

Politics & International Relations (B.A.) International Relations concentration (2026-27) Odd 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 2           | Min | Max |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| POLI 113             | 3   | 3   |
| POLI 213             | 3   | 3   |
| GE History           | 3   | 3   |
| GE Holistic Wellness | 1   | 1   |
| GE Language 2        | 3   | 3   |
| Free elective        | 3   | 3   |
|                      |     |     |
| Total                | 16  | 16  |

| Semester 3                   | Min | Max |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|
| ECON 120                     | 3   | 3   |
| GE Bible                     | 3   | 3   |
| GE Mathematics               | 3   | 4   |
| GE Philosophy or GE Religion | 3   | 3   |
| Free electives               | 6   | 6   |
|                              |     |     |
|                              |     |     |
| Total                        | 18  | 19  |

| Semester 4                  | Min | Max |
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| ECON 220                    | 3   | 3   |
| POLI 243                    | 3   | 3   |
| POLI XXX (1st reg course)   | 3   | 3   |
| POLI XXX (1st issue course) | 3   | 3   |
| GE Literature or GE Art     | 3   | 3   |
|                             |     |     |
|                             |     |     |
| Total                       | 15  | 15  |

| Semester 5                            | Min | Max |
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| POLI XXX (2nd issue expertise course) | 3   | 3   |
| POLI 494                              | 3   | 3   |
| GE Christian Beliefs                  | 3   | 3   |
|                                       |     |     |
| GE Intercultural Perspectives - US    | 3   | 4   |
| Free elective                         | 3   | 3   |
|                                       |     |     |
|                                       |     |     |
| Total                                 | 15  | 16  |

| Semester 6                                                       | Min | Max |
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| POLI XXX(2nd regional course)                                    | 3   | 3   |
| POLI XXX (3rd issue expertise course)                            | 3   | 3   |
| POLI 362                                                         | 3   | 3   |
| GE Intercultural Perspectives - Global                           |     |     |
| Consider major 'Regional' selective courses POLI 312 or POLI 346 | 3   | 3   |
| Free elective                                                    | 3   | 3   |
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| Total                                                            | 15  | 15  |

| Semester 7                                                               | Min | Max |
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| POLI XXX (3rd regional course)                                           | 3   | 3   |
| GE Ethics and Common Good                                                |     |     |
| Consider major 'Issue Expertise' selective courses POLI 330 or POLI 366. | 3   | 3   |
| Free electives                                                           | 9   | 9   |
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| Total                                                                    | 15  | 15  |

| Semester 8                         | Min | Max |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| GE Intercultural Perspectives - US | 3   | 3   |
|                                    |     |     |
| Free electives                     | 11  | 9   |
|                                    |     |     |
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|                                    |     |     |
| 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.