

### Graduate Curriculum (enrolled Fall 2014 and beyond)

The graduate program for International Relations is made up of two components: the core requirements and the emphasis. In addition to the core requirements, students must choose and complete either the academic emphasis or the professional emphasis. Only one emphasis is required.

#### Core Requirements

Course Number	Course Title/Description	Units
I R 720	Theory and Approaches in International Relations	3
I R 725	The Analysis of Foreign Policy	3
I R 728	International Political Economy	3
I R 730 – I R 739	The International System and Its Problems series (select 1 course)	3
I R 740 – I R 749	Comparative Foreign Policies series (select 1 course)	3
I R 730 – I R 749	Elective (select 1 course)	3
Total for core		18

#### Academic Emphasis

Course Number	Course Title/Description	Units
I R 750	Methods and Thesis Selection in International Relations	3
I R 751 or equivalent	Alternative Research Methods in International Relations	3-4
Electives	Coursework in International Relations or related disciplines	6
I R 898	Master's Thesis	3
Minimum total for emphasis requirements		15-16
Combined minimum total for core and emphasis requirements		33-34

#### Professional Emphasis

Course Number	Course Title/Description	Units
Electives	Thematic combination of courses in fields of inquiry and training, such as Public Administration; International Business, Management, or Finance; International Development; International Environmental Studies; or other fields related to international careers. Approval of graduate advisor required.	9
I R 750	Methods and Thesis Selection in International Relations	3
I R 892	Graduate Internship in International Relations	3
Minimum total for emphasis requirements		15
Combined minimum total for core and emphasis requirements		33

### Graduate Curriculum (enrolled prior to Fall 2014)

The graduate program for International Relations is made up of two components: the core requirements and the emphasis. In addition to the core requirements, students must choose and complete either the academic emphasis or the professional emphasis. Only one emphasis is required.

#### Core Requirements

Course Number	Course Title/Description	Units
I R 720	Theory and Approaches in International Relations	3
I R 725	The Analysis of Foreign Policy	3
I R 728	International Political Economy	3
I R 730 – I R 739, I R 760	The International System and Its Problems series (select 1 course)	3
I R 740 – I R 749	Comparative Foreign Policies series (select 1 course)	3
I R 730 – I R 749, I R 760	Elective (select 1 course)	3
Total for core		18

#### Academic Emphasis

Course Number	Course Title/Description	Units
I R 750	Methods and Thesis Selection in International Relations	3
I R 751 or equivalent	Alternative Research Methods in International Relations	3-4
Electives	Coursework in International Relations or related disciplines	6
I R 898	Master's Thesis	3
Minimum total for emphasis requirements		15-16
Combined minimum total for core and emphasis requirements		33-34

#### Professional Emphasis

Course Number	Course Title/Description	Units
Electives	Thematic combination of courses in fields of inquiry and training, such as Public Administration; International Business, Management, or Finance; International Development; International Environmental Studies; or other fields related to international careers. Approval of graduate advisor required.	12
I R 892	Graduate Internship in International Relations	3
Minimum total for emphasis requirements		15
Combined minimum total for core and emphasis requirements		33