

International Relations Core and Major Requirements (Bachelor of Arts) – Catalog Year 2008

Hrs	Course Requirements	Hrs	Course Requirements	Hrs	Course Requirements
6	Freshmen Composition: <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1013 and <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1023	3	Philosophy: <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2003 or <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2103	6	Western or World Civilization: <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1003 or HIST 1113 <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1013 or HIST 1123
0-3	Advanced Composition: <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2003 or <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2013 <i>Exemption may be granted by:</i> 1) grade of at least "B" in ENGL 1013 and "A" in ENGL 1023 taken at the U of A, or 2) passing exemption exam	3-4	Mathematics: <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2043 (<i>Math 1203 or equiv.</i>) or <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2053 (<i>Math 1203 or equiv.</i>) or <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2183 (<i>Math 1203 or equiv.</i>) or <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2554 (<i>Math 1203 & 1213 or Math 1285 or equivalent</i>)	12	Natural Sciences: At least 4 hours must be chosen from biological and 4 hours from physical. <u>Biological Sciences</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 1013/1011L <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1613/1611L# <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1543/1541 L <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2013/2011L# <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1603/1601L# <u>Physical Sciences</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ASTR 2003/2001L <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1023/1021L <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1053/1051L <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2013/2011L# <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1103/1101L# <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2033/2031L# <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1123/1121L# <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2054/2050# <input type="checkbox"/> GEOL 1113/111L <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2074/2070# <input type="checkbox"/> GEOL 1133/1131L
6	Fine Arts: <input type="checkbox"/> ARCH 1003 or LARC 1003 <input type="checkbox"/> DRAM 1003 <input type="checkbox"/> ARHS 1003 or ARTS 1003 <input type="checkbox"/> HUMN 1003 <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 1003 <input type="checkbox"/> MLIT 1003 <input type="checkbox"/> DANC 1003	6	Social Science: <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 1023 <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 2013 <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 2003 <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 2013 * (<i>Math 1203</i>) or ECON 2143* <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 2003 <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 2013 or SOCI 2033		
3	Communication: <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 1313	3	U.S. History/American Government: <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2003 or <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2013 or <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 2003		
6	World Literature: <input type="checkbox"/> WLIT 1113 and <input type="checkbox"/> WLIT 1123 (<i>WLIT 1113</i>), or <input type="checkbox"/> FLAN literature course, any other WLIT course, CLST 1003, or CLST 1013	0-12	Foreign Language ¹ : <i>See advisor for placement</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of the Intermediate II level (2013) in a single language.		

Course prerequisites in parentheses

*Major requirement

#See Catalog of Studies and/or advisor for prerequisite information.

Major Requirements for International Relations:

- This interdisciplinary degree program must include the following:
 - FIIR/PLSC 2813 Introduction to International Relations
 - ECON 2013 and ECON 2023 Principles of Macro/Micro economics (MATH 1203) OR ECON 2143 Basic Economics
 - ECON 4633 Int'l Trade Policy (*ECON 2013 & 2023 or ECON 2143*) OR ECON 4643 Int'l Macroeconomics & Finance (*ECON 2013 & 2023 or ECON 2143*)
- 6 hours of upper-division Foreign Language courses or equivalent:
 - Study abroad in an approved credit program in a country in Area Studies Concentration or on an approved International Topic may also substitute with permission*
- 6-9 Hours, depending on ECON option. Courses must be selected from at least two departments:
 - COMM 4343 Intercultural Communication
 - ECON 4633 International Trade Policy or
 - ECON 4643 International Macroeconomics and Finance (*ECON 2013 & 2023 or ECON 2143*)
 - GEOG 2003 World Regional Geography
 - GEOG 4243 Political Geography (*junior standing*)
 - HIST 3063 Military History
 - HIST 3443 Modern Imperialism
 - HIST 3533 World War II
 - HIST 3583 U.S. and Vietnam
 - HIST 4763 Diplomatic History of US 1890-1960 (*HIST 2013*)
 - PLSC 3533 Political Development (*PLSC 2013*)
 - PLSC 3803 International Organization (*junior standing*)
 - PLSC 3813 International Law (*junior standing*)
 - PLSC 3823 Theories of International Relations (*PLSC 2003 & 2013*)
 - PLSC 3853 American Foreign Policy (*PLSC 2003 or 2013*)
 - PLSC 4513 Creating Democracies (*PLSC 2013*)
 - PLSC 4803 Foreign Policy Analysis
 - PLSC 4813 Politics of the Cold War
- FIIR 4003 International Relations Seminar (*FIIR 2813 or PLSC 2813*) fulfills Sr. writing requirement
- Nine hours of an Areas Studies Concentration to include 3 hours of:
 - AIST 4003 (Soph Stand) EUST 4003 (Soph Stand) LAST 4003 (Soph Stand) MEST (Soph Stand) RSST 4003 (Soph Stand)
 And six hours of Approved Area Studies Courses from GEOG, HIST, PLSC or Intro to AIST, EUST, LAST, MEST or RUST
- Students must complete a minor within IREL in one of these disciplines, consisting of approved international-related courses:
 - (See Catalog of Studies and international relations advisor for specific course requirements): [Anthropology](#), [Economics](#), [Geography](#), [History](#), [Political Science](#), [Asian Studies](#), [European Studies](#), [Latin American Studies](#), [Middle East Studies](#) or [Russian Studies](#)

¹Prerequisite determined by number of high school language units completed and placement score. Fulbright College students receive no credit for 1003 unless they have satisfied the College entrance requirement (2 years of a high school foreign language with another foreign language).

Electives		

Progress Check (Graduation Credit Hours Only) †												
Sem	Hrs	Sem	Hrs	Rule	Cum Hrs	Cum Hrs	Cum Hrs	Cum Hrs	Cum Hrs	Cum Hrs		
Sem 1		Sem 9		8 hr								
Sem 2		Sem 10		24 hr								
Sem 3		Sem 11		(24 cont)								
Sem 4		Sem 12		40 hr								
Sem 5		Sem 13		(40 cont)								
Sem 6		Sem 14		(40 cont)								
Sem 7		Sem 15		68 hr								
Sem 8		Sem 16		124 minimum hrs required for graduation								

• For more information on a degree in International Relations, contact Hoyt Purvis: 116 Kimpel Hall 479-575-3601
 This form is NOT a substitute for the Catalog of Studies. Students should verify this information with their advisor, their degree audit, and the Catalog of Studies.
 † See Graduation Checklist at <http://www.uark.edu/~fcac/degree-planning/checksheets.html> for more information on degree requirements.