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Student Name: _____
Adviser Name: _____

Catalog: 2019-20 College of Liberal Arts
Program: International Relations Major
Minimum Credits Required: _____

International Relations Major

Meet the Faculty

The international relations major investigates some of the world's most pressing issues through an interdisciplinary approach which encompasses politics, history, economics, and culture. Students gain an appreciation for the diversity of global perspectives. Topics include human rights, development, trade, indigenous peoples, democratization, and peace and conflict. The major easily can be paired with majors or minors in Political Science, Economics, History, Anthropology, Global Health, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Middle East and North Africa Studies, or a foreign language. International Relations majors typically graduate to careers in the foreign service, public and private sector internationally-focused organizations, or graduate and professional school.

Major Requirements

Majors complete fourteen (14) courses in the four different academic categories of political science, history and culture, economics, and modern languages, at least half of which must be at the 300-400 level. There are four (4) required core courses (POL 130, POL 453, ECO 202, and ECO 203) of which POL 453 is the capstone taken during the last year of study. While we encourage study abroad, a maximum of five (5) transfer courses will be counted toward the major, and no more than two (2) transfer courses will be accepted in a single academic category for the major. Proficiency in a modern language also is required.

Political Science

Five (5) courses required for an understanding of comparative politics, international relations, and foreign policy.

Course Name	Crs:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
POL 100 - Introduction to Comparative Politics				
POL 130 - Introduction to International Politics (Required)				
POL 232 - World Issues of Our Times				
POL 301 - Revolution in the Modern World <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 100 or POL 130				
POL 302 - The Politics of Global Poverty <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 100 or POL 130.				
POL 304 - Middle East Politics. <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 100, POL 130, or ANT 255 or instructor consent.				
POL 306 - Muslims in Western Politics.				
POL 307 - Islam and Politics.				
POL 309 - Global Democratization <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 100 or POL 130 .				
POL 312 - Problems of Latin America <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 100 or POL 130 at least one LAC course.				
POL 315 - Topics in International Relations Topics vary. Contact program director for list of approved topics.				
POL 317 - Latin America and the United States in World Politics <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 100 or POL 130 or one LAC course.				
POL 321 - The Politics of Latin America <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 100 or POL 130 or at least one LAC course or consent.				
POL 323 - Global Environmental Affairs <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 130.				
POL 330 - Peace and Conflict Studies <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 130.				
POL 331 - International Political Economy <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 130.				
POL 332 - International Human Rights				
POL 333 - Case Studies in Sustainable Development <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 100 or POL 130.				
POL 351 - International Security <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 130.				
POL 352 - International Law <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 130 or consent.				
POL 353 - Foreign Policy of the U.S. <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 130.				
POL 354 - Model United Nations				

POL 358 - European Government and Politics <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 100.				
POL 370 - Comparative Modern Ideologies <i>Prereq(s):</i> POL 100.				
POL 422 - Seminar in Comparative Politics <i>Prereq(s):</i> Completion of core and distribution courses in comparative politics or consent.				
POL 453 - Seminar in International Politics (Required) <i>Prereq(s):</i> Completion of core and distribution requirements in international politics and consent. Senior seminar for International Relations majors only. Counts as seminar for International Relations major; Political Science elective.				

Economics

Three (3) courses required for a basic understanding of economic ideas and introduction to the world economy.

Course Name	Crs:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ECO 202 - Introduction to Economics in Historical Perspective (Required) <i>Prereq(s):</i> second semester first-year student standing.				
ECO 203 - Principles of Micro and Macroeconomics (Required) <i>Prereq(s):</i> ECO 202.				
ECO 254 - The Latin American Economies				
ECO 263 - Pressing Issues in Chinese Reforms				
ECO 304 - Intermediate Macroeconomics <i>Prereq(s):</i> ECO 202 and ECO 203.				
ECO 306 - Monetary Economics <i>Prereq(s):</i> ECO 202 and ECO 203.				
ECO 307 - International Economics <i>Prereq(s):</i> ECO 202 and ECO 203.				
ECO 308 - European Economies <i>Prereq(s):</i> ECO 202 and ECO 203.				
ECO 310 - International Finance <i>Prereq(s):</i> ECO 202 and ECO 203.				
ECO 312 - Alternative Economic Perspective <i>Prereq(s):</i> ECO 303 and ECO 304 or concurrent.				
ECO 323 - Political Economy of Chinese Development <i>Prereq(s):</i> ECO 202 & ECO 203. ECO 202 and ECO 203.				
ECO 325 - Distribution of Income and Wealth <i>Prereq(s):</i> ECO 202 and ECO 203.				
ECO 327 - Comparative Economic Systems <i>Prereq(s):</i> ECO 202 and ECO 203.				
ECO 331 - Globalization and Gender <i>Prereq(s):</i> ECO 202 and ECO 203.				
ECO 336 - Gender Issues in Latin American Economic Development <i>Prereq(s):</i> ECO 202 and ECO 203.				
ECO 351 - Economic Development <i>Prereq(s):</i> ECO 202 and ECO 203.				
ECO 370 - The Economics of Piracy <i>Prereq(s):</i> ECO 202 and ECO 203.				
ECO 385 - Economics of Health <i>Prereq(s):</i> ECO 202 and ECO 203.				

Modern Languages

Two (2) courses are required in a modern language at the **200** intermediate level. The courses must be conducted in that language, with the purpose of achieving reading and conversational proficiency (courses in translation may not be counted). If either intermediate level course is waived, an appropriate **300- or 400-level** course will be required.

The two-course requirement may be waived by demonstrating 'native proficiency' in a modern foreign language, as determined by the Rollins College Department of Modern Languages and Literatures (this applies to languages taught by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures). If the language is not taught at Rollins, **the two-course requirement may be waived** by demonstrating a proficiency in a modern foreign language at the 'advanced' level by passing a standardized test administered by the ACTFL Testing Office. Information and application forms for these tests can be obtained from the Rollins College Department of Modern Languages and Literatures. Receiving a foreign language waiver does not reduce the total number of courses required for the international relations major (14). Students receiving such a waiver are required to take two additional courses from the **lists of approved courses in**

international relations (political science, history, economics, and cultural area studies). The international relations major does not grant waivers, exemptions, or substitutions for the two-course foreign language requirement to students who do not have proficiency in English and at least one other modern foreign language.

History and Culture

Four (4) courses are required with an area emphasis on history and culture, at least two of which must focus on the developing world. Students must confirm this developing world focus with the director of the IR major.

Global North

Course Name	Crs:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
GMN 221 - Germany Today: East Meets West				
GMN 241 - There's No Place Like Home				
GMN 252 - Looking Back at the Third Reich				
HIS 120 - Decade of Decision (Topics vary. Contact program director for list of approved topics) (upon approval)				
HIS 125 - History of a City (upon approval)				
HIS 346 - The United States Since 1945				
SPN 242 - Masters of Latin American Fiction				
SPN 322 - Peoples and Cultures of Latin America <i>Prereq(s):</i> SPN 202 or SPN 210R or SPN 291 or one 300-level SPN course, or instructor consent.				
SPN 341 - Spanish Film/Cultural Trends <i>Prereq(s):</i> SPN 202 or SPN 210R or SPN 291 or one 300-level SPN course, or instructor consent.				

Global South

Course Name	Crs:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ANT 150 - Cultures of the World				
ANT 201 - Cultures of the Caribbean				
ANT 202 - Foundations of Latin American and Caribbean Culture and Society				
ANT 215 - Human Ecology				
ANT 219 - Cultures of the Amazon				
ANT 255 - Middle East Culture				
ANT 259 - Contemporary Middle East and North Africa				
ANT 277 - Gender in the Middle East and North Africa				
ANT 302 - The Maya <i>Prereq(s):</i> Completion of one ANT or LAC course.				
ANT 303 - Women's Global Health <i>Prereq(s):</i> Completion of one ANT course				
ANT 306 - Medicine and Culture <i>Prereq(s):</i> Completion of one ANT or BIO course.				
ANT 310 - Introduction to Global Health				
ANT 319 - Cultures Without Borders: Globalization <i>Prereq(s):</i> Completion of one ANT course				
ANT 345 - Brazilian Amazon: Culture and Environmental Change <i>Prereq(s):</i> Completion of one LAC, ANT, ENV, IR, or SOC course.				
ANT 355 - Middle East: Film and Culture				
ANT 361 - Anthropology and the Environment				
ANT 365 - Real and the Supernatural in Latin America <i>Prereq(s):</i> Completion of one ANT course				
GBH 310 - Introduction to Global Health				
HIS 165 - Modern Japan				
HIS 161 - Modern China				
HIS 163 - Modern East Asia				
HIS 260 - Researching Asian History				
HIS 353 - Modern Mexican History				
HIS 355 - Modern Latin American History				
HIS 351 - Mexico-United States Relations				
HIS 366 - Mao and the Chinese Revolution				

HIS 367 - U.S. and China Relations				
HIS 361 - Contemporary China				
HIS 325 - Topics in History				
HIS 329 - Aspects of War				
LAC 200 - Foundations of Latin America and Caribbean Culture & Society				
• LAC 305 - Topics in LACA Credit(s):				
LAC 400 - Seminar in Latin American and Caribbean Studies <i>Prereq(s):</i> Second-semester junior or senior standing and LAC 200.				
SPN 322 - Peoples and Cultures of Latin America <i>Prereq(s):</i> SPN 202 or SPN 210R or SPN 291 or one 300-level SPN course, or instructor consent.				
SPN 337 - Performing Identity: Hispanic Theatre Today <i>Prereq(s):</i> SPN 301 or instructor consent.				
SPN 338 - Race, Class, and Gender in Latin American Literature <i>Prereq(s):</i> SPN 301 or instructor consent.				
SPN 342 - Latin American Film <i>Prereq(s):</i> SPN 202 or SPN 210R or SPN 291 or one 300-level SPN course, or instructor consent.				

International Experience Requirement

Finally, students must complete an international experiential learning component for the major. This requirement is fulfilled by providing appropriate documentation and writing a 750-word essay based on your experience with Rollins College or other approved study-abroad programs, shorter field study trips attached to regular Rollins courses accepted within the International Relations major, study in an internationally-related program at American University in Washington, D.C., your experience in the U.S. as an international student, work or military service abroad, or a pre-approved internship or employment with an international focus. In order for short field studies to be approved, a faculty member who regularly offers courses for the International Relations major must lead the experience.

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