

Politics & International Relations (B.A.) International Relations concentration (2026-27) Even Fall Start

Semester 1	Min	Max
POLI 112 (meets GE Social Scientific Ways of Knowing)	3	3
GE First Year Seminar	3	3
GE Language 1	3	3
GE Oral Communication	3	3
GE Written Communication	3	3
Total	15	15

Semester 3	Min	Max
ECON 120	3	3
POLI XXX (1st regional course)	3	3
GE Bible	3	3
GE Literature or GE Art	3	3
GE Mathematics	3	4
Free elective	3	3
Total	18	19

Semester 5	Min	Max
GE Christian Beliefs	3	3
GE Natural Science w/ Lab	3	4
GE Philosopy or GE Religion	3	3
Free electives	6	6
Total	15	16

Semester 7	Min	Max
POLI XXX (2nd issue expertise course)	3	3
POLI 494	3	3
GE Ethics and Common Good		
Consider major 'Issue Expertise' selective courses POLI 330 or POLI 366.	3	3
Free electives	6	6
Total	15	15

Semester 2	Min	Max
POLI 113	3	3
POLI 213	3	3
POLI 243	3	3
GE History	3	3
GE Holistic Wellness	1	1
GE Language 2	3	3
Total	16	16

Semester 4	Min	Max
ECON 220	3	3
POLI 113	3	3
POLI XXX (2nd regional course)	3	3
POLI 362	3	3
Free elective	3	3
Total	15	15

Semester 6	Min	Max
POLI XXX(3rd regional course)	3	3
POLI XXX (1st issue expertise course)	3	3
GE Intercultural Perspectives - Global		
Consider major 'Regional' selective courses POLI 312 or POLI 346	3	3
Free elective	6	6
Total	15	15

Semester 8	Min	Max
POLI XXX (3rd issue expertise course)	3	3
GE Intercultural Perspectives - US	3	3
Free electives	8	6
Total	14	12

8-semester plans are a suggested course sequence to be used as a guideline for degree completion. Students should work carefully with academic advisors to build an individual plan, using the 8-semester plan as a tool along with the degree audit and semester course schedules. 8-semester plans do not guarantee course offerings or available seats.

Full-time undergraduate students must be registered for 12-18 credits of degree requirements per semester, including free electives, in order to qualify for full financial aid. (Reduced aid is possible for some students enrolled in less than 12 credits. Students should consult with the Financial Aid office to determine the effect on their financial aid before enrolling in fewer than 12 credits). The undergraduate degree must include at least 123 credits by completion – this means that electives are required for some programs.