

## 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.

### 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 <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Macroeconomics Principles of Economics (Micro) International Economics
Diplomacy	POSC 370 <sup>2</sup>	U.S. Foreign Policy
International Affairs	INTA 295 <sup>3</sup> INTA 489 <sup>4</sup>	Cross-National Research Skills Seminar in International Affairs
Foreign Language	FL 300 <sup>5</sup> FL 320 <sup>5</sup>	Grammar and Communication Oral and Written Communication

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Students should note that MATH 220 is a prerequisite for INTA 295.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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. Many languages (including Russian and Japanese) 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 foreign language department 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	ANTH 340	Race, Nation and Culture
Communication Studies	SCOM 248	Intercultural Communication
Economics	ECON 312	Comparative Economic Systems
Geography	GEOG 280 GEOG 300	Human Geography: The Cultural Landscape Population 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 348/SOWK 348	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 Asia            HIST 371 India            HIST 375 History of Modern Southeast Asia            HIST 377 History of Korea            HIST 460 Modern Japan            HIST 480 Modern China            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 20<sup>th</sup> Century Britain            HIST 475 Modern Russia            HIST 478 Eastern Europe            HIST 486 Europe since 1914            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>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 375	Political Geography
History	HIST 330	U.S. Diplomatic History
Justice Studies	JUST 300	Perspectives on Comparative Justice
Political Science	POSC 361* POSC 395 POSC 396 POSC 397 POSC 392/JUST 392 POSC 430 POSC 435 POSC 458 POSC 493*	Topics in International Relations International Law International Organizations The Politics of International Economic Relations Peace Studies International Security in the Post-Cold War World Seminar in International Terrorism International Political Analysis Simulations
Religion	REL 314	Gandhi, Nonviolence and Global Transformation

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