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**Graduation Requirements:**

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

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**Suggested Sequence of Courses**

### FRESHMAN YEAR

**1st Semester**

- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- MATH 112: 4.0
- POLI 150 or 250: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- General Education courses, and/or general electives: 3.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

**2nd Semester**

- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- ECON 110: 3.0
- GEOG 120: 3.0
- POLI 170 or 270: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Total Hours: 14.0

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**3rd Semester**

- Civ 1: 3.0
- Biological or Physical Science elective: 3.0
- POLI 200: 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Foreign Language class (if needed): 4.0
- Total Hours: 16.0

**4th Semester**

- ECON 378 or POLI 328: 3.0
- International Relations elective: 3.0
- Civ 2: 3.0
- Foreign Language Class (if needed): 4.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- Total Hours: 15-16.0

### JUNIOR YEAR

**5th Semester**

- ECON 380: 3.0
- Comparative Politics elective: 3.0
- Specialization elective: 3.0
- Foreign Language class (if needed): 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

**6th Semester**

- ECON 381: 3.0
- Specialization elective: 3.0
- Foreign Language class (if needed): 4.0
- ECON 388 (if needed): 3.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

### SENIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**

- ECON 431, 432, 458, or 459: 3.0
- Political Science elective: 3.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- Biological or Physical Science elective: 3.0
- General elective: 1.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

**8th Semester**

- ECON 431 or POLI 450: 3.0
- Specialization elective: 3.0
- General electives: 6.0
- Arts elective: 3.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 2 courses

INTRODUCTORY CORE COURSES:
- *ECON 110 - Economic Principles and Problems 3.0
- *ECON 120 - Geography and World Affairs 3.0

REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 1 course
- POLI 150 - Comparative Government and Politics 3.0
- POLI 250 - Principles of Comparative Politics 3.0

REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 1 course
- POLI 170 - Introduction to International Politics 3.0
- POLI 270 - Principles of International Relations 3.0

REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 2 courses

RESEARCH FOUNDATIONS AND METHODS:
- *MATH 112 - Calculus 1 4.0
- POLI 200 - Political Inquiry 4.0

REQUIREMENT 5 Complete 1 option

RESEARCH FOUNDATIONS AND METHODS: COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

OPTION 5.1 Complete 2 courses
- NOTE: ECON 388 CAN DOUBLE COUNT FOR AN ELECTIVE UNDER SPECIALIZATION B AND G.
  - ECON 378 - Statistics for Economists 3.0
  - ECON 388 - Introduction to Econometrics 3.0

OPTION 5.2 Complete 1 course
- POLI 328 - Statistical Analysis 4.0

REQUIREMENT 6 Complete 2 courses
- ECON 388 - Intermediate Macroeconomics 3.0
- ECON 431 - Economic Development 3.0
- ECON 432 - Economic Growth 3.0
- ECON 458 - International Trade Theory and Applications 3.0
- ECON 459 - International Monetary Theory 3.0

REQUIREMENT 7 Complete 1 course

ECON 376 - U.S. Foreign Policy 3.0

REQUIREMENT 8 Complete 1 option

OPTION 8.1 Complete 1 course
- HIST 333 - U.S. Foreign Relations 3.0
- POLI 376 - U.S. Foreign Policy 3.0

OPTION 8.2 Complete 1 course
- POLI 341 - European Politics 3.0
- POLI 343 - Designing Democracy: Constitutional Design for Democratic 3.0
- POLI 344 - Comparative Political Economy 3.0
- POLI 347 - Russia/Former Soviet Politics 3.0
- POLI 348 - Government and Politics of Asia 3.0

REQUIREMENT 9 Complete 1 course

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COURSES:
- POLI 1372 - International Political Economy 3.0
- POLI 1373 - International Law 3.0
- POLI 1375 - International Organizations 3.0
- POLI 1376 - U.S. Foreign Policy 3.0
- POLI 1377 - National Security Affairs 3.0
- POLI 1378 - International Conflict 3.0
- POLI 1473 - Human Rights 3.0

REQUIREMENT 10 Complete 1 course

COMPARATIVE POLITICS COURSES:
- POLI 341 - European Politics 3.0
- POLI 343 - Designing Democracy: Constitutional Design for Democratic 3.0
- POLI 344 - Comparative Political Economy 3.0
- POLI 348 - Government and Politics of Asia 3.0
- POLI 352 - African Politics 3.0
- POLI 353 - China: Government and Politics 3.0
- POLI 354 - Japan: Government and Politics 3.0
- POLI 357 - Middle East Politics 3.0
- POLI 358 - Latin American Politics 3.0
- POLI 475 - Civil Wars and Ethnic Violence 3.0

REQUIREMENT 11 Complete 1 option

ACHIEVE PROFICIENCY IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE. STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE COURSES FOR ONE LANGUAGE TO A SPECIFIED LEVEL. SOME PREREQUISITE COURSES MAY BE WAIVED WITH EQUIVALENT LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE. THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FOR WHOM ENGLISH IS THEIR SECOND LANGUAGE. STUDENTS CAN ALSO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR MANY LESS COMMONLY TAUGHT LANGUAGES (E.G., TAGALOG, THAI). PLEASE SEE THE CENTER FOR LANGUAGE STUDIES WEBSITE (HTTPS://CLS.BYU.EDU/) FOR INFORMATION ON WHICH LANGUAGES ARE OFFERED AND WHEN OR VISIT THE KENNEDY CENTER ADVISEMENT OFFICE.

OPTION 11.1 Complete 1 course
- ENGL 301 - Advanced Japanese 3.0
- FREN 302 - French 3.0
- HIST 301 - Russian 3.0
- POLI 301 - Chinese 3.0
- SPAN 301 - Spanish 3.0

OPTION 11.2 Complete 2 courses

PREFERABLY TAKEN ABROAD.
- ARAB 300 - Advanced Modern Standard Arabic 4.0
- ARAB 302 - Arabic 4.0

OPTION 11.3 Complete 2 groups
- GROUP 11.3.1 Complete 1 course
  - CHIN 301 - Mandarin 3.0
  - CHIN 302 - Mandarin 3.0
- GROUP 11.3.2 Complete 1 course
  - CHIN 301 - Mandarin 3.0
  - CHIN 302 - Mandarin 3.0

OPTION 11.4 Complete 2 groups
- GROUP 11.4.1 Complete 1 course
  - JAPAN 301 - Japanese 3.0
- GROUP 11.4.2 Complete 1 course
  - JAPAN 301 - Japanese 3.0

OPTION 11.5 Complete 2 courses
- KOREA 301 - Korean 3.0
- KOREA 302 - Korean 3.0

REQUIREMENT 12 Complete 1 option

SPECIALIZATIONS: COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TRACKS (NO DOUBLE-COUNTING OF MAJOR COURSES ALLOWED):

OPTION 12.1 Complete 1 group
- A. INTERNATIONAL POLITICS
Complete four courses from the following. At least one course must be from history and at least one course from political science.

**GROUP 12.1.1** Complete 4 courses
- ANTHR 348 - Contemporary Japan
- GEOG 272 - East Asia
- GEOG 273 - Southeast Asia
- HIST 231 - Introduction to East Asian History

**GROUP 12.2.1** courses must be from economics.

Complete four courses from at least two disciplines.

**GROUP 12.1.1**
- ANTHR 348 - Contemporary Japan
- GEOG 272 - East Asia
- GEOG 273 - Southeast Asia
- HIST 231 - Introduction to East Asian History

**GROUP 12.2.1**
- POLI 444 - The Political Economy of Women
- HIST 332 - Modern Britain
- HIST 324 - France
- HIST 325 - Spain

**OPTION 12.6** Complete 1 group

**F. EUROPEAN POLITICS AND HISTORY**

Complete four courses from the following. At least one course must be from political science and one course from history.

**GROUP 12.6.1** Complete 4 courses
- GEOG 260 - Europe
- GEOG 265 - Russia and the Former Soviet Union
- HIST 307 - Europe Since 1914
- HIST 309 - European Revolutions Since 1500

**GROUP 12.6.2** Complete 1 course
- HIST 310 - European Economic History

**OPTION 12.7** Complete 2 groups

**G. ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT:**

**GROUP 12.7.1** Complete 1 course
- ECON 431 - Economic Development

**GROUP 12.7.2** Complete 3 courses
- ECON 388 - Introduction to Econometrics
- ECON 432 - Economic Growth
- ECON 440 - Natural Resources and Environmental Economics

Note: Econ 431 cannot be double-counted for the 400-level economics course in the core; Econ 388 is the preferred route to fulfill the statistics prerequisite for this course.

Complete three courses from the following, of which one course must be from political science. **NOTE:** Completion of the Econ 376/388 sequence for the statistics requirements above will also count as fulfillment of one course in this track.

**GROUP 12.5.1** Complete 4 courses
- ANTHR 340 - Peoples of the Middle East
- GEOG 271 - Middle East
- HIST 240 - Middle East History to 1800
- HIST 241 - Middle East History from 1800

**GROUP 12.5.2** Complete at least two disciplines. At least one course must be from history.

**GROUP 12.5.3**
- ANTHR 340 - Peoples of the Middle East
- GEOG 271 - Middle East
- HIST 240 - Middle East History to 1800
- HIST 241 - Middle East History from 1800
REQUIREMENT 13

CAPSTONE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:
the course overlap between international relations and those majors.

Note 2: Students majoring in international relations may not pursue a double major or minor in either economics or political science because of the course overlap between international relations and those majors.

OPTION 13.1 Complete 1 course
H. AFRICAN POLITICS AND HISTORY
GROUP 12.1 Complete 4 courses
ANTHR 330 - Peoples of Africa 3.0
EDLF 362 - Introduction to International Development Education 3.0
GEOG 285 - Africa South of the Sahara 3.0
HIST 261 - Modern Africa 3.0
HIST 336 - South African Liberation Movements 3.0
HIST 339 - African Social Change 3.0
HIST 366 - Slavery and the Slave Trade in Africa and the Atlantic World 3.0
POLI 352 - African Politics 3.0

- Other majors combined with a minor in one of the above areas.
- Language majors.
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Ba in International Relations (570142)
2020-2021 Program Requirements Cont...

THE DISCIPLINE: International Relations is an interdisciplinary major emphasizing the systematic study of political and economic relations between governments and people in different states, as well as comparisons across different political and economic systems. International relations students must also understand the historical and geographic basis for current international relationships.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
The international relations major gives students a strong liberal arts education in multiple areas along with useful technical skills. In addition to substantive knowledge, IR students will learn analytical concepts and ideas that allow them to organize, explain, and make sense of relations between states and comparisons among them. Students will achieve high proficiency in math and statistics, writing and foreign language. They will be prepared for a wide variety of career paths—including, but not limited to, government, law, business, and international organizations. Students should also remember that many of those career paths will require graduate-level training. As such, the IR degree should be seen as certifying fluency in the ideas and methods of multiple fields so that students can pursue their own specialized interests, rather than as a terminal degree.

- Asian, American, European, Latin, and Middle East studies.
- Social science majors with a strong international component, such as economics, geography, history, or political science.
- Area studies majors, including Asian, European, Latin, American, and Middle East studies.
- Language majors.

MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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