

# International Relations

International Relations is a dynamic and exciting discipline that examines the interactions between nations, international organizations, and global issues. The program provides a comprehensive understanding of the political, economic, and social forces that shape the world.

## Honours

The Honours program in International Relations is designed for students who wish to pursue a more advanced and specialized study of the field. It includes a research thesis and advanced seminars.

- IR 4000: International Relations Honors Thesis
- IR 4001: Advanced Seminar in International Relations
- IR 4002: Advanced Seminar in International Relations
- IR 4003: Advanced Seminar in International Relations
- IR 4004: Advanced Seminar in International Relations

## Major

The major in International Relations provides a solid foundation in the theory and practice of international relations. Students will explore the role of states, international law, and global governance.

### Yr 1

- IR 1000: Introduction to International Relations
- IR 1001: International Law and Global Governance
- IR 1002: International Relations in the 21st Century

### Yr 2

- IR 2000: International Relations and the Environment
- IR 2001: International Relations and the Economy
- IR 2002: International Relations and the Media
- IR 2003: International Relations and the Law
- IR 2004: International Relations and the Culture

## Minor

The minor in International Relations allows students to gain a broad understanding of the field without committing to a full major. It includes a selection of introductory and intermediate courses.

## Double Major with Political Science

Students who wish to complete a double major with Political Science should consult with their advisor to determine the best sequence of courses. The following courses are required for the double major with Political Science:

### Courses

**EC N-1603.G** *Introduction to International Relations* (3 credits)  
This course provides an overview of the field of international relations, including the theoretical perspectives, major actors, and current issues. It is a required course for the double major with Political Science.

**EC N-1013.I** *Introduction to International Law* (3 credits)  
This course introduces students to the principles and practice of international law, including the sources of law, the jurisdiction of international courts, and the role of international law in the global system. It is a required course for the double major with Political Science.

**EC N-1023.I** *Introduction to International Organizations* (3 credits)  
This course examines the structure and function of major international organizations, including the United Nations, the World Bank, and the International Monetary Fund. It is a required course for the double major with Political Science.

*Introductory-level courses in Spanish, French, and Japanese are available at St. Thomas University. Introductory-level courses in German and Russian*

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L -3513.C

The University of New Brunswick offers courses that may be counted towards the 15 credits required in Advanced International Relations courses. Please consult the Chair of the Department of Political Science for a current listing.

*B.) Area Studies (6 credit hours)*

**L -3306. G**

Introduction to the study of the political and social systems of the Middle East. The course covers the history, culture, and politics of the region, with a focus on the Arab world and the Middle East. The course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the region and its role in the world.

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## Special

**L -3003.**

**L -3913.H**

**L -4903.C**

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