

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Students may choose either the **COMPARATIVE STUDY** or **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** concentration. The International Affairs major requires that all students complete a common core. Students should be aware that it is not always possible to offer courses on their regular rotation and that new courses may be added and existing ones deleted. Therefore, key requirements should not be left until just before graduation. Any course substitutions must be approved by the International Affairs Coordinator in consultation with other faculty members.

B.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

- Philosophy requirement: one 3-credit philosophy course. If students have taken a GPHIL course to meet their General Education requirements, they must take an additional course to meet the B.A. degree philosophy requirement.
- Language requirement: Three years of foreign language appropriate to course of study in the major. Students majoring in international affairs who use proficiency in a native language to meet the INTA language requirement must make the following substitutions for the two 300-level foreign language courses: GAMST 200 AND one of the following courses: GHIST 225, GENG 247, or GENG 248. Such students who have a diploma from a U.S. high school may take 6 credits of any foreign language, at any level, instead of the above two courses. These courses must focus on grammar, oral and written communication; they cannot be literature, cinema or civilization courses.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CONCENTRATION

The courses in the International Relations concentration are grouped under four headings: core courses, cross-area courses, area courses, and international relations courses. Students in this track **must complete the requirements for all four headings**.

I. CORE COURSES:

The following courses must be completed by all students in the international affairs major (32 credits).

DISCIPLINE	COURSE	TITLE
Political Science	POSC 230 POSC 240	International Relations Comparative Politics
Economics	GECON 200 ECON 201 ECON 270 ¹	Introduction to Macroeconomics Principles of Economics (Micro) International Economics
Diplomacy	POSC 370 ²	U.S. Foreign Policy
International Affairs	INTA 295 ³ INTA 489 ⁴	Cross-National Research Skills Seminar in International Affairs
Foreign Language	FL 300 ⁵ FL 320 ⁵	Grammar and Communication Oral and Written Communication

¹ Students should complete these core economics requirements before enrolling in upper-level economics courses. **Students double-majoring in Economics and International Affairs must substitute ECON370 for ECON270 to meet their core requirement.**

² Students in the International Relations (IR) track must count POSC 370 in the core. HIST 330 must be taken as an international relations requirement below. In other words, students who are following the IR track must take both POSC 370 and HIST 330.

³ Students should note that MATH 220 is a prerequisite for INTA 295. If taken in the summer from an INTA faculty member, POSC 295 will count as INTA 295.

⁴ This course fulfills the College of Arts and Letters writing intensive requirement. Prerequisite: completion of all courses in the core requirement of the major and senior standing.

⁵ Students must be proficient at the third year-level of a foreign language. In most languages this will require the completion of courses numbered 300 and 320. Some languages may not use this course numbering—in this instance students must take two 300-level courses that focus on grammar, oral and written communication. The second 300-level course may not be a literature, cinema or civilization course. Some languages cannot be completed through the 300-level at JMU. Students studying these languages may have to complete course work during the summer or abroad at a specialized language program. Students should consult with the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures on this point. Students' foreign language must be appropriate for their track. French is acceptable for the Africa track and the Middle East track.

II. CROSS-AREA COURSES

Students must complete ONE course from the following table (3 credits).

DISCIPLINE	COURSE	TITLE
Anthropology	GANTH 195 ANTH 340	Cultural Anthropology The Invention of Race
Communication Studies	SCOM 248	Intercultural Communication
Economics	ECON 312	Comparative Economic Systems
Geography	GEOG 280 GEOG 300 GEOG 325 GEOG 344 GEOG 345 GEOG 380	Human Geography: The Cultural Landscape Population Geography Environmental Ethics Economic Geography and Development Issues Geography of Poverty Cultural Geography
Political Science	POSC 340 POSC 347 POSC 348 POSC 349 POSC 371*	Political Development in the Third World Comparative Public Policy The Politics of Cultural Pluralism Comparative Political Behavior Topics in Comparative Politics
Sociology	SOCI 313/ANTH 313 SOCI 336 SOCI 348/SOWK 348	Processes of Social and Cultural Change Race and Ethnicity Introduction to Developing Societies

* When course topic is appropriate for the concentration. Students should consult with the INTA coordinator about the suitability of a particular course.

III. AREA COURSES

Students must complete ONE course from the following table (3 credits).

<p><u>AFRICA</u></p> <p>HIST 263 Africa HIST 361 Class and Ethnicity in Africa HIST 470 Modern Africa POSC 353 African Politics</p>	<p><u>ASIA</u></p> <p>HIST 274 Modern East Asia, 1600 to the Present HIST 371 India HIST 375 History of Modern Southeast Asia HIST 377 History of Korea HIST 378 China in the Modern World HIST 460 Modern Japan POSC 355 East Asian Politics</p>
<p><u>EUROPE</u></p> <p>HIST 301 European Military History HIST 321 European Women's History HIST 384 England and the Empire-Commonwealth HIST 386 Russia since 1855 HIST 390 France since 1789 HIST 465 20th Century Britain HIST 475 Modern Russia HIST 478 Eastern Europe HIST 486 Europe since 1914 POSC 337 Politics of Russia & the Former Soviet Union POSC 344 Politics of the European Union POSC 345 Politics of Western Europe POSC 346 Politics of Central and Eastern Europe</p>	<p><u>LATIN AMERICA</u></p> <p>ANTH/HIST 436 Afro-Latin America HIST 444 Revolution and Social Change in LA HIST 445 Latin America and the United States HIST 447 South America POSC 350 Latin American Politics</p>
<p><u>THE MIDDLE EAST</u></p> <p>HIST 270 Modern Middle East HIST 473 The Islamic World HIST 485 Colonialism in the Greater Middle East POSC 354 Politics of the Middle East</p>	

*Occasionally area specific courses are offered as topics under POSC 371. These are accepted when appropriate. Students should consult with the INTA coordinator about the suitability of a particular course.

INTERNSHIPS: A maximum of three credits in the major may be earned through an internship. Students must consult with the International Affairs coordinator PRIOR to doing an internship to check on its applicability to the major.

STUDY ABROAD and WASHINGTON SEMESTER: Many of the courses available to students through JMU's Studies Abroad program and the Washington Semester program—for example, POSC 371S, POSC 371L, and POSC 371F—can be used to fulfill area-course requirements in the International Affairs major. Students planning to go abroad should keep this in mind in working out their schedules and must consult with the INTA coordinator for course approvals and substitutions.

IV. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COURSES:

Students must complete FOUR courses from the following table. These courses must come from at least THREE fields of study. One of these courses MUST BE HIST 330. No course taken to fulfill a requirement in this section may be used to fulfill a requirement in another section of the major (12 credits).

DISCIPLINE	COURSE	TITLE
Economics	ECON 365 ECON 370 ECON 372	Economic Development International Trade and Trade Policies International Finance and Payments
Geography	GEOG 320 GEOG 375	Human Dimensions of Global Change Political Geography
History	HIST 330 HIST 456	U.S. Diplomatic History The Global Economy and Nationalism
Humanities	GHUM 252*	Gandhi, Nonviolence and Global Transformation
Justice Studies	JUST 331/POSC 331 JUST 372/POSC 372 JUST 375 JUST 377 JUST 392/POSC 392	Human Rights in Theory and Practice Ethics and International Politics Genocide in the 20 th Century Global Futures Peace Studies
Political Science	POSC 361* POSC 395 POSC 396 POSC 397 POSC 398* POSC 430 POSC 435 POSC 458	Topics in International Relations International Law International Organizations The Politics of International Economic Relations Simulations International Security and Conflict Management International Terrorism International Political Analysis
Religion	REL 363/IA 363	Apocalypticism, Religious Terrorism, and Peace

* When course topic is appropriate for the concentration. Students should consult with the INTA coordinator about the suitability of a particular course. (GHUM 252 will only count here when the topic is “Gandhi, Nonviolence and Global Transformation”).