b>OR</b> | <b>ECON-2010</b> Life Choices and Economics II                                   |
| <b>ECON-2000</b> Life Choices and Economics I                                   |  |

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(g) The following two (2) courses:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GART-1500</b> Effective Writing I | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GART-1510</b> Effective Writing II |
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(h) Ten courses (10) consisting of two different concentrations [Eleven (11) w/language concentration]:

In addition to the requirements above, students must complete at least ten (10) area of concentration courses, five (5) each in two different concentrations. Concentrations are offered in **Economics, History, Sociology, Gender, Geography and Globalization, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, Philosophy, a Language** [Arabic, French, German, Italian, or Spanish], or 5 relevant courses completed through a semester in an **International Exchange program**.

Completing a concentration as part of the IR program is **not the same** as completing a minor, as each concentration requires [specific courses for proper completion \(see the concentrations checklist\)](#). Students are advised to **consult with the Department of Political Science undergraduate academic counselor** to ensure they are on track and selecting appropriate courses to complete the concentration requirements. Students choosing a **language concentration** must complete six (6) courses to fulfill the requirement, with at least four (4) courses in the same language.

Concentration #1:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
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Concentration #2:

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(i) Nine (9) courses from any area of study [eight (8) if one concentration is a language]:

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**Total courses: forty**

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

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

## **International Relations & Development Studies (Four-Year and Honours) Concentration Options**

Students who started the IR program prior to the Fall 2020 semester must complete the requirements in any two of the concentrations below. Courses used in fulfilling one concentration cannot be used to fulfill another concentration, nor can they be used for fulfilling other core program requirements. Please note that some courses below may require additional prerequisites, and that we cannot guarantee that courses will be offered in any given year. Students are ***strongly encouraged*** to see the Department of Political Science undergraduate academic advisor for assistance in planning their concentrations.

**Economics:** ECON-2210, ECON-2310 and three of ECON-3100, ECON-3410, ECON-3500, ECON-3530, ECON-3730, ECON-3740, POLS-3550 (if not already taken).

**Gender:** five from WGST-1600, WGST-2200, POLS-2110/WGST-2110, WGST-2600/WORK-2600, HIST-3360, SACR-2040, SACR-2140, SACR-2150, SACR-3520, SACR-3530/WGST-3530, SACR-3540/WGST-3540, SACR-4080, WGST-3400/HIST-3400, PHIL-2360

**Geography and Globalization:** POLS-2300 and four of MACS-4500/CMAF-4500, PHIL-3230, POLS-3350, POLS-4400, POLS-4650, SACR-2270, SACR-3750, WORK-2600.

**History:** five from HIST-2020, HIST-2100, HIST-2110, HIST-2120, HIST-2180, HIST-2200, HIST-2430, HIST-2440, HIST-2720, HIST-3100, HIST-3200, HIST-3210, HIST-3400, HIST-3610, HIST-3630, HIST-4200, HIST-4620, HIST-4700

**International Exchange:** Any five courses in Political Science, Social Sciences, or Law, from another university taken during a one-semester international exchange (or 5 of 10 total courses for a year-long exchange) organized through the International Exchange Office during Semester 5 or 6 (year 3).

**Languages:** Six courses, at least four of which must be from the same language:

- Arabic: ARAB-1100, ARAB-1110, ARAB-2100, ARAB-2110, ARAB-2610, ARAB-2620
- French: FREN-1210 and FREN-1220 or FREN-1230; FREN-2210 and FREN-2220 or FREN-2230; FREN-2600, FREN-2700
- German: GRMN-1020, GRMN-2020, GRMN-2600, GRMN-2610
- Italian: ITLN-1020, ITLN-2020, ITLN-2600, ITLN-2610.
- Spanish: SPAN-1020, SPAN-2020, SPAN-2600, SPAN-2610.

**Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies:** POLS-2350, POLS-3650, and three of HIST-2100, HIST-2110, HIST-2120, HIST-3100, ARAB-2610, ARAB-2620, ARAB-3610, HIST-3100, HIST-4110

**Philosophy:** one of PHIL-1100 or PHIL-1120, and four of PHIL-2220, PHIL-2260, PHIL-2270, PHIL-2380, PHIL-3230, PHIL-3300, POLS-2510 or POLS-2520 (whichever not already taken as a core requirement)

**Sociology:** SACR-1100, and four of SACR-2270, SACR/WORK-3270, SACR-3330, SACR-3390, SACR-3400, SACR-3520, SACR-3750