International Affairs Degree Requirements Checklist 2015-16 (INTA)

Majors must complete 59-70 semester hours (some of which will also count toward McMicken’s various general education requirements) of required and elective coursework from political science, history, economics, geography, and others, including 10-12 hours of advanced foreign language courses beyond the A&S requirement, all with a 2.0 GPA or higher. For program description and list of INTA courses offered go to: http://www.artsci.uc.edu/departments/interdisciplinary-studies/international_affairs.html.

Check your Degree Audit at https://dars.uc.edu/darswebstu3593/servlet/SignInServlet. For details about the major requirements, please see the INTA curriculum guide: https://webapps.uc.edu/DegreePrograms/CurriculumGuideView.aspx?ProgramOutlineID=16&ProgramQuickFactsID=777&CurriculumGuideID=158. Also check department handbook at: http://www.artsci.uc.edu/departments/polisci/undergrad.html

I. Required Courses satisfying General Education and A&S College requirements:

A. Social Science (6 hours): POL 2086; ECON 1001-1002; GEOG 1004, 1021


C. Introductory STAT courses (6 hours): Probability and Statistics (STAT 1034-1035)

D. Introductory Courses in Political Science (9 hours): any 3 courses among POL1010 (American Government), 1040 (Political Theory); POL 1060 (Comparative Politics), POL 1080 (International Relations).

E. Political Inquiry Course (3 hours): POL 3000 (recommended sophomore year or soon after completion of STAT1034 and 1035)

II. Foreign Language Requirement for International Affairs

The department strongly encourages proficiency in one language -- options 1 or 2, rather than option 3, introductory work in 2 languages. (Note that 3000-level literature and humanities classes taught in a foreign language could also meet Gen Ed requirements.)

Select one of the following two options.
1. 10 credits beyond the A&S requirement in Arabic, Chinese, or Japanese
2. 10-12 credits in German (GRMN 2001, 2002, 2003 and 3001 or 3002)
3. 12 credits beyond the A&S requirement in French, Hebrew, or Spanish
4. Meet the A&S requirement in any two of the following languages, pending availability: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Modern Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, or Swedish.

III. INTA Capstone & Groupings Requirement: 24 semester hours including at least one class from each of the fields below. Each course counts only once, but some are listed under multiple headings. Fulfillment of the capstone requirement described in Section IV below counts toward the total of 24 semester hours, as do any electives from Sections V and VI.

A. International Politics and Political Theory:

   POL: 2040, 2045, 2080, 2085, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2097, 3032, 3041, 3043, 3062, 3080, 3082, 3083, 3084, 3086, 3089, 3090, 3091, 3093, 4040*, 4041, 4080*, 5035C, 5164/6064, 5177/6077, 5180/6080, 5183/6083, 5184/6084, 5186/6086, 5189/6089, 5193/6093 (5100/6000-level classes could also serve as capstones), GEOG: 3047, 4048

* Subject to department’s approval; please check in with Undergraduate Director or Achievement Coordinator for further details.
B. Foreign Policy, History, and Diplomacy:
POL: 2035, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2087, 2097, 3085, 5035C, HIST: 2015, 2024, 2031, 2032, 2034, 2083, 2084, 3001, 3002, 3004, 3022, 3023, 3050, 3051-3052, 3074, 3078, 3079, 3082, 3084, 3085, 3088, 3089, 4027, 4065, 4088, 4090
HIST: 2015, 2024, 2031, 2032, 2034, 2083, 2084, 3001, 3002, 3004, 3022, 3023, 3050, 3051-3052, 3074, 3078, 3079, 3082, 3084, 3085, 3088, 3089
C. International Economics:
POL: 2031, 2081, 2086, 3081; ECON: 4040, 4082, ANTH: 2066, 3065, 3070, 4070, 4074, AIST: 3083, 3084; GEOG: 2061, 2062, 3033, 3041, 4061, 6041; WGS: 4041, 4042
D. Comparative Studies:
E: Additional INTA electives (optional, not required):
POL: 4004, 4090*, 5115/ 6015, 5136/ 6036; AFST: 2081, 3066, 4014, 4016; AIST: 2081, 2082, 3050; ARAB: 3010; GRMN: 1081, 1082 JUDC: 2046, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3030, 3082; SOC: 2076, 2087; WGS: 3037, 4040, 4043, 4046, and 4047

IV. Capstone: This requirement can be fulfilled in three different ways:
A. By taking any of the following classes: POL: 5035C, 5135/ 6035, 5136/ 6036, 5161/ 6061, 5164/ 6064, 5165/ 6065, 5168/ 6068, 5176/ 6076, 5177/ 6077, 5180/ 6080, 5183/ 6083, 5184/ 6084, 5186/ 6086, 5189/ 6089, 5193/ 6093; GEOG: 5000 or 5007; AIST: 5091. No HIST or ECON capstone is allowed. 3 credits from any 6000-level POL class count once toward the 24-credit hour total; the class also fulfills an INTA Groupings requirement in the respective sub-category (e.g. International Politics, Comparative Studies) while satisfying the capstone requirement. Students can complete multiple 5100/ 6000-level classes; only one will serve as a capstone.
B. By completing Senior Thesis: POL 5000+5001*
C. By completing successfully a 7000-level POL graduate seminar with focus on international affairs (see advisor for details). Fulfillment of capstone counts toward 24 hours under Section III above.

V. Washington Center Internship (HNRS 3030): see program director when planning for Washington Center, as up to 6 semester credits can be applied toward major requirements.

VI. Special Courses: Honors Special Topics (e.g. HNRS 3090); POL Individual Work (4060, 4080); POL Internship Practicum 4090; Honors Individual Study (HNRD 3098, 3099). No more than 3 credit hours each of Individual Work or Internship Practicum, nor a total of more than 9 hours in all “special” course work listed in this section, will normally be applied toward major requirements.