

# International Relations Major

Total Major hours: 46  
Suggested hours per semester: 14-16

## Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2020-2021

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

<b>Fall Semester 1</b>  IR 155 Comparative Politics <sup>1, 2</sup> or IR 175 International Politics <sup>1, 2</sup>  Foreign Language Competency CORE 101: First Year Seminar First-Year CATC options- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AHS 101: Wellness (2)</li> <li>COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)</li> <li>ENGW 103: First-Year Writing</li> </ul>	<b>Spring Semester 1</b>  IR 155 (Comparative) <sup>1, 2</sup> or IR 175 (International) <sup>1, 2</sup> PSCI 135 American Government & Politics <sup>1, 2</sup> or PSCI 145 Political Philosophy <sup>1, 2</sup>  Foreign Language Competency First-Year CATC options BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament	<b>Summer 1</b>  Consider study, internship or research options – Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, summer research, Wheaton in Washington (WiW) or International Study Program (ISP)
<b>Fall Semester 2</b>  IR elective <sup>3</sup> Foreign Language beyond proficiency <sup>4</sup> Supporting Course <sup>4</sup>  Core Competency Courses BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament	<b>Spring Semester 2</b>  IR elective <sup>3</sup> Supporting Course <sup>4</sup>  Thematic Core Course BITH 315: Christian Thought* Advanced Integrative Seminar?*	<b>Summer 2</b> Opportunity to fulfill Internship Requirement, IR 496  Consider study, internship or research options
<b>Fall Semester 3</b>  IR elective <sup>3</sup> Supporting Course <sup>4</sup>  Consider semester off campus or abroad (fulfill language requirement beyond proficiency)  Advanced Integrative Seminar?* (4-8)	<b>Spring Semester 3</b>  IR elective <sup>3</sup>     Advanced Integrative Seminar?* Thematic Core Course (4-8)	<b>Summer 3</b> Opportunity to fulfill Internship Requirement, IR 496*  Consider study, internship or research options
<b>Fall Semester 4</b>  IR 494 Senior Seminar* (2) IR elective <sup>3</sup>  Thematic Core Course Complete CATC coursework	<b>Spring Semester 4</b>  IR 494 Senior Seminar* (2), if not complete IR elective <sup>3</sup>  Thematic Core Course Complete CATC coursework	<b>Summer 4</b>

### Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

\*Course has prerequisite

<sup>F</sup> Fall only course

<sup>s</sup> Spring only course

<sup>#</sup> Offered every other year

<sup>1</sup>Courses that meet CATC tags (with a max of 3 from your major eligible toward graduation): PSCI 135 (SI), PSCI 145 (SI, PI), IR 155 (SI, GP), IR 175 (SI), and the following major electives- PSCI 344 (DUS), PSCI 361 (AAQR), PSCI 363 (DUS), PSCI 374 (SIP), IR 347 (HP), IR 348 (GP, HP), IR 375 (GP, SI)

<sup>2</sup>Majors must take IR 155 and IR 175 and *either* PSCI 135 or PSCI 145. All four are offered every semester.

<sup>3</sup>A total of 16 hours of electives are required. All must be at the 300-level or higher. 8 hours must be from IR courses numbered 350-399. (These are research courses.) 4 hours may be from PSCI courses.

<sup>4</sup>Majors must take 12 hours of supporting courses. Completion of 4 hours of Foreign Language learning *beyond competency* is a requirement. The other 8 hours must come from two out of the four following areas: Economics, Foreign Language, History, or Research. See the Course Catalog for more information.