International Relations Major

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

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2023-2024

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.

Fall Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Summer 1
IR 155 Comparative Politics[1,2] or IR 175 International Politics[1,2] Foreign Language Competency *CORE 101: First Year Seminar* *First-Year CATC options-* ▪ *COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)* ▪ *ENGW 103: First-Year Writing*	IR 155 (Comparative)[1,2] or IR 175 (International)[1,2] PSCI 135 American Government & Politics[1,2] or PSCI 145 Political Philosophy[1,2] Foreign Language Competency *First-Year CATC options* *BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament*	Consider study, internship or research options – Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, non-major internship, summer research, Wheaton in Washington (WiW) or International Study Program (ISP)
Fall Semester 2	**Spring Semester 2**	**Summer 2**
IR elective[3] Foreign Language beyond proficiency[4] Supporting Course[4] *Core Competency Courses* *BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament*	IR elective[3] Supporting Course[4] *Thematic Core Course* *BITH 315: Christian Thought** *Advanced Integrative Seminar?**	Opportunity to fulfill Internship Requirement, IR 496 Consider study, internship or research options
Fall Semester 3	**Spring Semester 3**	**Summer 3**
IR elective[3] Supporting Course[4] *Consider semester off campus or abroad (fulfill language requirement beyond proficiency)* *Advanced Integrative Seminar?* (4-8)*	IR elective[3] *Advanced Integrative Seminar?** *Thematic Core Course (4-8)*	Opportunity to fulfill Internship Requirement, IR 496* Consider study, internship or research options
Fall Semester 4	**Spring Semester 4**	**Summer 4**
IR 494 Senior Seminar* (2) IR elective[3] *Thematic Core Course* *Complete CATC coursework*	IR 494 Senior Seminar* (2), if not complete IR elective[3] *Thematic Core Course* *Complete CATC coursework*	

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has prerequisite

^F Fall only course
^S Spring only course
[#] Offered every other year

[1]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)

[2]Majors must take IR 155 and IR 175 and *either* PSCI 135 or PSCI 145. All four are offered every semester.

[3]A total of 16 hours of electives are required. All must be at the 300-level or higher. 4 hours may be from PSCI courses.

[4]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.