Cleveland State University College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

3+3 IRL/LAW

First Year									
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		
ENG 101 College Writing I	3		W/C	ENG 102 College Writing II	3		W/C		
Mth/Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	Mth/Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL		
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Elective	3		NS		
Foreign Language at 200-level*	4			Natural Science Lab	1		NS Lab		
PSC 231 International Politics	3	Χ	SS	Social Diversity Elective (AA)	3		DIV-AA		
				Foreign Language at 200-level*	4				
Semester Total	14			Semester Total	17				

Second Year									
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		
Arts & Humanities Elective (ALAAME)	3		A&H	PSC 251 Introduction to Data Analysis	3	Х			
Social Diversity Elective (US) 300/400 level	3		DIV-US	ECN 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	Х			
Social Science Elective (not PSC)	3		SS	IR Concentration Elective 300/400 level	3	Х			
Arts and Humanities Elective	3		A&H	General Elective 300/400 level (SPAC/WAC)	3		WAC		
PSC 328 International Political Economy	3	Χ		Natural Science Elective	3		NS		
See faculty advisor about Law School application procedures.									
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15				

Third Year									
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		
IR Concentration Elective 300/400 level	3	Χ		PSC 421 or 422 Capstone	3	Χ	CAP/WAC		
IR Concentration Elective 300/400 level	3	Х	WAC	IR Concentration Elective 300/400 level	3	Χ			
IR Concentration Elective 300/400 level	3	Χ		IR Concentration Elective 300/400 level	3	Х			
General Elective 300/400 level	3			General Elective 300/400 level	3				
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Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15				

Fourth Year									
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		
LAW - Contracts	4			LAW - Criminal Law	3				
LAW - Torts	4			LAW - Civil Procedure	4				
LAW - Legislation/Regulation	4			LAW - Property	4				
LAW - Legal Writing	3			LAW - Legal Writing	3				
Semester Tota	15			Semester Total	14				
Credit Total: 120 (minimum 120 required for degree)									

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; *at least three years of a foreign language at the high school level. "Students must demonstrate mastery in a major world language of relevance to their concentration comparable to that obtained from two years of college-level instruction. Competence may be demonstrated by examination."

College/ Program Notes:

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 3 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a minimum of 120 total credit hours, of which a minimum of 42 credit hours must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives. In order to enter the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in the 4th year and graduate with a B.A. in International Relations after successfully completing the first year of law school, a student must have earned 91 credit hours at the undergraduate level, and have finished their University General Education requirements, College requirements, and Major requirements.

University Notes:

Gen Ed Key:

INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)

A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)

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DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; ore US Diversity and one African American Exp.)

M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)

AWC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)

S = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)

CAP = Capstone Requirement

** of the SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)

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