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International Relations Major Requirements [Rev. May 2017]

Classes of 2018 and 2019

Degree Requirements: 40 courses are required for graduation. These 40 courses are comprised of:

A) GEP Signature Core (6 courses) B) GEP Variable courses (Maximum 10 courses) C) Free electives D) Major Requirements E) Overlays and F) GEP Integrative Learning Courses (3 courses)

A. GEP Signature Core Courses All non-transfer students must take these 6 courses at SJU.	Semester completed
1. PHL 154 – Moral Foundations	
2. THE 154 – Faith, Justice & the Catholic Trad	
3. ENG 102 – Texts and Contexts (pre-req: ENG 101)	
4. HIS 154 – Forging the Modern World	
5. First Year Seminar (XXX 150)	
6. Faith and Reason Course (pre-req: PHL 154 and THE 154)	

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B. GEP Variable Courses (Maximum 10 courses)	Course(s) required/taken Please note students may earn AP credit and/or use transfer credits to meet these requirements	Semester Completed (or AP)	
Fine and Performing Arts or Literature	One course		
Mathematics (Beauty)	One course		
Natural Science	One lab course or 2 non-lab courses. If two non-lab courses are taken, an elective will be used to fulfill the second course.		
Non-Native Language	1-2 courses at the level in which the student is placed. Students who place in the 301 level of language (based on an AP score of 4 or placement test score) are required to only take one language course at SJU. Students who score a 5 on AP test earn credit for two courses in their target language and fulfill the requirement.	Course 1	Course 2
Social/Behavioral Science	ECN 102 Introductory Economics (Macro)		
Philosophy (Philosophical Anthropology)	One course (pre-req: PHL 154)		
Theology (Religious Difference)	One course - course used to fulfill this requirement cannot also be used to satisfy the Diversity/Globalization/Non-Western area studies overlay requirement		
Writing	ENG 101 Craft of Language. Please see AP chart for details on AP test credit.		

C. Free Electives			
Note that the number of free electives may vary depending on AP credits earned, natural science option completed, and the number of courses required for the non-native language requirement.			
Elective	Semester Completed	Elective	Semester Completed
1. 2 nd Natural Science, if needed		5.	
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D. Major Requirements (14 courses)	Semester completed
Foundational Courses:	
1. ECN 101 Introductory Economics (Micro)	
2. POL 113 Introduction to Comparative Politics	
3. POL 115 Introduction to Global Politics	
4. IRT 211 World Regional Geography OR POL 340 Political Geography	
Core Courses:	
5. IRT 250/POL 231 Research and Writing in International Relations	
6. IRT 495 or POL 403, 404, or 409 IR Senior Capstone Seminar (NOTE: For Class of 2019, IR majors who double-major in POL must complete a second Senior Capstone Course to fulfill the POL major requirements. In addition, Capstone Courses do not count towards the Upper Division Course requirements for either major.)	
Upper division Courses:	
Select 8 courses from the approved list of IR courses (see last page for list). In completing this requirement, students must take upper division IR courses in each of the constituent departments, Economics, History, and Political Science. IR majors must take (1) at least two upper division IR courses in History and (2) at least one upper division IR course in each of Economics and Political Science. (NOTE: For Class of 2019, IR majors who double-major in POL may not count more than 3 Upper Division courses towards either degree requirement.)	
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E. Overlays (3, may be combined with other GEP/Major requirements unless otherwise noted).	Semester Completed
1. Writing-Intensive (pre-req: ENG 101)	
2. Ethics-Intensive (pre-req: PHL 154)	
3. Diversity/Globalization/Non-Western	

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F. GEP Integrative Learning Courses for IR (3 courses, see below)		
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Integrative Learning Courses will stem from three groups or “types” of course, with two classes coming from one group and the third class coming from another group. The three groups are:

The **Analytical Tools** category includes:

1. Any math course (MAT) (in addition to the course used to fulfill the Math “Beauty” requirement)
2. Any computer science (CSC) course
3. Econometrics (ECN 410—requires ECN 101, ECN 102, Introductory Statistics (MAT 118) or equivalent)
4. Logic (PHL 220) / Symbolic Logic (PHL 240)
5. Statistics for the Social Sciences (PSY 211—requires PSY 100 or PSY 101, and MAT 118, or instructor permission.)
6. Social Research Methods I (SOC 312) / Social Research Methods II (SOC 313)

The **Non-Native Languages and Literature** category includes:

All classes in Modern and Classical Languages numbered 202 or higher. Must be in addition to the courses used to fulfill the GEP Non-Native Language Requirement.

The **Social Justice** category includes:

Any class designated as “Faith-Justice.” Students may petition the IR committee for non-Faith-Justice course approval.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MAJOR TYPICAL COURSE SEQUENCE		
	Fall	Spring
FIRST-YEAR	POL 115 Intro to International Politics HIS 154 Forging the Modern World ENG 101 Craft of Language Non-Native Language I First-Year Seminar	POL 113 Intro to Comparative Politics PHL 154 Moral Foundations ENG 102 Texts and Contexts Non-Native Language II Math Beauty
SOPHOMORE YEAR	IR Upper Division Course** (1) IRT 250/POL 231 Theory and Methods THE 154 Faith, Justice & Catholic Tradition ECN 101 – Principles of Microeconomics Free Elective	IRT/POL 211 World Regional Geography IR Upper Division Course** (2) PHL – Philosophical Anthropology ECN 102 – Principles of Macroeconomics Free Elective
JUNIOR YEAR	IR Major Upper Division Course** (3) ILC 1 – Integrative Learning THE Religious Difference Natural Science 1 (if lab, only 1 required) Free Elective	IR Major Upper Division Course** (4) IR Major Upper Division Course** (5) ILC 2 – Integrative Learning Faith and Reason Free Elective
SENIOR YEAR	IR Major Upper Division Course** (6) IR 495/POL 403, 404, 409 – Senior Capstone ILC 3 – Integrative Learning Natural Science 2 (if non-lab) or elective Free Elective	IR Major Upper Division Course** (7) IR Major Upper Division Course** (8) Fine Arts/Lit Free Elective Free Elective

** IR majors must take (1) at least **two** approved upper division IR courses in HIS and (2) at least **one** approved upper division IR course in each of ECN and POL. NOTE: For Class of 2019, IR majors who double-major in POL may not count more than 3 Upper Division courses towards either degree requirement.



International Relations Major Approved IR Courses

Majors will select a total of 8 courses from the list of approved IR courses (see below). Students must take (1) at least **two** approved upper division IR courses in HIS and (2) at least **one** approved upper division IR course in each of ECN and POL.

Economics

ECN 321	International Trade
ECN 322	International Macroeconomics
ECN 370	Economic Development
ECN 430	Modern Economic Systems
ECN 440	U.S. Economic History
ECN 445	Economics Of Multinational Enterprises
ECN 460	African Economies
ECN 475	Asian Economies
ECN 477	Chinese Economies
ECN 485	Economics of Migration & Immigration

History

HIS 202	American History 1865 to Present
HIS 203	Historical Introduction To Latin America
HIS 204	Latin American-U.S. Migration
HIS 205	Historical Introduction to the Islamic World
HIS 208	Historical Introduction to Asian Civilizations
HIS 209	Historical Introduction to Modern Europe
HIS 210	Historical Introduction to Modern Africa
HIS 301	United States And Latin America
HIS 303	History Of Modern Mexico
HIS 304	Social Protest In Latin American History
HIS 321	French Revolution and Napoleon
HIS 322	Europe in the 20 th Century, 1914-1939
HIS 323	Europe in the 20th Century Since 1939
HIS 325	France 1814-1914
HIS 326	Age Of Empire
HIS 332	Age Of Aristocracy: Britain 1689-1832
HIS 333	Victorian Britain 1815-1901
HIS 334	Twentieth-Century Britain
HIS 335	Germany: French Revolution Through World War I
HIS 336	Weimar Republic And Nazi Germany
HIS 337	Russia, 1682-1881
HIS 338	Russia, Since 1881
HIS 340	Stalinism
HIS 343	African Ethnicities
HIS 350	Exchange And Conquest In Modern East Asia
HIS 351	Gender, Ideology, And Revolution In East Asia
HIS 353	Modern China
HIS 354	Japan Since 1800
HIS 355	Colonialism And Nationalism In Southeast Asia
HIS 356	Modern South Asia
HIS 357	History of Islam in Asia
HIS 358	Contemporary China
HIS 359	India and Pakistan: Colony to Nation
HIS 366	Progressive Era To New Deal
HIS 367	Post-War America, 1945-Present
HIS 380	Foundations Of American Foreign Policy
HIS 381	U.S. in the World, from Wilson to Reagan
HIS 491	Philadelphia-Area Internship

Political Science

POL 305	Politics, Ideology, and Film
POL 331	Latin American Politics
POL 333	Asian Democracies at the Crossroads: Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan
POL 334	Russian Politics
POL 335	Comparative Politics of the Middle East and North Africa
POL 336	European Union and European Politics
POL 337	Contemporary Cuban Politics & Society
POL 338	Democracy: Perspectives from Rome
POL 339	Dictatorship, Asian Style: China and North Korea
POL 340	Political Geography
POL 341	Revolts and Revolution
POL 350	Haunted by the Past: Memory and Reconciliation in Global Society
POL 351	International Law and Organization
POL 352	Global Political Economy
POL 353	Global Security
POL 354	War and Peace
POL 356	U.S. Foreign Policy
POL 359	Contemporary Intl Migration
POL 361	Theories Of International Relations
POL 364	International Relations of East Asia
POL 367	Ethics in International Affairs
POL 368	Women, Gender, and World Politics
POL 411/412	Washington Internship
POL 413/414	Internship Abroad
POL 491	Philadelphia-Area Internship
IRT 493	Honors Research In International Relations
IRT 494	Honors Research In International Relations

Additional Approved Courses

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