

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, M.A.

Program of Study

The minimum requirement for the Master of Arts graduate degree is thirty-six hours, which must include at least one-half of those semester hours, exclusive of thesis credits, at the 5000-level. For information on transferring graduate credit from an accredited university or college, see the section on transfer credit in the General Degree Requirements Section in the front of the catalog.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
Select at least six courses from the following:		18
PSC 4303	International Human Rights	
PSC 4316	Grand Strategy	
PSC 4365	International Political Economics	
PSC 4375	International Organization	
PSC 5315	Development of International Relations Thought	
PSC 5323	Research Design and Research Methods	
PSC 5324	Seminar in Comparative Politics	
PSC 5325	Seminar in International Relations	
PSC 4305	International Law	
PSC 4335	Public Discourse and Foreign Policy	
PSC 4346	Intelligence and Covert Action	
PSC 4355	Power, Morality, and International Relations	
PSC 4379	Islam and Democracy	
PSC 4385	Diplomacy in Theory and Practice	
PSC 4395	Terrorism	
PSC 5335	Seminar in National Security Decision Making	
PSC 5344	Comparative Constitutional Law	
PSC 5345	American Foreign Policy	
PSC 5355	Development of Strategic Thought	
Electives		
The student should select four courses (12 semester hours) from the following "Regions" and "Global Studies" courses, in consultation with the Graduate Program Director. ¹		12
Writing and Special Study Options		
After consultation with the Graduate Program Director, a student will choose one of the following options:		6
PSC 5V12	Graduate Internship (involving a written report on at least three months of full-time supervised employment with an agency involved in International Affairs)	
PSC 5392	Professional Paper in Public Policy and Administration (and one additional 5000-level graduate elective)	
PSC 5V99	Thesis (including an oral defense of the project)	

Six semester hours of graduate-credit study at a foreign university, as approved by the Graduate Program Director and the Dean of the Graduate School.

Total Hours 36

¹ PSC 5391 Reading Course in Political Science may be taken twice for credit either in Regions or Global Issues.

Fields of Study

Regions

Code	Title	Hours
Asia		
PSC 4325	Asian International Relations	3
PSC 4344	Government and Politics of Russia	3
PSC 4364	The Governments and Politics of the Asia-Pacific Region	3
PSC 4374	Governments and Politics of East Asia	3
AST 4350	Seminar in Asian Studies	3
PHI 4340	East Asian Philosophy	3
REL 4346	Topics in Asian Religions	3

Europe and the United States

PSC 4324	Special Topics in British Government and Politics	3
PSC 4335	Public Discourse and Foreign Policy	3
PSC 4354	Governments and Politics of Western Europe	3
PSC 5310	Seminar in American Politics	3
PSC 5335	Seminar in National Security Decision Making	3
PSC 5345	American Foreign Policy	3
HIS 4336	Twentieth-Century Europe	3
HIS 4343	Nationalism in Modern France	3
HIS 4390	U.S. Foreign Relations to 1919	3
HIS 4392	U.S. Foreign Relations since 1919	3
PHI 4341	Contemporary Continental Philosophy	3
REL 5335	Modern European Christianity	3

Latin America

PSC 4304	Governments and Politics of Latin America	3
HIS 5350	Seminar in Latin American History	3
LAS 4350	Latin American Studies Seminar	3
PHI 4331	Latin American Philosophy	3

Middle East and Africa

PSC 4334	Governments and Politics of the Middle East	3
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Global Issues and Institutions

Code	Title	Hours
PSC 4305	International Law	3
PSC 4316	Grand Strategy	3
PSC 4346	Intelligence and Covert Action	3
PSC 4355	Power, Morality, and International Relations	3
PSC 4375	International Organization	3
PSC 4379	Islam and Democracy	3

PSC 4383	Contemporary Political Thought	3
PSC 4385	Diplomacy in Theory and Practice	3
PSC 4395	Terrorism	3
PSC 5315	Development of International Relations Thought	3
PSC 5320	Seminar in Comparative Public Policy	3
PSC 5344	Comparative Constitutional Law	3
PSC 5355	Development of Strategic Thought	3
PSC 5391	Reading Course in Political Science	3
ANT 4350	Development and Indigenous People	3
CSS 4353	Public Discourse and Foreign Policy	3
ECO 4334	Economic Development	3
ECO 5321	Energy Economics	3
ECO 5330	Problem Areas in International Economics	3
ECO 5338	Seminar in World Economic Systems	3
ECO 5343	History of Economic Thought	3
ENV 4310	World Food Problems	3