

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Students may choose one of four concentrations: **COMPARATIVE STUDY**; **FOREIGN POLICY AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE**; **GLOBAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**; or **INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT AND SECURITY**. 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 CONFLICT & SECURITY CONCENTRATION

The courses in the International Conflict & Security concentration are grouped under five headings: core courses, political dynamics, historical patterns, sociopolitical dynamics, and a depth component. Students in this track **must complete the requirements for all five 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	HIST 330 OR POSC 370	U.S. Diplomatic History U.S. Foreign Policy
International Affairs	INTA 295 ² INTA 489 ³	Cross-National Research Skills Seminar in International Affairs
Foreign Language	FL 300 ⁴ FL 320 ⁴	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 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.

³ 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.

⁴ 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. POLITICAL DYNAMICS OF INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT & SECURITY.

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

DISCIPLINE	COURSE	TITLE
Political Science	POSC 394 POSC 430	International Conflict International Security and Conflict Management
Justice Studies	JUST/POSC 372	Ethics in International Politics

III. HISTORICAL PATTERNS.

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</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</p>
<p><u>EUROPE</u></p> <p>HIST 202 Europe since 1815 HIST 301 European Military History HIST 321 European Women's History HIST 384 England and the Empire-Commonwealth HIST 386 Russia since 1855 HIST 309 French History since 1648 HIST 465 20th Century Britain HIST 475 Modern Russia HIST 478 Eastern Europe HIST 486 Europe since 1914</p>	<p><u>LATIN AMERICA</u></p> <p>HUM 252 Latin American Cultures 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</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</p>	

IV. REGIONAL & CROSS-REGIONAL SOCIOPOLITICAL DYNAMICS.

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

DISCIPLINE	COURSE	TITLE
Anthropology	ANTH 195	Cultural Anthropology
Economics	ECON 312	Comparative Economic Systems
Geography	GEOG 280 GEOG 380	Human Geography: The Cultural Landscape Cultural Geography
Political Science	POSC 200 POSC 340 POSC 344 POSC 345 POSC 346 POSC 350 POSC 353 POSC 354 POSC 355 POSC 356 POSC 371	Global Politics Political Development of the Third World Politics of the European Union Politics of Western Europe Politics of Central and Eastern Europe Latin American Politics African Politics Politics of the Middle East East Asian Politics Politics of China Topics in Comparative Politics {if appropriate}
Sociology	SOCI/SOWK 348	Introduction to Developing Societies

V. DEPTH COMPONENT.

Pick three of the following courses from at least two disciplines; at least one course must be in a discipline other than history or political science (9 credits).

DISCIPLINE	COURSE	TITLE
Economics	ECON 327	Game Theory
Communications	SCOM 248 SCOM 331 SCOM 332 SCOM/JUST 333 SCOM 334	Intercultural Communication Communication and Conflict Mediation Negotiations Alternative Conflict Resolution
Culture	ANTH 366	Anthropology of War
History	HIST 300 HIST 301	U.S. Military History European Military History
Justice Studies	JUST 322 JUST/POSC 331 JUST 346 JUST 354	Understanding Violence Human Rights in Theory and Practice Intervention, Reconciliation and Justice in World Affairs Dynamics and Resolution of Societal Conflicts

	JUST/POSC 372 JUST 373 JUST 374 JUST 375 JUST/POSC 392	Ethics and International Politics Rebuilding Post Conflict Societies War and Justice Genocide in the 20 th Century Peace Studies
Political Science	POSC 361 POSC 371 POSC 393 POSC 394 POSC 395 POSC 396 POSC 398 POSC 430 POSC 435 POSC 440 POSC 458	Topics in International Relations [if applicable] Topics in Comparative Politics [if applicable] Human Security International Conflict International Law International Organizations Simulations International Security and Conflict Management International Terrorism Post-Conflict Societies International Political Analysis
Religion	REL 363 REL 475	Apocalypticism, Religious Terrorism, and Peace Inter Religious Dialogue

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 regional 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.