

# International Relations (BA)

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*This program is offered by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences/History, Politics and International Relations Department. It is available at the St. Louis main campus and at select international campuses. Please see the Locations Offering Undergraduate Programs section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.*

At least 12 credit hours of upper-level (3000-level or above) coursework in the department with an international focus must be completed in addition to methods and senior overview. 62>> BDC BT /F1 8 Tf 1 0.

## Program Description

The international relations program is designed to help students develop the skills they need to understand and take part in an interconnected world. Students learn about the key actors on today's global stage and gain well-rounded perspectives on the most pressing problems facing those actors. Students can further hone their skills through unique fieldwork, practicum, and internship opportunities at some of the most influential organizations and government agencies that participate in international relations.

The faculty are accomplished scholars and practitioners in the key areas of international relations such as foreign policy, diplomacy, security, international law, and political economy. As such, the faculty bring their expertise to bear to help students analyze the complexities of global affairs. The international relations program helps prepare students for employment in government, international organizations, multinational corporations, nongovernmental organizations, and academia.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of key subfields and theories of international relations as a discipline.
- Identify major actors and institutions of international relations and know their functions.
- Analyze international issues from perspectives other than their own.
- Display familiarity with foreign cultures and languages.

## Degree Requirements

For information on the general requirements for a degree, see Baccalaureate Degree Requirements under the Academic Policies and Information section of this catalog.

- 36 required credit hours with the Department of History, Politics and International Relations
- A study abroad experience outside the student's country of origin or 12 international language credits (or advanced proficiency)
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

Courses completed with a grade of D+ or below do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major.

Students are required to complete 36 credit hours within the department, including methods, a research requirement (fulfilled by taking the seminar, Bachelor thesis, or a designated upper-division course) and senior overview. Note: *In Leiden, Geneva, Athens, and Uzbekistan, the research requirement and senior overview are satisfied by the seminar course (INTL 4600).*

A minimum of 18 credit hours of international relations at Webster University is required.

