



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.)
- 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.)*

**1) The International Relations major currently has Area Studies focuses in Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Middle East, but not Africa. This needs to be remedied. 2) New courses have been identified which are appropriate to the various tracks, and some courses need to be removed because they are no longer taught or listed in the catalog of studies. 3) IREL students will now be able to complete honors thesis hours under an IREL subject code, and language is needed to indicate the application of how honors thesis hours will be applied to the thematic tracks as well as how selected honors colloquia may be applied.**

### **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 42) and the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements (see page 124 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:**

- 3-6 **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<sup>1</sup>, 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).

- 1). One course cross-listed with AIST or as approved by advisor  
AIST 4003 Asian Studies Colloquium
- 2). EUST 2013 Introduction to Europe  
EUST 4003 European Studies Colloquium
- 3). LAST 2013 Latin American Studies  
LAST 4003 Latin American Studies Colloquium
- 4). MEST 2013 Introduction to Middle East Studies  
MEST 4003 Middle East Studies Colloquium
- 5). AAST 1003 Intro 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.](#)

**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 3223 Violence and Conflict in Latin American 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 3563 Government and Politics of Russia
- 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 4593 Islam and Politics

<sup>1</sup> Please note that world language courses numbered 1003 usually will not count towards the 124 hours required for degree credit; see College Admission Requirements on page xxx for further details.

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  
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 3223 Violence and Conflict in Latin American History  
HIST 3253 The History of Sub-Saharan Africa  
HIST 3443 Modern Imperialism  
HIST 3473 Palestine and Israel in Modern Times  
HIST 3583 The United States and Vietnam  
HIST 4103 Europe in the Nineteenth Century  
HIST 4113 Twentieth Century Europe  
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 History of Germany, 1918-1949  
HIST 4263 Independence and Africa Today  
HIST 4293 Russia Since 1861  
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  
HIST 4823 Modern China

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 3063 Military History  
HIST 3223 Violence and Conflict in Latin American 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 3943 History of the Middle East  
HIST 4183 Great Britain, 1707-1901  
HIST 4193 Great Britain, 1901-2001  
HIST 4243 Germany, 1789-1918  
HIST 4253 History of Germany, 1918-1949  
HIST 4363 Middle East since 1914  
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  
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 2023 Economic Geography  
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  
HIST 4183 Great Britain, 1707-1901  
HIST 4193 Great Britain, 1901-2001  
HIST 4263 Independence and Africa Today  
PLSC 3803 International Organization  
PLSC 3813 International Law  
PLSC 3823 Theories of International Relations  
PLSC 3853 American Foreign Policy  
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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  
ANTH 4183 / PLSC 4523 Global Politics of Food  
GEOG 2023 Economic Geography  
GEOG 3353 Economic Geography of NAFTA  
GEOG 4033 Geography of the Middle East  
GEOG 4243 Political Geography  
GEOG 4723 Australia and the Pacific Islands  
GEOG 4783 Geography of Europe  
GEOG 4793 Geographic Concepts for Global Studies  
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  
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 3223 Violence and Conflict in Latin American History  
HIST 3253 The History of Sub-Saharan Africa  
HIST 3443 Modern Imperialism  
HIST 3473 Palestine and Israel in Modern Times  
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HIST 4413 New Women in the Middle East  
HIST 4433 Social and Cultural History of the Modern Middle East  
HIST 4783 History of Modern Mexico  
HIST 4793 Colonial India, 1758-1948  
HIST 4823 Modern China  
MEST 2003 Islam in History, Practice and Experience  
MEST 2013 Introduction to Middle East Studies  
PLSC 3503 Governments and Politics of East Asia  
PLSC 3523 Politics of the Middle East  
PLSC 3573 Governments and Politics of Latin America  
PLSC 4563 Government and Politics of Russia  
PLSC 4593 Islam and Politics  
PLSC 4823 Foreign Policy of East Asia  
PLSC 4843 The Middle East in World Affairs  
PLSC 4853 International Norms and Corporate Responsibility  
PLSC 4873 Inter-American Politics

**Track Six: The United States in the World**

HIST 2003 History of the American People to 1877  
HIST 2013 History of the American People, 1877 to Present  
HIST 3443 Modern Imperialism  
HIST 3533 World War II  
HIST 3583 The United States and Vietnam  
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  
PLSC 3803 International Organization  
PLSC 3813 International Law  
PLSC 3823 Theories of International Relations  
PLSC 3853 American Foreign Policy  
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PLSC 4803 Foreign Policy Analysis  
PLSC 4813 Politics of the Cold War  
PLSC 4833 International Political Economy  
PLSC 4853 International Norms and Corporate Responsibility  
PLSC 4873 Inter-American Politics

**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 Eight Semester Degree Program:

Students wishing to follow the eight semester degree plan should see page 42 in the Academic Regulations chapter for university requirements. Core requirement hours may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute a three hour (or more) general elective in place of a core area.

### **Fall Semester Year 1**

- 3 ENGL 1013 English Composition I
- 3 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 Semester Hours**

### **Spring Semester Year 1**

- 3 ENGL 1023 English Composition II
- 3 GEOG 2003 World Geography
- 3 HIST 1123 World Civilization II, 1500 – present or 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 1<sup>st</sup> course\*
- 3 General elective

### **15 Semester Hours**

### **Spring Semester Year 2**

- 3 Selected Track 2<sup>nd</sup> course\*
- 3 ††Upper-level world language course
- 3 University/state core fine arts or humanities course
- 3 †ECON 2023 Microeconomics (if ECON 2013 completed in fall 2) or General Elective
- 4 Science university/state core lecture with corequisite lab requirement

### **16 Semester Hours**

### **Fall Semester Year 3**

- 3 ††Upper-level world language course
- 3 Selected Track 3<sup>rd</sup> course\*
- 3 University/state core humanities or fine arts course (as needed)
- 3 †Advanced Level Electives

3 General Electives  
**15 Semester Hours**

**Spring Semester Year 3**

3 Selected Track 4<sup>th</sup> course\*  
6 †Advanced Level Electives  
6 General Electives  
**15 Semester Hours**

**Fall Semester Year 4**

3 ‡†IREL 4003 International Relations Seminar (Completes Senior Writing Requirement) or ‡†Area Studies Colloquium Requirement  
3 Selected Track 5<sup>th</sup> course\*  
7 †Advanced Level Electives  
3 General Electives  
**16 Semester Hours**

**Spring Semester Year 4**

3 ‡†Area Studies Colloquium Requirement or ‡†IREL 4003 International Relations Seminar (Completes Senior Writing Requirement)  
3 Selected Track 6<sup>th</sup> course\* (if needed)  
3 ‡†Fulbright College 3000+ level electives (as needed or †Advanced Level Electives)  
6 General Electives  
**15 Semester Hours**

\*No more than 3 Track courses can be from any one department. At least 3 track courses must be at the 3000- or 4000-level. At least one track course must be at the 4000-level. At least one track course must be applicable to the selected area studies focus.

† Meets 40-hour advanced credit hour requirement. See College Academic Regulations on page 124 of this chapter

‡ Meets 24-hour rule (24 hours of 3000-4000 level courses in Fulbright College), in addition to meeting the 40-hour rule. See College Academic Regulations on page 124 of this chapter.

**SECTION VIII: Action Recorded by Registrar's Office**

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