ADD, CHANGE OR DELETE UNIT, PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, OR ACADEMIC POLICIES

Complete this form consistent with the instructions in Academic Policy 1622.20. Use the form to add, change, or delete a program or unit or to change program policies. Proposed additions and changes must be consistent with Academic Policies 1100.40 and 1621.10 and any other policies which apply.

SECTION I: Appro	vals				
Department / Program Chair Date Subi		mitted	Graduate Council Chair	Date	
College Dean	Date		Faculty Senate Chair	Date	
Honors College Dean	Date		Provost	Date	
Core Curriculum Committee	Date		Board of Trustees Approval/Notification Date		
University Course and Progr	ams Committee Date		Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board Approval/N	lotification Date	
SECTION II: Profile	Data - Required Inform	nation and N	Name Change Information		
Academic Unit:	Major/Field of Study	Minor	Other Unit ARSC Policy		
Level:	□ Undergraduate □	Graduate	Effective Catalog Year 2013	3-2014	
Program changes are effective	ctive with the next available	catalog. See	Academic Policy Series 1622.20		
Current Name	International Relations,	Bachelor of A	<u>.rts</u>		
College, School, Division ARSC Department Code ARSD					
Current Code (6 digit Alpha) IRELBA		Proposed Code (6 digit Alpha) Prior approval from the Office of the Registrar is required.			
Interdisciplinary Program		CIP Code 45.0901 Prior assignment from Office of Institutional Research is required.			
Proposed Name When a program name is change	ed, enrollment of current students r	eflects the new na	ume.		
SECTION III: Add a	New Program/Unit				
'Criteria and Procedures for	posals, complete Sections II or Preparing Proposals for N visions/academicaffairs/P	New Programs		lescribed in	
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SECTION IV: Elimin	ate an Existing Progran	n/Unit			
Code/Name	Effective Catalog Year				
No new students admitted	to program after Term: n to complete under this pro	Year:			

SECTION V: Proposed Changes to an Existing Program or Program Policies

Insert here a statement of the exact changes to be made: The total number of degree credit hours is being reduced from 124 to 120. Any references to "124" within the International Relations major's catalog text are being changed to 120. Additional courses are being added as optional coursework under the Thematic Tracks. HIST 4303 Transatlantic Relations is being

placed under Tracks 1, 2, 3 and 6. HIST 4883 Health & Disease will be placed in Track 4. COMM 4343 Intercultural Communication will be placed in Track 5.

Check if either of these boxes apply and provide the necessary signature:
Program change proposal adds courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here:
Program change proposal deletes courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here:
Check all the boxes that apply and complete the required sections of the form:
Change of Name and Code (Complete only sections I, II, V and VII.)
Change Course Requirements: (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section
IV.)
Change Delivery Site/Method (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
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Change Total Hours (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
Change in Program Policies

SECTION VI: Justification

Justify this change and state its likely effect on any other degree program (including those outside the school or college). Identify any program or program components (other than courses) to be eliminated if this program is implemented. (Program and course change forms must also be submitted for such related changes.)

The overall reduction in hours from 124 to 120 is needed to comply with state-wide mandate, Act 747.

HIST 4303 and HIST 4883 are both new to the catalog this year, and each has an international element to their course of study. They thus provide greater options to the International Relations majors, while supporting the more focused approach to International Relations that was introduced with the 2010-2011 curriculum revision. The Chair of History has been consulted and is in full agreement with these courses being included within the IR major. COMM 4343 was brought to the attention of the International Studies Program Director by Myria Allen, the COMM instructor who teaches the course, who believed it would be a good fit for International Relations Majors. After reviewing the syllabus, the International Relations Director and other International Relations faculty are in agreement that this course works well for International Relations majors.

SECTION VII: Catalog Text and Format

In the box below, insert the current catalog text which is to be changed, with changes highlighted with the color yellow. Include all proposed changes identified in Section V. Only changes explicitly stated in Section V will be considered for approval by the University Course and Programs Committee, the Graduate Council and the Faculty Senate. If you are proposing a new program, give proposed text with all of the elements listed below. If you are proposing modified text, include these elements as appropriate.

Include the following elements, in order, in the catalog text for proposed undergraduate program(s) or program changes:

- State complete major/program name
- Briefly define or describe the major/program or discipline.
- Identify typical career goals or paths for graduates. (Optional)
- State admission requirements (if any) for entry or entry into upper/advanced level of major/program.
- Identify location in catalog of university, college/school, and department/program requirements which the student must meet in addition to hours in the major, but do not restate these requirements.
- State course requirements in the major and any allied areas, giving number of hours and specific courses; specify electives or elective areas and give numbers of hours and courses in elective pools or categories; identify any other course requirements.
- State any other requirements (required GPA, internship, exit exam, project, thesis, etc.).
- Identify name and requirements for each concentration (if any).
- Specify whether a minor or other program component is allowed or required and provide details.
- State eight-semester plan requirements

For minors, state requirements in terms of hours, required courses, electives, etc.

For graduate program/units, include elements (as needed) parallel to those listed for undergraduate programs above.

For Law School program/units, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

For centers, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

Requirements for a Major in International Relations: In addition to the University/state core requirements (see page 41) and the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements (see page 134 under College Academic Regulations and Degree Completion Policy), the following course requirements must be met.

Bolded courses from the list below may be applied to portions of the University/state minimum core requirements.

A minimum of 45 credit hours to include:

3 – IREL/PLSC 2813 Intro to International Relations

3-6 - ECON 2143 Basic Economics or ECON 2013 Macroeconomics and ECON 2023 Microeconomics

3 - HIST 1123 World Civilization, 1500 - Present

3 - GEOG 2003 World Geography

3 – IREL 4003 International Relations Seminar

6 – Six credit hours of 3000-level or higher world language courses in the same language. (This requirement cannot be satisfied with 3 credits in one language and 3 credits in a second language.) Students may need to fulfill prerequisites in a world language at the 1003, 1013, 2003 or 2013 level, depending on placement level in that language.

Area Studies Requirement:

Select one (1) area studies focus, and complete the two required courses for that area (6 credit hours).

African and African American Studies

AAST 1003 Introduction to African and African American Studies

One 3000- or 4000-level AAST course specific to the countries, politics, cultures, people or geography of the continent of Africa, or as approved by the director of the international relations program.

Asian Studies

One course cross-listed with AIST or as approved by adviser

AIST 4003 Asian Studies Colloquium

European Studies

EUST 2013 Introduction to Europe

EUST 4003 European Studies Colloquium

Latin American and Latino Studies

LAST 2013 Latin American Studies

LAST 4003 Latin American Studies Colloquium

Middle East Studies

MEST 2013 Introduction to Middle East Studies

MEST 4003 Middle East Studies Colloquium

International Relations Tracks (15-18 credit hours):

Select one (1) of the following tracks, and within the desired track, select five (5) courses if taking ECON 2013/2023 or six (6) courses if taking ECON 2143.

No more than three (3) courses can be from any one department.

At least three (3) courses must be at the 3000- or 4000-level, at least one (1) of which must be at the 4000-level.

One course from the selected track must be applicable to the selected area studies focus. (See the specified area studies program in the catalog for a complete list of courses which are considered applicable to the area studies focus. Other courses may be approved with consent of the International Relations program chair or designee.)

Track One: Generalist

From the following International Security courses, select one:

HIST 3063 Military History

HIST 3453, Modern Terrorism

HIST 3473 Palestine and Israel in Modern Times

HIST 3533 World War II

HIST 3583 The United States and Vietnam

HIST 4363 Middle East since 1914

PLSC 4813 Politics of the Cold War

PLSC 4843 The Middle East in World Affairs

From the following International Economics courses, select one:

ECON 3843 Economic Development, Poverty, & the Role of the

World Bank and IMF in Low-Income Countries

ECON 4633 International Trade Policy

ECON 4643 International Macroeconomics and Finance

From the following Political Science courses, select one:

PLSC 3503 Governments and Politics of East Asia

PLSC 3523 Politics of the Middle East

PLSC 3573 Governments and Politics of Latin America

PLSC 3803 International Organization

PLSC 3813 International Law

PLSC 3823 Theories of International Relations

PLSC 3853 American Foreign Policy

PLSC 4513 Creating Democracies

PLSC 4563 Government and Politics of Russia

PLSC 4593 Islam and Politics

PLSC 4803 Foreign Policy Analysis

PLSC 4813 Politics of the Cold War

PLSC 4823 Foreign Policy of East Asia

PLSC 4833 International Political Economy PLSC 4843 The Middle East in World Affairs

PLSC 4853 International Norms and Corporate Social Responsibility

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PLSC 4873 Inter-American Politics
From the following History courses, select one:
HIST 3043 History of the Modern Middle East
HIST 3213 Modern Latin America
HIST 3253 The History of Sub-Saharan Africa
HIST 3443 Modern Imperialism
HIST 3473 Palestine and Israel in Modern Times
HIST 3523 Modern China
HIST 3553 Russia Since 1861
HIST 3583 The United States and Vietnam
HIST 3683 Europe in the 19th Century
HIST 3693 Europe in the 20th Century
HIST 4123 Africa and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade
HIST 4153 Modern Ireland, 1798-1948
HIST 4183 Great Britain, 1707-1901
HIST 4193 Great Britain, 1901-2001
HIST 4213 The Era of the French Revolution
HIST 4223 France Since 1815
HIST 4243 Germany, 1789-1918
HIST 4253 Germany, 1918-1945
HIST 4263 Independence and Africa Today
HIST 4303 Transatlantic Relations, 1919 - Present
HIST 4333 Modern Islamic Thought
HIST 4363 Middle East since 1914
HIST 4413 New Women in the Middle East
HIST 4433 Social and Cultural History of the Modern Middle East
HIST 4753 Diplomatic History of the United States, 1776-1900
HIST 4763 Diplomatic History of the United States, 1900-1945
HIST 4773 Diplomatic History of the United States, 1945 to Present
HIST 4783 History of Modern Mexico
HIST 4793 History of Colonial India, 1758-1948
Select one additional course from any of the above categories if taking
ECON 2013/2023. If taking ECON 2143, select two additional courses
from any of the above categories.
Track Two: International Security
HIST 3043 History of the Modern Middle East
HIST 3063 Military History
HIST 3443 Modern Imperialism
HIST 3453 Modern Terrorism
HIST 3473 Palestine and Israel in Modern Times
HIST 3533 World War II
HIST 3583 The United States and Vietnam
HIST 4183 Great Britain, 1707-1901
HIST 4193 Great Britain, 1901-2001
HIST 4243 Germany, 1789-1918
HIST 4253 Germany, 1918-1945
HIST 4303 Transatlantic Relations, 1919 - Present
HIST 4363 Middle East since 1914
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HIST 4763 Diplomatic History of the United States, 1900-1945
HIST 4773 Diplomatic History of the United States, 1945 to Present
PLSC 3813 International Law
PLSC 3823 Theories of International Relations
PLSC 3853 American Foreign Policy
PLSC 4803 Foreign Policy Analysis
PLSC 4813 Politics of the Cold War
PLSC 4833 International Political Economy
PLSC 4843 The Middle East in World Affairs
PLSC 4853 International Norms and Corporate Responsibility
Track Three: International Economics and Development
Note: At least two of the chosen courses in this track must be from ECON
ECON 3843 Economic Development, Poverty, & the Role of the World
Bank and IMF in Low-Income Countries
ECON 3853 Emerging Markets
ECON 3933 The Japanese Economic System
ECON 4633 International Trade Policy
ECON 4643 International Macroeconomics and Finance
GEOG 3353 Economic Geography of NAFTA
HIST 3443 Modern Imperialism
HIST 3473 Palestine and Israel in Modern Times
HIST 4123 Africa and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade
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HIST 4193 Great Britain, 1901-2001
HIST 4263 Independence and Africa Today
HIST 4303 Transatlantic Relations, 1919 - Present
PLSC 3803 International Organization
PLSC 3813 International Law
PLSC 3823 Theories of International Relations
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PLSC 4813 Politics of the Cold War
PLSC 4833 International Political Economy
PLSC 4843 The Middle East in World Affairs
PLSC 4853 International Norms and Corporate Social Responsibility
PLSC 4873 Inter-American Politics
Track Four: Food, the Environment, and Geography in International Relations
AFLS 2003 Introduction to Global Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences
GEOG 3353 Economic Geography of NAFTA
GEOG 4033 Geography of the Middle East
GEOG 4243 Political Geography
GEOG 4783 Geography of Europe
HIST 4883 Health & Disease: 1500 to the Present
PLSC 3803 International Organization
PLSC 3813 International Law
PLSC 3823 Theories of International Relations
PLSC 4833 International Political Economy
PLSC 4853 International Norms and Corporate Responsibility
PLSC 4873 Inter-American Politics
Track Five: Peoples, Cultures, and Identities in Global Context
ANTH 2013/LAST 2013 Introduction to Latin American Studies
ANTH 3503 Power and Popular Protest in Latin America
ANTH 3523 Gender and Politics in Latin America
ANTH 4063 Women in Africa
ANTH 4533 Middle East Cultures
ANTH 4583 Peoples and Cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa
COMM 4343 Intercultural Communication
ENGL 2323 Survey of Modern British, Irish, and Postcolonial Literature
ENGL 3763 Topics in Postcolonial Literature and Culture
EUST 2013 Introduction to Europe
GEOG 1123 Human Geography
HIST 3033 Islamic Civilization
HIST 3043 History of the Modern Middle East
HIST 3213 Modern Latin America
HIST 3253 The History of Sub-Saharan Africa
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HIST 4793 Colonial India, 1758-1948
MEST 2003 Islam in History, Practice and Experience
MEST 2013 Introduction to Middle East Studies
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Study Abroad: All International Relations majors are strongly encouraged to study abroad. With prior approval from the International Relations chair or designee, up to six credits of related and appropriate study abroad coursework can be used to fulfill part of the thematic track requirement. Advanced (3000-level equivalent) study abroad coursework in languages may also be used to fulfill the language requirement. Internships: All International Relations majors are strongly encouraged to seek out an IR-related internship. With prior approval from the International Relations chair or designee, up to six credits of internship credits (IREL 300V) from a related and appropriate internship can be used to fulfill part of the thematic track requirement. **Independent Study:** With prior approval from the International Relations chair or designee, up to six credits of independent study (IREL 406V) can be used to fulfill

part of the thematic track requirement. **Honors:** Honors students may take up to 12 credit hours of International Relations Honors Thesis (IREL 399VH). Up to six hours of these credits may be used to fulfill part of the thematic track requirement, the remainder going toward general university electives. Select Honors Colloquia may also be substituted for up to six hours

of the thematic track requirement, with permission of the Director of the Program.

International Relations B.A.

Eight-Semester Degree Program

PLSC 4833 International Political Economy

PLSC 4873 Inter-American Politics

PLSC 4853 International Norms and Corporate Responsibility

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see page 41 in the Academic Regulations chapter for university requirements of the program. Core requirement hours may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute a threehour (or more) general elective in place of a core area.

Fall Semester Year 1

3 ENGL 1013 Composition I

3-4 MATH 1203

3 PLSC 2003 American National Government

3 1013 Elementary II world language course (depending on placement in sequence)

3 IREL 2813 Intro. to International Relations or HIST 1123 World Civilization II, 1500-Present

15-16 Semester Hours

Spring Semester Year 1

3 ENGL 1023 Composition II

3 GEOG 2003 World Geography

3 HIST 1123 World Civilization II, 1500 - present IREL 2813 Intro. to International Relations

3 2003 Intermediate I world language course (depending on placement in sequence)

4 Science university/state core lecture with corequisite lab requirement

16 Semester Hours

Fall Semester Year 2

3 †ECON 2143 Basic Economics or †ECON 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics

3 2013 Intermediate II world language course

3 Introductory area studies course

3 Selected Track 1st course*

4-3 General elective

16 15 Semester Hours **Spring Semester Year 2**

3 Selected Track 2nd course*

3 †‡Upper-level world language course

3 University/state core fine arts or humanities course

3 †ECON 2023 Microeconomics (if E	CON 2013 completed in fall 2) or General	al Elective	
• •	re with corequisite lab requirement		
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Fall Semester Year 3			
3 †‡Upper-level world language cou	ırse		
3 Selected Track 3rd course*			
3 University/state core humanities of	or fine arts course (as needed)		
3 †3000-4000 Level Electives			
3 General Electives			
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Spring Semester Year 3			
3 Selected Track 4th course*			
6 †3000-4000 Level Electives			
6 General Electives			
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Requirement) or †‡Area Studies Col	lioquium Requirement		
3 Selected Track 5th course*			
7 †Advanced Level Electives			
3 General Electives			
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