MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The Master of Arts in International Relations is a non-thesis 33 semester hour degree program. This program draws on courses in multiple disciplines, including international and area studies, political science, history, geography, economics, sociology, communication and human relations.

Degree Objectives

The Master of Arts in International Relations provides a broad understanding of current world affairs from a variety of perspectives: political, social, economic, historical, geographic, and philosophical. The degree prepares students for a wide range of careers including governmental, nonprofit, military, corporate, and academic.

Alternate Admissions Policy for the International Relations Program

Each application to the MAIR program receives individual review. The IR program admits applicants when there is substantial evidence of a high likelihood of success in the program, and may deny admission to any applicant when such evidence is lacking. Applicants with less than a 3.0 GPA on their last conferring degree but above 2.00 may be admitted conditionally provided they submit evidence of a high likelihood of success in the program. Such evidence may be derived from the rigor of the undergraduate or previous graduate coursework (based on evaluation of the transcript), from a convincing and substantial statement of purpose, and/or from a substantive letter of recommendation from a supervisor or prior course instructor.

Please submit criteria to the College of International Studies, 729 Elm Ave., Hester Hall Room 303, Norman, OK 73019.

Transfer Credit

According to Graduate College policy, no more than 25% of the minimum number of credit hours required for the master’s degree may be transferred. Accordingly, students may request up to eight hours of transfer credit toward the International Relations degree. To have coursework from another institution reviewed for transfer credit, a student must submit the Early Evaluation of Transfer Credit form along with a course syllabus for each course to the IR Program Representative in the College of International Studies. The coursework must not be more than five years old at the time of admission to the program, must carry graduate credit and be graded A, B or S. The Graduate College will not award transfer credit for any course identified as “correspondence.” Additionally, the Graduate College will not award transfer credit for coursework that a student has taken as part of a degree they have already earned.

The American Council on Education recommends graduate credit for several courses completed through military professional education programs, e.g., Air Command and Staff, Air War College. Official transcripts of such coursework may be submitted for evaluation for transfer credit.

Comprehensive Examination

A comprehensive examination is required for the Interdisciplinary Master of Arts degree with an emphasis in International Relations. The exam is a 30-day take home exam and is normally completed during the semester of graduation. During the semester of the examination, a student must:
• Have an Admission to Candidacy form turned in and approved by the Graduate College the previous semester
• Be enrolled in at least two credit hours
• Have completed all required courses (grades of “I” do not count as completed)
• Have completed 75 percent of the course-work listed on the Admission to Candidacy form (24 credit hours).
• All core grades must be posted at time the candidacy for is submitted. (Grades of “I” do not count as completed).

The examination will be sent to the student via e-mail and the results are valid for two consecutive years from the date of completion.

Once the exam is sent to a student, this counts as one of the two opportunities available to the student to pass the comprehensive exam. If a student does not complete and return the exam after receiving exam questions, this nonetheless counts as one of the two opportunities to pass the exam.

**Independent Directed Reading Course**

Students may request to complete an Independent Directed Reading (IDR) course as an elective. The IDR proposal form must be filled out and sent to the IR Program Representative. The IDR proposal form can be found in the Program Planner on the MAIR web site.

**Degree Requirements**

- Non-thesis 33-semester hour interdisciplinary degree program.
- Courses are offered in Communication, Political Science, History, Human Relations, Geography, Sociology, International and Area Studies, and Economics.

**Required Course (3 credit hours)**

IAS 5790  Graduate Studies in International Relations

**Methodology (3 credit hours, choose 1 course from this area)*  

- COMM 5003 Quantitative Research Methods
- ECON 5023 Statistics for Decision Making
- GEOG 5113 Quantitative Methods in Geographical Research
- LSTD 5043 Research Methods
- PSC 5913 Introduction to Analysis of Political and Administrative Data

**Politics, Government and Security (9 credit hours, choose 3 courses from this area)*

- CAS 5970 Special Topics/Seminar (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
- GEOG 6220 Seminar in Human Geography: (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
- IAS 5043 Global Security
- IAS 5213 Politics of the European Union
- IAS 5940 Topics in International Studies (Specific Subtitle Only) (PSC 5623 "International Terrorism and IAS 5940 "International Terrorism" may only be taken one time.)
• IAS 5940A  Topics in International Studies (Specific Subtitle Only) (PSC 5623 "International Terrorism and IAS 5940 "International Terrorism" may only be taken one time.)
• IAS 5940B  Topics in International Studies (Specific Subtitle Only) (PSC 5623 "International Terrorism and IAS 5940 "International Terrorism" may only be taken one time.)
• IAS 5940C  Topics in International Studies (Specific Subtitle Only) (PSC 5623 "International Terrorism and IAS 5940 "International Terrorism" may only be taken one time.)
• IAS 5970  Special Topics/Seminar (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
• HIST 6400  Seminar in American History: (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
• LSAL 5463  US Military Leadership: Insights and Applications
• PSC 5123  The Making of American Foreign Policy
• PSC 5193  Comparative Administration
• PSC 5513  International Relations Theory
• PSC 5523  Morality and Foreign Policy
• PSC 5550  Problems in International Relations (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
• PSC 5600  Problems in Comparative Government (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
• PSC 5653  Democracies and Democratization
• SOC 5970  Special Topics/Seminar (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)

Choose two courses each from two of the following three areas: Identity, Culture and Communication, Economics, Environment and Geography and Regions, Nations and History. (12 credit hours)*

Identity, Culture and Communication

• CAS 5970  Special Topics/Seminar (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
• COMM 5253  Cross-Cultural Communication: Theory & Research
• COMM 6323  International Communication
• COMM 6383  Seminar in Political Communication (Specific Subtitle Only)
• IAS 5940  Topics in International Studies (Specific Subtitle Only) (PSC 5623 "International Terrorism and IAS 5940 "International Terrorism" may only be taken one time.)
• IAS 5940A  Topics in International Studies (Specific Subtitle Only) (PSC 5623 "International Terrorism and IAS 5940 "International Terrorism" may only be taken one time.)
• IAS 5940B  Topics in International Studies (Specific Subtitle Only) (PSC 5623 "International Terrorism and IAS 5940 "International Terrorism" may only be taken one time.)
• IAS 5940C  Topics in International Studies (Specific Subtitle Only) (PSC 5623 "International Terrorism and IAS 5940 "International Terrorism" may only be taken one time.)
• IAS 5961  Directed Readings
OR
• IAS 5962  Directed Readings
OR
• IAS 5963 Directed Readings
• HIST 6300 Seminar in Latin American History: (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
• RELS 5970 Special Topics/Seminar (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)

Economics, Environment and Geography
• ECON 5613 International Economics - Trade
• ECON 5633 International Economics - Finance
• ECON 5853 World Economic Development
• ECON 5990 Special Studies (See Notes on applicable course subtitles)
• GEOG 6220 Seminar in Human Geography: (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
• GEOG 6230 Seminar in Economic Geography: (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
• GEOG 6240 Seminar in Resource and Environmental Geography (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
• GIS 5013 Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
• LS 5970 Topics in Legal Studies (See Notes on applicable course subtitles)
• PSC 5550 Problems in International Relations (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
• SOC 5970 Special Topics/Seminar (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)

Regions, Nations and History
• CAS 5970 Special Topics/Seminar (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
• ECON 5990 Special Studies (See Notes on applicable course subtitles)
• IAS 5213 Politics of the European Union
• IAS 5940 Topics in International Studies (Specific Subtitle Only) (PSC 5623 "International Terrorism and IAS 5940 "International Terrorism" may only be taken one time.)
• IAS 5940A Topics in International Studies (Specific Subtitle Only) (PSC 5623 "International Terrorism and IAS 5940 "International Terrorism" may only be taken one time.)
• IAS 5940B Topics in International Studies (Specific Subtitle Only) (PSC 5623 "International Terrorism and IAS 5940 "International Terrorism" may only be taken one time.)
• IAS 5940C Topics in International Studies (Specific Subtitle Only) (PSC 5623 "International Terrorism and IAS 5940 "International Terrorism" may only be taken one time.)
• IAS 5961 Directed Readings
  OR
• IAS 5962 Directed Readings
  OR
• IAS 5963 Directed Readings
• HIST 6200 Seminar in European History: (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
• HIST 6300 Seminar in Latin American History: (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
- HIST 6600  Seminar in Middle Eastern History: (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
- HIST 6800  Seminar in Modern Japanese History
- HIST 6970  Special Topics (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
- PSC 5653  Democracies and Democratization

**Electives (6 credit hours)**

- CAS 5961  Directed Readings
- CAS 5962  Directed Readings
- CAS 5963  Directed Readings
- CAS 5970  Special Topics/Seminar (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
- COMM 5253  Cross-Cultural Communication: Theory & Research
- COMM 6323  International Communication
- COMM 6383  Seminar in Political Communication (Specific Subtitle Only)
- COMM 5003  Quantitative Research Methods
- ECON 5023  Statistics for Decision Making
- ECON 5613  International Economics - Trade
- ECON 5633  International Economics - Finance
- ECON 5853  World Economic Development
- ECON 5990  Special Studies (See Notes on applicable course subtitles)
- GEOG 5113  Quantitative Methods in Geographical Research
- GEOG 6220  Seminar in Human Geography: (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
- GEOG 6230  Seminar in Economic Geography: (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
- GEOG 6240  Seminar in Resource and Environmental Geography (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
- GIS 5013  Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
- HIST 6200  Seminar in European History: (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
- HIST 6300  Seminar in Latin American History: (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
- HIST 6400  Seminar in American History: (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
- HIST 6600  Seminar in Middle Eastern History: (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
- HIST 6800  Seminar in Modern Japanese History
- HIST 6970  Special Topics (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
- IAS 5043  Global Security
- IAS 5213  Politics of the European Union
- IAS 5790  Graduate Studies in International Relations
- IAS 5940  Topics in International Studies (Specific Subtitle Only) (PSC 5623 "International Terrorism and IAS 5940 "International Terrorism" may only be taken one time.)
- IAS 5940A  Topics in International Studies (Specific Subtitle Only) (PSC 5623 "International Terrorism and IAS 5940 "International Terrorism" may only be taken one time.)
• IAS 5940B  Topics in International Studies (Specific Subtitle Only) (PSC 5623 "International Terrorism and IAS 5940 "International Terrorism" may only be taken one time.)
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• IAS 5961  Directed Readings  
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  OR
• IAS 5963  Directed Readings
• IAS 5970  Special Topics/Seminar (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
• LS 5970  Topics in Legal Studies (See Notes on applicable course subtitles)
• LSAL 5463  US Military Leadership: Insights and Applications
• LSTD 5043  Research Methods
• PSC 5123  The Making of American Foreign Policy
• PSC 5193  Comparative Administration
• PSC 5513  International Relations Theory
• PSC 5523  Morality and Foreign Policy
• PSC 5550  Problems in International Relations (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
• PSC 5600  Problems in Comparative Government (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
• PSC 5653  Democracies and Democratization
• PSC 5913  Introduction to Analysis of Political and Administrative Data
• RELS 5970  Special Topics/Seminar (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)
• SOC 5970  Special Topics/Seminar (Changes of Subtitle Topics Allowed)

Among the 6 Semester hours taken under Electives, students may choose at least 3 SH from among courses not already taken and listed in the sections Politics Government and Security, Identity, Culture and Communication, Economics, Environment and Geography, and Regions, Nations and History or Research Methodology, i.e., the Content Areas marked with the single asterisk.

The courses listed in the sections marked by an asterisk (Content Areas in the Course Catalog) that have not been used as required courses may be used as electives. Elective courses may also be selected from the courses listed in the Electives area.

The areas of coursework listed represent the breadth and depth of the specialized content areas. The specific courses listed in each area are examples of courses from which students may choose that fulfill the elective requirement for this degree program. Not every course listed will be offered at every site. Students are encouraged to consult the yearly schedule when developing their program of study. Depth of understanding is increased by taking electives in a single discipline while breadth of understanding is increased by taking electives across several disciplines. Courses with appropriate content from other OU programs may be used as electives with the prior approval from the program director.

Course Exceptions

For CAS 5970, the following subtitled classes can be taken as electives: "Biosecurity and Emerging Pathogens", "Chinese Culture and Communication", "Africa Post-Colonial
"Contemporary China". The following subtitled class can be taken as Politics, Government and Security: "Biosecurity and Emerging Pathogens". The following subtitled class can be taken as Identity, Culture and Communication: "Chinese Culture and Communication" and "Africa Post-Colonial Contexts". The following subtitled class can be taken as Regions, Nations and History: "Contemporary China", "Chinese Culture and Communication", "Africa Post-Colonial Contexts".

For COMM 6383, the following subtitled class can be taken as an Elective or Identity, Culture and Communication: "War, Peace, & Media". The sub-title "War, Peace & Media" may not be repeated.


For GEOG 6220, the following subtitled class can be taken as an elective: "Critical Geopolitics", "From Montreal to Kyoto: the economy of Environmental Policy". The following subtitled classes can be taken as Politics, Government and Security and Economics, Environment and Geography: "Critical Geopolitics". The following subtitled classes can be taken as Economics, Environment and Geography: "From Montreal to Kyoto: The economy of Environmental Policy."

For GEOG 6230, the following subtitled class can be taken as an elective: "The Economics of Natural Resources", "An Overview of the Oil and Gas Industry", "Geography and the World Economy". The following subtitled classes can be taken as Economics, Environment and Geography: "The Economics of Natural Resources", "An Overview of the Oil and Gas Industry", "Geography and the World Economy".

For GEOG 6240, the following subtitled class can be taken as an elective: "Climate Impact" The following subtitled classes can be taken as Economics, Environment and Geography: "Climate Impact". The sub-title "Climate Impact" may not be repeated.

For GIS 5013, the following subtitled class can be taken as an elective: "Introduction to Spatial Thinking and Computer Mapping. The following subtitled classes may be taken Economics, Environment and Geography: "Introduction to Spatial Thinking and Computer Mapping". The sub-title "Introduction to Spatial Thinking and Computer Mapping" may not be repeated.

For RELS 5970, the following subtitled classes can be taken as an elective: "Comparative Religion". The following subtitled classes may be taken as Identity, Culture and Communication: "Comparative Religion". The sub-title "Comparative Religion" may not be repeated.

For IAS 5970, the following subtitled classes can be taken as an elective: "Domestic Politics and American Foreign Policy. The following subtitled classes may be taken as
Politics, Government and Security: "Domestic Politics and American Foreign Policy". The sub-title "Domestic Politics and American Foreign Policy" may not be repeated.

For HIST 6200, the following subtitled class can be taken as an elective: "Roots of the Balkan Crisis". The following subtitled classes may be taken as Regions, Nations and History: "Roots of the Balkan Crisis". The sub-title "Roots of the Balkan Crisis" may not be repeated.

For HIST 6300, the following subtitled class can be taken as an elective: “Culture and Identity in Latin America”. The following subtitled classes may be taken as Identity, Culture and Communication: "Culture and Identity in Latin America". The following subtitled classes may be taken as Regions, Nations and History: "Culture and Identity in Latin America". The sub-title “Culture and Identity in Latin America” may not be repeated.

For HIST 6400, the following subtitled class can be taken as an elective: "An American Experience in Vietnam". The following subtitled classes may be taken as Politics, Government and Security: "An American Experience in Vietnam". The sub-title "An American Experience in Vietnam" may not be repeated.

For HIST 6600, the following subtitled class can be taken as an elective: "Stateless People", "The Modern Middle East". The following subtitled classes may be taken as Regions, Nations and History: "Stateless People", "The Modern Middle East".

For HIST 6800, the following subtitled classes can be taken as an elective: "Wartime Japan". The following subtitled classes may be taken as Regions, Nations and History: "Wartime Japan". Subtitle "Wartime Japan" may not be repeated.

For HIST 6970, the following subtitled classes can be taken as an elective: "U.S. Foreign Policy in Latin America". The following subtitled classes may be taken as Regions, Nations and History: "U.S. Foreign Policy in Latin America". The sub-title "U.S. Foreign Policy in Latin America" may not be repeated.

For LS 5970, the following subtitled classes can be taken as an elective: "The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business". The following subtitled classes may be taken as Economics, Environment and Geography: “The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business”. The sub-title "The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business" may not be repeated.

For PSC 5550, the following subtitled classes can be taken as an elective: "Politics of the Global Financial Crisis". The following subtitled classes may be taken as Politics, Government and Security: "Politics of the Global Financial Crisis". The Following subtitled classes may be taken as Economics, Environment and Geography: "Politics of the Global Financial Crisis". The sub-title "Politics of the Global Financial Crisis" may not be repeated.

For PSC 5600, the following subtitled classes can be taken as an elective: "Political Change of Africa, Asia, and Latin America", "Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan: Can Governments Learn?". The following subtitled classes may be taken as Politics, Government and Security: “Political Change of Africa, Asia, and Latin America", "Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan: Can Governments Learn?"
Course Descriptions

IAS 5790 - Graduate Studies in International Relations
Designed to provide students with a foundation for success in coursework for the MA degree in International Relations. The course begins with a focus on effective analytical writing in the field of international relations. The remaining sections of the course concentrate on essential building blocks in the field of international relations, with a particular emphasis on the relationship between domestic and international levels of explanation of international phenomena, from treaties/international agreements to economic sanctions to war.

COMM 5003 - Comparative Research Methods (Quantitative Methods)
Overview of contemporary approaches and controversial issues in the conduct of communication research. Topics include qualitative, quantitative, historical/critical and other non-observational methods.

ECON 5023 – Statistics for Decision Making
Covers basic probability density functions, the parametric estimating techniques of linear multivariate regression analysis and the elements of statistical decision making under uncertainty.

GEOG 5113 - Quantitative Methods
An introduction for graduate majors in geography and those in allied fields to research design and problem-solving research techniques.

LSTD – 5043 Research Methods (online only)
Theories and techniques of research designed to prepare MLS students to carry out individual research on a topic within an interdisciplinary program of study.

P SC 5913 - Introduction to Analysis of Political and Administrative Data
Presents an introduction to the foundations and use of quantitative methods in political science/public administration. Topics covered include: conducting systematic research in political science/public administration, measurement theory, bivariate analysis, hypothesis testing and statistical inference.

CAS 5970 - Special Topics/Seminar (1 to 3 hours)
May be repeated; maximum credit nine hours. Special topics or seminar course for content not currently offered in regularly scheduled courses. May include library and/or laboratory research and field projects.

GEOG 6220 - Seminar in Human Geography
Various seminars including Political Geography, Urban Geography, Cultural Ecology, Indigenous Peoples, the Islamic World, Europe, Latin America and The West Bank.

IAS 5043 - Global Security
Examines some of the major theoretical and practical approaches to the study of global security, and focuses on the causes of war, the impact of various actors, technologies, resources and other transnational problems on violent conflict, and the different approaches to and dimensions of security solutions.
IAS 5213 – Politics of the European Union
Examines the historical process of European integration. Topics include the structure of EU institution, law making in the EU, international role of the EU and the trans-Atlantic relationship.

IAS 5940 - Topics in International Studies (1 to 4 hours)
May be repeated with change of content; maximum credit nine hours. Analysis of one or several selected topics in international studies, international development, and/or international management.

IAS 5970 - Special Topics/Seminar
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit nine hours. Special topics or seminar course for content not currently offered in regularly scheduled courses. May include library and/or laboratory research and field projects. (Irreg.)

HIST 6400 - Seminar in American History
Training in historical research, bibliography and historiography, featuring reports and criticism.

LSAL5463 - US Military Leadership: Insights and Applications
Studies leadership, both uniformed and civilian, in the United States military from 1775 to present within the context of the evolution of American military from a small 18th-century army and wooden ship-and-sail navy to the globe-dominating colossus of the late 20th-century. Includes the impact of technology, maturing military theory, and the changing position of the United States in the world that produced diverse leadership styles which are illustrated in the careers of military leaders such as George Washington, U.S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, David Farragut, John Pershing, Hap Arnold, George C. Marshall, and many others.

P SC 5123 - The Making of American Foreign Policy
A study of American policy formulation with its problems and limitations. Current American foreign policies and alternate courses of action are examined critically.

P SC 5193 - Comparative Administration
Using foreign government bureaucracies as examples, this course will compare analytically the political, legal, economic and cultural influences. Similarities and contrasts in the bureaucratic functions and structures will be examined and attention given to organization around the chief executive, both centrally and in departments and ministries.

P SC 5513 - International Relations Theory
Overview and appraisal of the state of the field of international relations. Primary emphasis will be placed on scope and method issues and on a review of theoretical attempts to explain general and specific aspects of international relations.

P SC 5523 - Morality and Foreign Policy
Review of general debate regarding morality and foreign policy. Identification and analysis of moral issues regarding various foreign policy areas: use of force, nuclear
deterrence and war, non-violence, revolution, rich nation-poor nation issues and global interdependence issues.

**P SC 5550 - Problems in International Relations**
Analysis of current international conflicts and problems with study of possible solutions. May include study of the role and current problems of the United Nations.

**P SC 5600 - Problems in Comparative Politics**
May be repeated; maximum credit six hours. Content varies, but involves systematic comparative treatment of such central themes as the transitional society, change and revolution, modernization, political groups, constitutionalism and bureaucracy.

**P SC 5653 – Democracies & Democratization**
Examines the historical sources of modern democracy, the causal factors underlying the genesis and survival of democracy, the dynamics of democratic breakdowns and transitions from authoritarian rule, and the problems of democratic regime consolidation and quality.

**SOC 5970 – Cultures & Development in Africa**
(May include library and/or laboratory research and field projects)

**HIST 6200 - Seminar in European History**
Training in historical research, bibliography and historiography, featuring reports and criticism.

**HIST 6300 - Seminar in Latin American History**
Training in historical research, bibliography and historiography, featuring reports and criticism.

**HIST 6600 - Seminar in Middle Eastern History**
Training in historical research, bibliography and historiography, featuring reports and criticism.

**HIST 6800 - Seminar in Asian History**
Training in historical research, bibliography and historiography, featuring reports and criticism.

**HIST 6970 – Special Topics**
Various seminars including Africa & U.S. Foreign Policy in the Age of Decolonization.

**CAS 5960 - Directed Readings (1 to 3 hours)**
May be repeated; maximum credit twelve hours. Directed readings and/or literature reviews under the direction of a faculty member. (F, Sp, Su)

**CAS 5970 - Special Topics/Seminar (1 to 3 hours)**
May be repeated; maximum credit nine hours. Special topics or seminar course for content not currently offered in regularly scheduled courses. May include library and/or laboratory research and field projects.
COMM 5253 - Cross-Cultural Communication: Theory and Research
Study of theory of cross-cultural communication with special attention to language, stereotyping, perception, role, power and non-verbal communication as such variables operate in cross-cultural situations.

COMM 6323 - International Communication
Studies communication as an essential component of international organizations, nation states, diplomatic relations and other political and social units. Emphasizes the role of communication in international decision making, conflict, resolution and negotiation.

COMM 6383 - Seminar in Political Communication
Considers current topics in political theory and research.

ECON 5613 - International Economics – Trade
Causes and effects of international trade gain from trade, theory of tariff and effective protection, economic growth and trade, intermediate products, optimal trade policies, factor market imperfections and theory of integration.

ECON 5633 - International Economics– Finance
Foreign exchange rates, balance of payments, alternative international monetary systems and international reserves.

ECON 5853 - World Economic Development
The economics of the developing nations; a review and analysis of common problems and issues.

GEOG 6230 - Seminar in Economic Geography
Various seminars including Globalization, African Development and European Economy.

GIS 5013 Introduction to Spatial Thinking and Computer Mapping
This course will provide students with the knowledge and techniques that allows them to be conscious map makers and map readers. By learning how maps are constructed, they will be able to understand and critically analyze the context of and intentions behind thematic maps.

IAS 5960 - Directed Readings (1 to 3 hours)
May be repeated; maximum credit six hours. Directed individual readings on selected topics in international relations; international development, and international management

L S 5970 - Topics in Legal Studies (1 to 6 hours)
May be repeated with change of subject matter. (Irreg.)

RELS 5970 - Special Topics/Seminar (1 to 3 hours)
May be repeated; maximum credit nine hours. Special topics or seminar course for content not currently offered in regularly scheduled courses. May include library and/or laboratory research and field projects.