

Bachelor of Arts International Relations

INFORMATION

The program in International Relations at Cleveland State University is designed to give students the opportunity to engage in a multidisciplinary study of the variety of subjects concerned with international affairs.

Foreign Study Programs:

Students may apply for credit toward their concentration for study-abroad programs including programs at Clermont (France), Germany and China, as well as for other programs administered through the Center for International Services and Programs at Cleveland State.

Internship Opportunities:

Students can acquire valuable work experience, and can earn up to five credit hours through an internship in the U.S. or abroad (sign up for PSC 406). Specific intern assignments will be worked out on an individual basis by the department's International Relations Intern advisor. Internships can be applied for credit toward any concentration.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Successful completion of the major does not assure job placement in an international career. It does offer a number of advantages to students seeking entry placement in domestic and overseas private-sector firms, and nongovernmental organizations where a premium is placed on the ability to interact successfully with people and economic and political practices in other cultures. It also provides an excellent foundation for more specialized graduate study in international studies, and for taking entry-level examinations into international service.

Examples of Careers in International Relations:

- CIA Employee
- Entrepreneur
- Journalist
- Plans and Review Officer, USIA
- Press Officer, U.S. Embassy
- Foreign Service Agent
- Teacher
- Policy Analyst

PROGRAM

The Major in International Relations requires the completion of no less than 34 credit hours. Students must demonstrate mastery

in a major world language relevant to their concentration equivalent to two years of college-level instruction

International Relations Majors must complete a core (14 credit hours) and a specific concentration (15-16 credit hours), and PSC 421/422 Seminar (5 credit hours).

Core

PSC 231 International Politics

PSC 251 Intro to Data Analysis

ECN 201 Macroeconomics

PSC 328 International Political Economy

Capstone

PSC 421/422 Seminar in Comparative Politics or International Politics

Concentrations

- International Business
- Asia Studies
- Europe
- Africa
- Middle East
- Latin America/Caribbean
- Global Studies

Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in International Relations.

For more information, contact:

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Suggested course sequence for the major in International Relations:

A total number of 128 hours are required for the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in International Relations. A total of 34 hours are required for the major. All degree seeking students are required to complete a specific number of General Education (GenEd) courses. Students are responsible for ensuring the appropriate selection of courses to satisfy GenEd requirements and are encouraged to consult with their academic advisor regarding the applicability of selected courses. A comprehensive description of Cleveland State University's General Education Requirements for undergraduate students is available online at <http://www.csuohio.edu/academic/gened>.

Below is an example of an International Relations Major completing the Major with the International Business concentration while also meeting the foreign language requirement with Spanish. There are many other variations on the International Relations Major. Please see the Political Science Department for further details.

Year Two

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
ECN 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	PSC 231 International Politics	4

Year Three

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
SPN 101 Spanish Language Skills I	5	SPN 102 Spanish Language Skills II	5
PSC 328 International Political Economy	4	PSC 251 Data Analysis	3
MKT 301 Introduction to Marketing	3	MKT 321 International Business	4

Year Four

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
SPN 201 Intermediate Spanish	4	SPN 203 Culture and Civilization	4
MKT 461 Global Marketing	4	MKT 431 Marketing and Research	4
		PSC 422 Senior Seminar in International Relations	5

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