

# CERTIFICATE in INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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The Department of Political Science administers an interdisciplinary program in international relations. Students can use this Certificate to structure a program of studies in conjunction with a major of the student's choice. Having this Certificate program based in political science provides the student with a traditional disciplinary focus and grounded in the analysis of international relations. This certificate can be used to highlight and strengthen one's interest and understanding of international relations which then can demonstrate the student's commitment in this area. Students who obtain this Certificate often go on to relevant careers in international business, Foreign Service, US intelligence agencies, non-profit organizations, or international law. Many decide to continue their studies in international relations at the graduate level.

The program consists of 21 credit hours of coursework: POLS 2100 (Introduction to International Relations) is a prerequisite for the Certificate, 12 credit hours in political science, and 6 credit hours in allied departments. The student also is urged to acquire a basic knowledge of a foreign language. Moreover, study abroad, international internship, or international service projects also are encouraged and can count towards the required hours. While some students may want to focus on a particular geographic region, other students may want to take classes with a more global focus.

## Requirements for the International Relations Certificate

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- B. Students must submit to the Director an Approval Form about three semesters prior to graduation and a DARS report outlining their program of study.
- C. All requests for course substitutes (i.e., courses not on this list) must obtain prior approval by the Director.
- D. Students must maintain an overall 2.8 grade point average in the program.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATE

The Certificate in International Relations is granted to the student who meets the University's requirements for graduation with a bachelor's degree and includes in the curriculum the subjects listed below. Certificate courses must be completed with a passing grade, and a 2.8 overall grade point average must be maintained in the program. Course numbers and titles are subject to change without notice. Honor's Program courses, Honor's Theses, Special Topics, Research Seminars (POLS 5810), study abroad courses, and some internships may be accepted if they fall within the specific areas of the certificate list. Prior approval is required.

### Prerequisite Class:

POLS 2100 Introduction to International Relations (take as early as possible)

### Political Science Classes

#### 12 Credit Hours

### Required Class:

POLS 5800 Theories of International Relations

### Choose two from the following:

#### A. National Security and U. S. Foreign Policy

POLS 5660 American Foreign Policy  
POLS 5670 U.S. National Security Policy  
POLS 5625 International Ethics  
POLS 5690 Foundations of International Security

#### B. Comparative Foreign Policies

POLS 5460 International Relations of Africa  
POLS 5470 International Relations of the Middle East  
POLS 5480 International Relations of East Asia  
POLS 5490 International Relations of Latin America  
POLS 5680 Chinese Foreign Policy

#### C. International Law and Organization

POLS 3620 United Nations  
POLS 5080 Islamic Law  
POLS 5420 European Union  
POLS 5610 International Law  
POLS 5630 Global Governance

#### D. International Political Economy

POLS 3680 Globalization and World Politics  
POLS 5710 Foundations of the Politics of International Economic Relations  
POLS 5750 Industries and State Power: The Advanced Industrial Countries

Choose one from the following:

Comparative Politics

- POLS 3410 European Politics
- POLS 3420 Islam and Politics
- POLS 3430 Politics of Revolution of Latin America
- POLS 3440 Comparative Politics of the Middle East
- POLS 3450 Politics in China
- POLS 3460 Government and Politics of Japan
- POLS 3490 Religion and Politics in Comparative Perspective
- POLS 3500 Democracy in Latin America
- POLS 3510 Politics and Governments of the Pacific Rim Nations
- POLS 3520 Government and Politics of Latin America
- POLS 3550 Comparative Politics of Latin America
- POLS 4400 Introduction to Islam
- POLS 5085 Islam and Democracy
- POLS 5350 Politics of Poverty in Latin America
- POLS 5410 New Democracies
- POLS 5440 Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict
- POLS 5450 Political Violence/Terrorism
- POLS 5455 Turkish Politics
- POLS 5964 Topics in Middle East Politics

**Allied Departments**

**6 Credit Hours**

Students must choose two courses from the following departments that are listed at 3000 level or above. Allied classes that qualify for the Certificate generally should focus on non-US and contemporary issues that are relevant to international relations. Courses taken outside of political science that are not on this list require prior approval by the Director.

Anthropology

- ANTH 3121 Cultures of Africa
- ANTH 3125 Silk Road
- ANTH 3126 Mediterranean Cultures
- ANTH 3127 Peoples and Cultures of Europe
- ANTH 3131 Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East
- ANTH 3151 Peoples of the Pacific
- ANTH 3153 Black Atlantic: Anthropology of the African Diaspora
- ANTH 3154 Brazilian Culture
- ANTH 4123 Cultural Traditions of Asia
- ANTH 4134 Language, Thought, and Culture
- ANTH 4138 Anthropology of Violence and Non-Violence
- ANTH 4141 Ethnicity and Nationalism

ANTH 4182 Anthropology of Power  
ANTH 4183 Sex and Gender  
ANTH 4185 Culture Change  
ANTH 4187 Economic Anthropology  
ANTH 4192 Culture, Health and Healing  
ANTH 4193 Medical Anthropology  
ANTH 4255 Race and Culture

#### Communication

COMM 5610 IT and Global Conflict  
COMM 5615 Globalization and Media  
COMM 5620 International Communication  
COMM 5810 Peace and Conflict Studies

#### Economics

ECON 3370 Markets and Government  
ECON 3500 International Economics  
ECON 5060 History of Economic Doctrines  
ECON 5080 Marxian Economics  
ECON 5400 Middle East Economic History  
ECON 5410 Survey of European Economic History  
ECON 5420 China and the Global Economy  
ECON 5430 Asian Economic History and Development  
ECON 5460 Latin American Economic History and Development  
ECON 5461 Topics in Latin American Economic History and Development  
ECON 5510 International Monetary Relations  
ECON 5520 Multinational Firms  
ECON 5530 Principles of Economic Development  
ECON 5540 Capitalism and Socialism  
ECON 5550 International Trade and Policy  
ECON 5560 Gender and Economic Development in the Third World

#### Family and Consumer Studies

FCS 3470 International Consumer Policy

#### Finance

FIN 4550 International Finance

#### Geography

GEOG 3210 Global Climate Change  
GEOG 3320 Geography of Terrorism and Homeland Security  
GEOG 3400 Population Geography  
GEOG 3420 Political Geography  
GEOG 3440 Global Economic Geography  
GEOG 3460 Military Geography  
GEOG 3480 Urban Geography  
GEOG 3630 Geography of Europe  
GEOG 3640 Geography of China and Asia

- GEOG 3650 Geography of the Middle East  
GEOG 3670 Geography of Latin America

History

- HIST 3140 Victorian Britain  
HIST 3160 Soviet Union  
HIST 3180 Republican France, 1871-Present  
HIST 3190 Modern Germany  
HIST 3200 Age of Imperialism  
HIST 3210 Age of Total War  
HIST 3220 Post-War Europe, 1945-1991  
HIST 3240 Twentieth Century Britain  
HIST 3300 History of Mexico  
HIST 3350 History of Brazil  
HIST 3400 The Middle East: Since 1914  
HIST 3450 Modern Africa to 1914  
HIST 3510 Modern China  
HIST 3530 Modern Japan  
HIST 3560 Modern India  
HIST 3570 History of Korea  
HIST 4085 History of Technology  
HIST 4090 Perspectives on World Health  
HIST 4120 Christianity in the Modern World  
HIST 4250 Topics in European Social and Cultural History  
HIST 4271 European Exploration, Imperialism, and Decolonization  
HIST 4300 Topics in Latin American History  
HIST 4330 Gender and War  
HIST 4310 Gender and Power in Latin America  
HIST 4430 The Middle East: Nation-States  
HIST 4440 British and French Colonialism in the Middle East  
HIST 4450 The Contemporary Middle East  
HIST 4510 Asia in the World  
HIST 4530 Women in East Asia  
HIST 4640 America in Global Perspective  
HIST 4760 U.S. Foreign Relations: Twentieth Century  
HIST 4765 The Vietnam War  
HIST 4770 Warfare in the Modern World  
HIST 4780 The Korean War  
HIST 4840 Global Environmental History  
HIST 4860 Environmental History of China  
HIST 4855 Environmental History of India

Management

MGT 4900 International Management

Marketing

MKTG 4840 International Marketing

Philosophy

PHIL 3700 Political Philosophy

PHIL 3730 Justice and International Affairs

PHIL 5700 Advanced Political Philosophy

PHIL 5710 International Human Rights

Sociology

SOC 3030 Social Structure and Change

SOC 3435 Inequality, Power and Globalization Globalization

SOC 3436 Global Social Structure and Change

SOC 3446 Power, Politics and People

SOC 3650 Population and Society

SOC 3741 Sociology of Migration

SOC 5657 World Population Policies and Problems

Foreign Language

One advanced language course (Literature, Culture, and Civilization) may count as an allied course

**Approval Form**  
Certificate in International Relations  
Department of Political Science

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student uNID \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved Course substitutes:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Course Number and Title</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>
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- D. Maintain an overall 2.8 grade point average in the program.**

Director's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Approval \_\_\_\_\_