

International Relations

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The Department of International Relations offers a BA degree in International Relations, a BA degree in Geography, and a Combined BA in International Relations/MA in International Studies.

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

Degree Program Hours: 120

Lower Division Preparation

Students may begin taking courses in the Department at any time and may declare their intention to major in International Relations after completing 24 semester hours of the University core curriculum requirements. To qualify for full admission to the program, FIU students must have met all lower division requirements including CLAST, completed 60 semester hours, and must be otherwise acceptable into the program.

Common Prerequisites

None

Required for the degree:

INR 2001 Introduction to International Relations

Upper Division Program

International Relations majors must complete a minimum 30 semester hours of course work in the department with a grade of 'C' or better.

Core Requirement: (3)

GEA 2000 World Regional Geography

Group I Courses for the Major: (9)

In addition to the Core Requirement, INR majors must take at least one course (3 sem. hrs.) from each of the following divisions in Group I:

(1) International Law/International Organizations (IL)

(2) Foreign Policy/Security Studies (FP)

(3) International Political Economy/Economic Geography (IPE)

Group II Courses for the Major: (12)

INR majors must also take at least four courses (12 sem. hrs.) in Group II, including at least one from each of the following divisions:

(1) Area Studies (AS)

(2) Geography (G)

(3) Issues and Problems in International Relations (IP)

Note: INR 4943 Internship in International Affairs, or GEO 4940 Internship in Geography, can count as the fourth Group II course as long as the student has completed one course from each of the three divisions, above.

Exit Requirements: (6)

INR 3013 Development of International Relations Thought

INR 4603 Theories of International Relations

Electives

Students are encouraged to double major in geography or to take courses or pursue a minor in geography or in other related fields such as economics, modern languages, history, political science, sociology/anthropology, or business. We recommend that students take introductory courses in economics and gain fluency in a foreign language. Students may also consider appropriate academic certificates such as those in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Asian Studies, African-New World Studies, and European Studies.

Combined BA in International Relations/MA in International Studies

The combined BA/MA degree program allows highly qualified undergraduate students to pursue an accelerated MA degree in International Studies. Students accepted into this program will be able to complete the MA degree as much as one year sooner that would otherwise be possible. Students accepted into the International Relations Honors Track are particularly encouraged to apply for this program.

To be accepted into the combined BA/MA degree program, students must submit an MA program application by March 15 in their junior year (to apply, students must already have completed 75 credits in their undergraduate degree program). A complete application requires:

- Current enrollment in BA program in International Relations at FIU
- Completion of 75 credits of undergraduate coursework
- GRE score of 1000
- GPA of 3.5
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose discussing research interests

All components of the application must be complete by the March 15 application date. Students should consult the graduate catalog and the International Relations Department website for a more comprehensive discussion of admission requirements. If the application is approved,

students will be admitted into the combined BA/MA degree program once they have successfully completed 90 credits in their undergraduate degree program. Students in the combined BA/MA degree program must apply for their undergraduate degree as soon as possible after having satisfied the degree requirements.

The program gives students the opportunity to take up to 9 credits of graduate coursework in their senior year that will count towards both the BA and the MA. Successful completion of the BA/MA program will therefore require a total of 147 credit hours. Students will take three 5000-level graduate courses in their senior year and follow the regular MA curriculum after they earn their BA degree. A typical course of study is as follows:

Undergraduate Junior Year: apply to the program (March 15 deadline)

Undergraduate Senior Year

Fall Semester – take 12 credits, including one 5000-level course

Spring Semester – take 12 credits, including two 5000-level courses

Graduate Program

Summer – take 3 graduate credits (5000-level or higher)

Fall – take 9 graduate credits (5000-level or higher)

Spring – take 9 graduate credits (5000-level or higher)

Summer – take 6 graduate credits (thesis or comps preparation)

Students in the combined BA/MA program in International Studies must complete all other requirements for the MA degree in International Studies (please consult the graduate catalog and the Department's online graduate handbook.

Minor in International Relations

A student majoring in another academic discipline earns a Minor in International Relations by successfully completing approved course work of 15 semester hours in the Department of International Relations with a grade of 'C' or better. This program must include:

INR 2001 Introduction to International Relations

GEA 2000 World Regional Geography

At least one course from Group I

At least one course from Group II

Any other course offered by the Department of International Relations

Honors Track in International Relations

Students with a least 18 credits in International Relations and Geography and a 3.5 GPA in their major courses are eligible to apply for the Honors Track. Those accepted may then take INR 4937 (Honors Seminar I) and INR 4970 (Honors Thesis) to fulfill the requirements for the Track. Completion of the Honors Track is recognized on students' transcripts upon graduation.

Bachelor of Arts in Geography

Degree Program Hours: 120

Upper Division Program

In addition to two entry-level common prerequisites, students must complete a total of 30 credit-hours, 27 of them at the upper division level. These include three core courses, three courses in regional studies, and four in a topical specialization track. An outline of the specific course requirements for the geography major follows:

Common Prerequisites: (6)

Two 2000 level GEO courses

Core Requirements: (9)

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| GEA 2000 | World Regional Geography |
| GEO 3001 | Geography of Global Change |
| GEO 3176 | Applications of GIS |

Regional Studies: (9)

Choose at least two upper division courses with a GEA prefix. Other credits may be earned by taking INR courses with an "AS" designation.

Topical Specialization: (12)

Choose one of the following tracks. A minimum of 12 credit-hours must be taken to complete the chosen track, 9 of which must have a GEO or GEA prefix.

Track 1: Development and Cultural Change

Any GEO course with a (T1) designation.

Any INR course with an (IP or IPE) designation.

Track 2: The Geography of International Relations

Any three GEO courses with a (T2) designation.

Plus:

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| INR 3013 | Development of International Relations Thought |
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Track 3: Environmental Applications

Any three GEO courses with a (T3) Designation.

Plus:

Any upper division EVR course.

Or:

Choose one of the following:

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| GEO 3510 | Earth Resources |
| GLY 3034 | Natural Disasters |
| GLY 3039 | Environmental Geology |

Note: Internship in Geography, GEO 4940, or Internship in International Relations, INR 4943, can count as a T1, T2, or T3 requirement.

Minor in Geography

A student majoring in another academic discipline earns a Minor in Geography by successfully completing approved course work of 15 semester hours with a grade of 'C' or better as described below:

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| GEO 2000 | Introduction to Geography |
| GEA 2000 | World Regional Geography |

In addition to the above required courses, students must take a minimum of three other Geography courses, at least one with a GEA prefix, and at least one with a GEO prefix.

Course Descriptions

Definition of Prefixes

GEA-Geography-Regional (Area); GEO-Geography-Systemic; INR-International Relations;

F-Fall semester offering; S-Spring semester offering; SS-Summer semester offering.

GEA 2000 World Regional Geography (3). A systematic survey of the major regions and countries of the world, with regard to their physical, cultural, and political characteristics. Emphasis upon climate, natural resources, economic development, and population patterns. (F,S,SS)

GEA 3210 Geography of North America (G) (3). Geography of the countries of North America with emphasis on physical aspects, human migration and development, population, economic resources and culture.

GEA 3320 Population and Geography of the Caribbean (G) (3). Physical, cultural and political geography of the Caribbean; emphasis on population patterns, growth and ethnicity. (S)

GEA 3400 Population and Geography of Latin America (G) (3). Introduction to the physical, cultural, and political geography of Latin America. Emphasis on population patterns and problems of population growth, systems of land use and tenure, economic development, natural resources, and agriculture. (F,S)

GEA 3500 Population and Geography of Europe (G) (3). Introduction to the physical, cultural, and political geography of Europe emphasizing the evolution of the states and the geographical factors facilitating the integration movement. (S)

GEA 3554 Geography of Russia and Central Eurasia (G) (3). A geographical analysis of the countries of the former Soviet Union. Emphasis on resources, population, urbanization, and economic development. (S)

GEA 3600 Population and Geography of Africa (G) (3). Examines the structure of pre-conquest society and covers colonialism's effects on contemporary food production and ecological management. An overview of development issues in Africa. (F)

GEA 3635 Population and Geography of the Middle East (G) (3). Introduction to the physical, cultural, and political geography of the Middle East. Emphasis on population patterns, natural resources, and economic development. (F)

GEA 3705 Geography of Central Asia and the Caucasus (G) (3). Geography of the countries of the former Soviet Union in the Caucasus and the Central Asian regions. Emphasis on natural resources, environmental problems, ethnicity and population change, urbanization, and economic development. (F,S,SS)

GEA 4202 Geography of the Borderlands (G) (3). Examines the role of borders in human society. Comparative analysis of specific border zones. In-depth exploration of one borderland: society, culture, economics, and political processes.

GEA 4905 Independent Study (1-6). Directed independent research in regional geography. Requires prior approval by instructor. (F,S,SS)

GEA 4930 Topics in Geography (G) (3). Varies according to the instructor and semester. May be repeated with departmental permission.

GEO 2000 Introduction to Geography (3). Leading concepts of human and environmental geography. Physical, cultural, economic and political factors in the spatial patterns of natural and human systems. (F,S)

GEO 2040 Mapping in Geography (3). Introduction to the history of cartography and map production. Descriptions of map errors, maps as science and as art. Also more technical map creation with aerial photography and satellite images.

GEO 3001 Geography of Global Change (G) (3). Explores the geography of change in contemporary world economy, politics, culture, and environment. Mapping and spatial analysis aid in understanding global change and effects on specific places.

GEO 3421 Cultural Geography (G) (T1, T2) (3). The study of spatial variations among cultural groups and the special functioning of society. Focuses on describing and analyzing geographic differences in language, religion, economy, and government. (S)

GEO 3471 Political Geography (G) (T2) (3). Emphasis is given to the organization of space, particularly as it pertains to the nation-state. Factors instrumental to determining the viability of states are included stressing unifying-repelling forces. (S)

GEO 3502 Economic Geography (G, IPE) (T1,T2) (3). Explores spatial facets of the economy at the international level, including trade, development, manufacturing, multi-national corporations and technology. (S)

GEO 3602 Urban Geography (G) (T1) (3). The study of spatial organization within and among urban settlements. Analysis of both the empirical and theoretical aspects of urbanism are covered, with an emphasis on current urban problems. (S)

GEO 4354 Geography of the Global Food System (G) (T2,T3) (3). Analyzes the spatial organization of the global food system and its importance to world economic development. Explores issues of food security, trade, and environment.

GEO 4476 Political Ecology (G) (T1,T3) (3). Principles of human geography and political economy structure analyses and explanation of ecological problems. Emphasizes spatial aspects of society and environment interactions.

GEO 4477 Critical Geopolitics (G) (T2) (3). Explains to students new methods of critical geopolitical analysis and how they impact human political affairs across landscapes and territories. Allows students to develop analytical work and research in the field.

GEO 4905 Independent Study (1-6). Directed independent research in systematic geography. Requires prior approval by instructor. (F,S,SS)

GEO 4940 Internship in Geography (G) (T1,T2,T3) (1-6). Introduces Geography majors and minors to real-world experience through internship in local, national, and overseas government, NGO, and private sector enterprises.

GEO 5136 Remote Sensing (3). Satellite image and aerial photo interpretation and analysis fundamentals.

GEO 5177 Topics in Geographic Information Systems (3). Geographic concepts are studied in a computer-based mapping environment. Both social and physical data are used. Students receive a background in spatial analysis and basic cartography.

GEO 5415 Topics in Social Geography (G, IP) (3). Topics discussed include geographic aspects of population and ethnicity, with emphasis on sources and analysis of data and pertinent concepts. Prerequisites: GEA 2000 or permission of the instructor. (S)

GEO 5557 Globalization (3). Examines the transformation of the world economy and of global finance, the changing significance of sovereignty and territoriality, the effects of space-time compression on everyday life, and associated shifts in culture and identity.

GIS 3176 Applications of Geographic Information Systems (G) (3). Introduction to geographic spatial analysis using a variety of data.

GIS 5620 Surveillance, Intelligence, and International Relations (3). This seminar focuses on the role of advanced technology in obtaining information via orbital or land-based surveillance systems on issues of international relations such as warfare and globalization. Prerequisites: Graduate standing or permission of the instructor.

INR 2001 Introduction to International Relations (3). Introduction to the interactions among international actors: states, international organizations, and transnational groups. Concepts such as power and national interest will be introduced. (F,S,SS)

INR 3013 Development of International Relations Thought (3). The nature and characteristics of international relations from antiquity to the end of the First World War. Examination of the religio-philosophical, socio-economic and political ideas and systems associated with them. Study of select historical occurrences and patterns of social change and their interaction with the dynamics of international relations. Prerequisite: INR 2001.

INR 3030 Diplomacy (FP) (3). Covers theory and practice of diplomacy, including negotiation, conflict resolution, ethics and human rights, and economic diplomacy. Examines both diplomatic history and contemporary foreign policy problems.

INR 3043 Population and Society (G, IP) (3). Introduction to basic demographic concepts: fertility, mortality, migration, urbanization. Discussion of economic development, modernization and population change. Examination of sources of data and background information including censuses and vital statistics, and their utilization. (F)

INR 3045 The Global Challenge of Refugees and Migrants (IP) (3). Examines political and economic challenges stemming from the international movement of refugees and economic migrants. Emphasizes the role of state power, organizations and law in structuring responses.

INR 3061 Conflict, Security and Peace Studies in INR (FP) (3). Introduces students to basic theoretical arguments and empirical cases on security, peace and strategic studies. Examines the evolution of conflict resolution and post-conflict reconstruction.

INR 3081 Contemporary International Problems (IP) (3). Examines selected world and regional issues and problems. Topics vary according to the instructor. (F,S,SS)

INR 3106 International Relations of the United States (FP) (3). Introduces major issues of U.S. foreign policy. Topics are examined from multiple perspectives, including those of individual leaders, domestic interest groups, and the national interest. (F,S)

INR 3214 International Relations of Europe (AS) (3). An examination of the international, social, economic, and political life of contemporary Europe. Emphasis given to international organizations and the trend toward economic and political integration. (F,S)

INR 3223 Japan and the United States (AS,FP) (3). Examines the international relationship between two of the most powerful and economically significant states of this and the next century and the international problems they must face together.

INR 3224 International Relations of East Asia (AS) (3). Examines strategic and economic aspects of international relations among China, Japan, North Korea, and other nations of East Asia.

INR 3226 International Relations of Central Asia and the Caucasus (AS) (3). Analysis of international relations of Central Asia and the Caucasus, domestic and external sources of region's foreign policy and its geopolitical, geoeconomic and geocultural dynamics.

INR 3227 International Relations of South Asia (AS) (3). Examines international relations of Indian subcontinent. Looks at basic patterns of international, political, economic, cultural, and ideological relations of the region.

INR 3232 International Relations of China (AS) (3). An examination of the development of China's international relations in the 20th century. Special attention to the development of institutional mechanisms for diplomacy and to problems of integrating domestic and foreign policies. (S)

INR 3243 International Relations of Latin America (AS) (3). An examination of international, social, economic, and political life of Latin America. Emphasis given to the role of international organizations; regionalism; and the trend toward economic integration. (F,S,SS)

INR 3246 International Relations of the Caribbean (AS) (3). An examination of the international social, economic, and political life of the Caribbean. Includes English, Spanish, and French speaking regions. (F,S)

INR 3252 International Relations of North Africa (AS) (3). An examination of the social, political and economic structure of North Africa and the manner in which its historical development has conditioned international relations within and external to the region. (F)

INR 3253 International Relations of Sub-Saharan Africa (AS) (3). An analysis of the international relations of sub-Saharan African nations with one another and with other, non-African nations. Examines the effects of such international relationships on development, politics, and social change in sub-Saharan Africa.

INR 3262 International Relations of Russia and the Former USSR (AS) (3). Analysis of the international relations of countries of the former USSR, covering the Soviet and post-Soviet eras. Emphasis on Russia, Muslim Central Asia, and their impact on the international system. (F)

INR 3274 International Relations of the Middle East (AS) (3). An examination of the international social,

economic, and political life of the Middle East. The role of oil in the region will receive special attention. (F,S)

INR 3303 Foreign Policymaking (FP) (3). Introduces and explores models of foreign policymaking, applied to international strategic, economic, and social problems.

INR 3331 European Foreign and Security Policy (FP) (3). Familiarizes students with European foreign policies and security institutions in the context of European integration. Addresses areas of security and defense, trade and development cooperation.

INR 3403 International Law (IL) (3). Introduction to the legal concepts, framework, and institutions which play a role in international relations theory and practice. (F,S,SS)

INR 3502 International Organizations (IL) (3). The study of international political, economic, and social organizations and their impact upon the relations between nations. Emphasis on the constitution, voting, membership, security and operation of such organizations, and the settling of international disputes through these bodies. (F,S,SS)

INR 3703 International Political Economy (IPE) (3). Explores the important concepts, theories, and contending approaches used in the study of international political economy.

INR 3705 Geography of Central Asia and the Caucasus (AS,G) (3). Geography of the countries of the former Soviet Union in the Caucasus and the Central Asian regions. Emphasis on natural resources, environmental problems, ethnicity and population change, urbanization, and economic development.

INR 3949 Cooperative Education in Social Sciences (3). A student majoring in one of the Social Sciences (Economics, International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, or Psychology) may spend several semesters fully employed in industry or government in a capacity relating to the major. Prerequisites: Permission of Cooperative Education Program and major department. (F,S,SS)

INR 4024 Ethnicity and Nationality: World Patterns and Problems (IP) (3). A systematic survey of multi-national states and their current political and socio-economic situations. The concept of ethnicity and its correlates. Conceptual bases of ethnic integration, assimilation, and stratification. The macro and micro-scales; country, region, city, neighborhood. The consequences of modernization and economic development. (F)

INR 4031 The Media and International Relations (IP) (3). Explores the impact of print and visual media on the practice of International Relations. Examines how the media and their technologies determine the outcome of International Relations.

INR 4032 Asia and Latin America in World Affairs (AS) (3). Examines the linkages between Asia and Latin America, their roles in world affairs, the domestic sources of foreign policies of states in the two regions, as well as the international issues confronting the two areas.

INR 4054 World Resources and World Order (IP) (3). An examination of the impact of the quantity and distribution of the world's resources upon the relations

between nations. The availability of mineral resources and food, in particular, will receive attention; and an assessment will be made of the international economic and political implications deriving there from. (F,S)

INR 4077 International Relations & Women's Human Rights (IP) (3). Identifies and explains global human rights issues that affect women's lives. Examines existing international legal instruments that allow women to have basic rights recognized. Fulfills SACS oral competency requirement.

INR 4082 Islam in International Relations (IP) (3). Analysis of the role of Islam in shaping the dynamics of contemporary international relations. Emphasis on ideological, cultural and political role, Islamic movements and states and relations with the West. (S)

INR 4085 Women and Men in International Relations (IP) (3). Surveys the differential roles of women and men in international relations, gender based politics at a global scale, and constructions of proper womanhood and manhood in transnational politics.

INR 4091 Ethical Problems in International Relations (IP) (3). Explores several approaches to the international ethical problems posed by intervention, human rights abuses, nuclear threats, global economic privation and other international phenomena. Prerequisite: INR 2001.

INR 4247 Caribbean Regional Relations (AS) (3). An examination of the forces and institutions which contribute to or inhibit cooperation and integration in the Caribbean. Prerequisites: INR 3246, CPO 3323, ECS 4432. (S)

INR 4283 International Relations, Development, and the Third World (AS, IP) (3). An examination of the impact of the theory and practice of development and the relations between nations, with particular emphasis on the Third World. Attention given to the role of international political and economic organizations in the development process. (F,S)

INR 4335 Strategic Studies and National Security (FP) (3). The role of force in international relations is examined. The use and control of force in theory and practice is analyzed. Special attention is paid to contemporary national security issues. (F,S)

INR 4404 International Protection of Human Rights (IL, IP) (3). Development of the concern of the international community with the rights of individuals and groups and the institutional mechanisms which have been set up for their protection. (F)

INR 4408 Topics in International Law (IL, IP) (3). An intensive examination of selected topics in international law and relations among nations. Topics will vary according to the interests of the instructor and the students. (F)

INR 4411 International Humanitarian Law (IP) (3). Provides students with conceptual, legal, and critical understanding of major issues of International Humanitarian Law. Allows students to develop analytical work and research in this field. Prerequisite: INR 3403.

INR 4436 International Negotiation (FP, IP) (3). Introduces students to the main components of international negotiations analysis. Surveys the various

stages of a negotiation process and examines key. Applies theory to practice by considering and analyzing a set case of studies.

INR 4603 Theories of International Relations (3). Analysis and conceptualization of the forces and conditions which influence relations among nations. Emphasis is on the provision of an analytical basis for the study of international relations. Prerequisites: INR 2001 or permission of the instructor. (F,S,SS)

INR 4905 Independent Study (VAR). Directed independent research. Requires prior approval by instructor. (F,S,SS)

INR 4931 Topics in International Relations (3). Varies according to the instructor. (F,S,SS)

INR 4937 Honors Seminar 1: Advanced Writings in International Relations (3). Instruction on the steps in research and writings including formulation of the research question, research design, argumentation and bibliography assembly on a theme in International Relations. Prerequisite: INR 2001. (F)

INR 4943 Internship in International Affairs (IP) (1-6). Work 10-15 hours a week with a consulate, business, bank, private voluntary organization, governmental agency or consulting firm for professional experience in international affairs. Prerequisite: INR 2001. (F,S,SS)

INR 4949 Cooperative Education in Social Sciences (3). A student majoring in one of the Social Sciences (Economics, International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, or Psychology) may spend one or two semesters fully employed in industry or government in a capacity relating to the major. Prerequisites: Permission of Cooperative Education Program and major department. (F,S,SS)

INR 4970 Honors Thesis (3). Under the direction of an appropriate faculty member, students research and write an honors thesis. Prerequisite: INR 4937. (F,S,SS)

INR 5007 Seminar in International Politics (3). An advanced graduate course designed to give students a specialized knowledge of the classics in international politics. The course traces the development of international politics from Thucydides to the present.

INR 5012 Global Issues and Human Rights (IP) (3). Identification, articulation and clarification of global issues that affect Human Rights and the global strategies used to challenge and overcome obstacles. Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

INR 5036 Politics of Globalization (IP) (3). Intensive examination of state and global institutions that have shaped process of economic globalization. Topics include impact on sovereignty, human rights, labor and agenda-setting of large and small nation-states.

INR 5062 War, Peace and Conflict Resolution in INR (FP) (3). Explores the genesis of interstate conflict, the evolution of crisis, the outbreak of war and peace. Analyzes conflict resolution and post-conflict reconstruction processes in international relations.

INR 5072 The Media and International Relations (IP) (3). Explores impact of visual and print media on practice and theory of international relations. Encourages students

to question how representation of international relations issues are produced by everyday media culture. Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

INR 5086 Islam in International Relations (IP) (3). Analysis of the role of Islam in shaping the dynamics of contemporary international relations. Emphasis on the ideological, cultural, and political role of Islamic movements and states, and their relations with the West. (F)

INR 5087 Ethnicity and the Politics of Development (IP) (3). This course examines the conceptual and substantive dimensions of ethnicity in the context of world politics and political development. The course will highlight ethnicity and ethnic groups as critical factors in North-South politics. (F)

INR 5088 Feminism and International Relations (IP) (3). Familiarizes students with major theoretical traditions of feminist thinking and surveys feminist literature in the sub-fields of security studies, political economy, and global governance. Prerequisites: Graduate standing or permission of the instructor.

INR 5255 Seminar in African Development (AS) (3). Examines political, economic and social development in Sub-Saharan Africa in an international context. Introduces students to sources for research in African international development. Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

INR 5275 International Relations of the Middle East (AS) (3). Focuses on IR of the contemporary Middle East, the foreign policy of major regional states, regional conflicts, and the US and other great powers' involvement, and dynamics of social and religious movements and revolutions. Prerequisites: Graduate standing or permission of the instructor.

INR 5315 Foreign Policy Analysis (FP) (3). Comparative examination of theories of foreign policy making, emphasizing the international, domestic, and organizational contexts in which national policies are formulated and enacted. Prerequisites: Graduate standing or permission of the instructor. (F)

INR 5352 Environment and Security (IP) (3). Examines the relationship between environmental issues and international security. Surveys such topics as resource scarcity, environmental degradation, and deforestation and their implications for national and regional security. Considers such topics as international environmental law, and international environmental regimes.

INR 5409 International Law I (IL) (3). Role of international law in the relations of states; nature, development, theory, sources of law; international personality; jurisdiction, including territory and nationality; dispute settlement. (F)

INR 5507 International Organizations I (IL) (3). Study of international organizations and their role in international relations. Emphasis on their legal status, rule-making capacities and role in dispute settlement and maintenance of peace. (S)

INR 5544 The New Asian Century (AS) (3). Critically examines Asian regional identity, Asia's role in the modern world economy, national and regional institution building, new security challenges, and the legacy of the past.

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or permission of the instructor.

INR 5607 International Relations and Development (IP)

(3). An analysis and conceptualization of the process of development as it takes place in the international context. Special attention given to the role of international organizations in promoting development and the manner in which differences in developmental levels conditions international relations. (S)

INR 5609 Contemporary Dynamics of International Relations (IP) (3). Surveys the 20th century's large events and important tendencies decade by decade, as registered by intellectual and policy elites at the time.

INR 5615 Research Design in International Relations

(3). Introduces graduate students to the principles of formulating and defending a compelling research design, gathering and analyzing evidence, and producing scholarship.

INR 5906 Independent Study (VAR). Directed independent research. Requires prior approval by instructor. (F,S,SS)

INR 5943 Internship in International Relations (1-6).

Permits student to gain direct experience with analysis and conduct of international affairs. Work required for internship must be determined in consultation with instructor. Prerequisites: Graduate standing and permission of the instructor.

INR 5945 Graduate Pedagogy (1). The development of teaching skills required by graduate assistants, including classroom skills, designing examinations, etc. Prerequisite: Graduate Assistants.

POS 3258 International Relations on Film (IP) (3).

Features popular films to analyze, interpret, conceptualize, and critique crucial aspects, issues, and events of international relations practice.