

## INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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International affairs is an interdisciplinary major in the College of Arts and Sciences. The international affairs program is designed (a) to prepare today's students with the knowledge and skills needed to survive and to lead in this global marketplace—a marketplace not simply of products and services but also of ideas, identities, and values—and (b) to promote “global citizenship” and social responsibility among all members of the international community.

### Transferring to the Major

Current Northeastern students wishing to declare international affairs as a major must have a minimum 2.750 GPA.

### Academic Progression Standards

Students majoring in international affairs should maintain a minimum 3.000 GPA until the beginning of their international experience.

### BA in International Affairs

*Note:* Students double majoring in international affairs and political science may only count two political science courses toward the international affairs major.

### NU CORE REQUIREMENTS

See page 42 for requirement list.

### COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BA

See page 69 for requirement list.

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

#### Required Courses

Complete the following six courses:

ECN U115	Principles of Macroeconomics	4 SH
or ECN U290	The Global Economy	4 SH
HST U211	World History since 1945	4 SH
IAF U101	Globalization and International Affairs	4 SH
IAF U400	International Conflict and Negotiation	4 SH
POL U155	Comparative Politics	4 SH
SOA U101	Peoples and Cultures	4 SH

#### Regional Analysis

Complete three regional analysis courses, two of which must be in one region, from the list “Approved Courses: International Affairs—Regional Analysis and Global Dynamics” on page 163. Summer-session study abroad are also acceptable in combination with “Dialogue of Civilizations.” See department for additional courses.

#### Global Dynamics

Complete the following course:

POL U160 International Relations 4 SH

and two additional global dynamics courses from the list “Approved Courses: International Affairs—Regional Analysis and Global Dynamics” on page 163. *Note:* POL U155 is a required course and may not be used to satisfy the global dynamics requirement. See department for additional courses.

#### Senior Seminar/Experiential Education

Complete the following course:

IAF U700 Senior Capstone Seminar 4 SH  
in International Affairs

#### International Experiential Education

Complete at least one “international semester” via study abroad, international internship, international co-op, or two short-term programs.

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS MAJOR CREDIT/GPA REQUIREMENTS

Complete 52 semester hours in the major with a 2.000 GPA.

### UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVES

Complete three general electives at 300-level or above.

### GENERAL ELECTIVES

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

### COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

If elected

### UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS

128 total semester hours required

Minimum 2.000 GPA required

### BA in International Affairs and Anthropology

#### NU CORE REQUIREMENTS

See page 42 for requirement list.

#### COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BA

See page 69 for requirement list.

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS REQUIREMENTS

#### Required Courses

Complete the following two courses:

IAF U101 Globalization and International Affairs 4 SH

IAF U400 International Conflict and Negotiation 4 SH

and complete one additional course from the following list:

ECN U115	Principles of Macroeconomics	4 SH
ECN U290	The Global Economy	4 SH
HST U211	World History since 1945	4 SH
POL U155	Comparative Politics	4 SH

**Regional Analysis**

Complete two regional analysis courses, both of which must be in one region, from the list “Approved Courses: International Affairs—Regional Analysis and Global Dynamics” on page 163. Summer-session study abroad are also acceptable in combination with “Dialogue of Civilizations.” See department for additional courses.

**Global Dynamics**

Complete the following course:

POL U160	International Relations	4 SH
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and two additional global dynamics courses from the list “Approved Courses: International Affairs—Regional Analysis and Global Dynamics” on page 163. *Note:* If POL U155 is taken as a required course, then it may not be used to satisfy the global dynamics requirement. See department for additional courses.

**International Experiential Education**

Complete at least one “international semester” via study abroad, international internship, international co-op, or two short-term programs.

**ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS****Cultural Anthropology**

Complete the following three courses with a grade of C– or higher:

SOA U101	Peoples and Cultures	4 SH
SOA U300	Reading Culture through Ethnography	4 SH
SOA U305	Global Markets and Local Culture	4 SH

**Anthropology Electives**

Complete three courses from the following list. Two courses in study abroad may count toward this requirement:

SOA U302	Gender and Sexuality: A Cross-Cultural Perspective	4 SH
SOA U312	The Anthropology of Masculinity	4 SH
SOA U315	Religion and Modernity	4 SH
SOA U365	Sport, Culture, and Society	4 SH
SOA U412	Language and Culture	4 SH
SOA U510	Anthropology of Africa	4 SH

**Social Science Electives**

Complete two social science courses from the following departments. Social science electives may not include music or art:

AFR, ECN, HS, HST, IAF, LIN, POL, PSY, or SOC.

**Advanced Anthropology Course**

Complete the following course with a grade of C– or higher:

SOA U600	Senior Seminar in Cultural Anthropology	4 SH
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**INTEGRATIVE REQUIREMENTS****Globalization**

Complete the following course:

IAF U405	(pending approval)
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**Capstone**

Complete the following course:

IAF U700	Senior Capstone Seminar in International Affairs	4 SH
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**GENERAL ELECTIVES**

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

**COOPERATIVE EDUCATION**

If elected

**UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS**

128 total semester hours required

Minimum 2.000 GPA required

**BA in International Affairs and Economics****NU CORE REQUIREMENTS**

See page 42 for requirement list.

**COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BA**

See page 69 for requirement list.

**INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS REQUIREMENTS****International Affairs/Economics at Northeastern**

Complete one of the following courses:

IAF U100	International Affairs at Northeastern	1 SH
or ECN U100	Economics at Northeastern	1 SH

**Required Courses**

Complete the following four courses:

ECN U290	The Global Economy	4 SH
IAF U101	Globalization and International Affairs	4 SH
IAF U400	International Conflict and Negotiation	4 SH
POL U160	International Relations	4 SH

**Regional Analysis**

Complete three regional analysis courses, two of which must be in one region, from the list “Approved Courses: International Affairs—Regional Analysis and Global Dynamics” on page 163. Summer-session study abroad are also acceptable in combination with “Dialogue of Civilizations.” See department for additional courses.

**Global Dynamics**

Complete two global dynamics courses, one of which must be at the 300-level or above, from the list “Approved Courses: International Affairs—Regional Analysis and Global Dynamics” on page 163.

**International Experiential Education**

Complete at least one “international semester” via study abroad, international internship, international co-op, or two short-term programs.

**BREADTH COURSES FOR ECONOMICS****Calculus**

Complete the following calculus course:

MTH U131 Calculus for Business and Economics 4 SH

**Computer Science**

Complete the following computer science course:

CS U101 Computer Science and Its Applications 4 SH

**ECONOMICS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Complete the following six courses. Grades in these courses must average a minimum of 2.000:

ECN U115 Principles of Macroeconomics 4 SH

ECN U116 Principles of Microeconomics 4 SH

ECN U315 Macroeconomic Theory 4 SH

ECN U316 Microeconomic Theory 4 SH

ECN U350 Statistics 4 SH

ECN U520 History of Economic Thought 4 SH

**ECONOMICS ELECTIVES**

Complete three courses from the following list with a minimum of one at the 400-level or above. Courses used to satisfy international affairs requirements may not be used as economics electives:

ECN U291 Development Economics 4 SH

ECN U292 Economics of the Middle East 4 SH

ECN U293 European Economic History 4 SH

ECN U634 Comparative Economics 4 SH

ECN U635 International Economics 4 SH

ECN U650 Economic Growth and Applications 4 SH

**INTEGRATIVE REQUIREMENTS****Development Economics**

Complete the following course:

ECN U291 Development Economics 4 SH

**Senior Seminar**

Complete one of the following courses with a thesis or project that integrates both international affairs and economics:

ECN U692 Senior Economics Seminar 4 SH

or IAF U700 Senior Capstone Seminar 4 SH  
in International Affairs

**GENERAL ELECTIVES**

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

**COOPERATIVE EDUCATION**

If elected

**UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS**

128 total semester hours required

Minimum 2.000 GPA required

**BA in Environmental Studies and International Affairs**

See page 129.

**BA in Human Services and International Affairs**

See page 158.

**BA in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures and International Affairs**

See page 167.

**BA in Political Science and International Affairs**

See page 204.

**Minor in International Affairs****REQUIRED COURSE**

Complete the following course:

IAF U101 Globalization and International Affairs 4 SH

**REGIONAL ANALYSIS ELECTIVE COURSES**

Complete two regional analysis courses from the list “Approved Courses: International Affairs—Regional Analysis and Global Dynamics” on page 163.

**GLOBAL DYNAMICS ELECTIVE COURSES**

Complete two global dynamics courses from the list “Approved Courses: International Affairs—Regional Analysis and Global Dynamics” on page 163.

**GPA REQUIREMENT**

2.000 GPA required in the minor

**Minor in Modern and Classical Greek Studies**

Complete a total of six courses as specified below.

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Complete the following two Greek language courses:

LNE U101 Elementary Modern Greek 1 4 SH

LNE U102 Elementary Modern Greek 2 4 SH

**ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS**

Complete four courses from the following list:

CMN U306 International Communication Abroad 4 SH

CMN U310 Classical Rhetorical Theory 4 SH

HST U270 Ancient Greece 4 SH

IAF U938 Dialogue of Civilizations: 4 SH

Globalization and Social Sciences

PHL U325 Ancient Philosophy 4 SH

POL U326 Premodern Political Thought 4 SH

POL U435 Politics in Western Europe 4 SH

**ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE(S)**

Students should complete an additional elective (from the above list of electives) for each language course that is waived.

**GPA REQUIREMENT**

2.000 GPA required in the minor

## Approved Courses: International Affairs—Regional Analysis and Global Dynamics

### REGIONAL ANALYSIS COURSES

#### Asia

CIN U260	Japanese Film	4 SH
CIN U398	Religion and Culture in Indian Cinema	4 SH
HST U150	East Asian Studies	4 SH
HST U250	Emergence of East Asia	4 SH
HST U251	Modern East Asia	4 SH
HST U252	Japanese Literature and Culture	4 SH
HST U256	Chinese Civilization in Her Eyes	4 SH
HST U313	Gender and Revolution in Russia and China	4 SH
HST U350	Modern China	4 SH
HST U351	Japan since 1850	4 SH
HST U452	Global Chinese Migration	4 SH
HST U650	Topics in Asian History	4 SH
INT U150	East Asian Studies	4 SH
INT U444	Topics in Japanese Studies	4 SH
LNC U150	Backgrounds of Chinese Culture	4 SH
LNC U255	Chinese Film: Gender and Ethnicity	4 SH
LNJ U150	Introduction to Japanese Pop Culture	4 SH
LNJ U260	Japanese Film	4 SH
PHL U275	Eastern Religions	4 SH
PHL U290	Chinese Philosophy and Religion	4 SH
POL U480	Government and Politics in Japan	4 SH
POL U485	Government and Politics in China	4 SH

#### Europe

CIN U270	Modern German Film and Literature	4 SH
CIN U280	French Film and Culture	4 SH
ECN U293	European Economic History	4 SH
HST U170	Introduction to European History	4 SH
HST U272	The Invention of Europe	4 SH
HST U280	Hitler, Germany, and the Holocaust	4 SH
HST U281	Holocaust	4 SH
HST U371	Europe 1870–1921	4 SH
HST U372	Gender and Society in Modern Europe	4 SH
HST U375	Culture and Identity in Early Modern England	4 SH
HST U376	The British Empire	4 SH
HST U377	Ireland and the Irish Migration	4 SH
HST U388	Borderlands: World War II in Eastern Europe	4 SH
HST U475	The Culture of Europe	4 SH
HST U485	Vienna, Prague, Budapest	4 SH
HST U670	Topics in European History	4 SH
HST U682	Topics in East European History	4 SH
LNF U150	Introduction to French Culture	4 SH
LNF U280	French Film and Culture	4 SH
LNF U550	Masterpieces of French Literature 1	4 SH
LNF U551	Masterpieces of French Literature 2	4 SH
LNF U650	French Poetry	4 SH

LNF U651	The Splendid Century	4 SH
LNF U652	Age of Enlightenment	4 SH
LNF U653	Romantic Heritage	4 SH
LNG U270	Modern German Film and Literature	4 SH
LNR U485	Vienna, Prague, Budapest	4 SH
LNS U150	Spanish Culture	4 SH
LNS U250	Cervantes and His Times	4 SH
LNS U550	Masterpieces of Spanish Literature: Twelfth–Seventeenth Century	4 SH
LNS U551	Masterpieces of Spanish Literature: Eighteenth–Twentieth Century	4 SH
PHL U270	Western Religions	4 SH
POL U435	Politics in Western Europe	4 SH
POL U440	Politics in Northern Ireland	4 SH
POL U445	Politics in Central and Eastern Europe	4 SH
SOC U535	European Union: Social and Political	4 SH

#### Africa

AFR U109	Foundations of Black Culture 1	4 SH
AFR U128	Music of Africa	4 SH
AFR U180	African History	4 SH
AFR U307	Africa Today	4 SH
AFR U390	Africa and the World in Early Times	4 SH
AFR U391	Modern African Civilization	4 SH
AFR U424	Black Pandemics/Epidemiology of Disease	4 SH
AFR U460	Contemporary Government and Politics in Africa	4 SH
AFR U470	Identity and Nationalism in Africa	4 SH
AFR U607	History of East Africa	4 SH
AFR U608	History of West Africa	4 SH
AFR U609	History of South Africa	4 SH
AFR U645	National Model OAU/African Union	4 SH
HST U180	African History	4 SH
HST U390	Africa and the World in Early Times	4 SH
HST U391	Modern African Civilization	4 SH
HST U392	African Diaspora	4 SH
PHL U410	Religion and Spirituality in the African Diaspora	4 SH
POL U460	Contemporary Government and Politics in Africa	4 SH
SOA U510	Anthropology of Africa	4 SH

#### Latin America

AFR U131	Music of Latin America and the Caribbean	4 SH
AFR U345	The Black Experience in the Caribbean	4 SH
CIN U240	Latin American Film	4 SH
ENV U338	Maritime History and Culture: The Caribbean	4 SH
HST U260	Modern Latin America	4 SH
HST U261	The Modern Caribbean	4 SH
HST U660	Topics in Latin American History	4 SH
INT U220	Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies	4 SH
LNS U160	Latin American Culture	4 SH

LNS U170	Caribbean Literature and Culture	4 SH			
LNS U220	Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies	4 SH			
LNS U240	Latin American Film	4 SH			
PHL U265	Latin American Religions	4 SH			
POL U475	Government and Politics in Latin America	4 SH			
SOA U500	Latin American Society and Development	4 SH			
<b>Middle East</b>					
CIN U397	Israeli/Palestinian Film	4 SH			
ECN U292	Economics of the Middle East	4 SH			
HST U185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	4 SH			
HST U290	Modern Middle East	4 SH			
HST U291	The Ottoman Empire (1300–1920)	4 SH			
HST U393	Islam and Empires	4 SH			
HST U394	Islamic Nationalism	4 SH			
IAF U160	Middle East Studies	4 SH			
IAF U565	Morocco: History, Cultures, and Economic Development in the Mediterranean Basin	4 SH			
INT U285	Jewish Religion and Culture	4 SH			
PHL U280	Islam	4 SH			
PHL U285	Jewish Religion and Culture	4 SH			
POL U450	Government and Politics in Russia	4 SH			
POL U455	Russian Foreign Policy	4 SH			
POL U465	Government and Politics in the Middle East	4 SH			
POL U470	Arab-Israeli Conflict	4 SH			
POL U915	Model Arab League	4 SH			
<b>Russia</b>					
CIN U386	History of Soviet Cinema	4 SH			
HST U285	Russian Civilization	4 SH			
HST U286	History of the Soviet Union	4 SH			
HST U313	Gender and Revolution in Russia and China	4 SH			
HST U385	Russian Literature in Translation	4 SH			
HST U386	History of Soviet Cinema	4 SH			
HST U387	Soviet Secret Police	4 SH			
HST U486	Commissars and Managers: Soviet Economic History	4 SH			
HST U680	Topics in Russian History	4 SH			
HST U681	Topics in Soviet History	4 SH			
INT U443	Topics in Russian Studies	4 SH			
LNR U285	Russian Civilization	4 SH			
LNR U385	Russian Literature in Translation	4 SH			
LNR U386	History of Soviet Cinema	4 SH			
POL U450	Government and Politics in Russia	4 SH			
POL U455	Russian Foreign Policy	4 SH			
SOC U215	Society and Culture in Russia	4 SH			
				<b>GLOBAL DYNAMICS COURSES</b>	
			AFR U185	Gender in the African Diaspora	4 SH
			AFR U391	Modern African Civilization	4 SH
			AFR U410	Religion and Spirituality in the African Diaspora	4 SH
			AFR U441	Third World Political Relations	4 SH
			AFR U474	Black Enterprise and the Corporate World	4 SH
			AFR U639	Globalism, Racism, and Human Rights	4 SH
			CMN U303	Global and Intercultural Communication	4 SH
			ECN U290	The Global Economy	4 SH
			ECN U291	Development Economics	4 SH
			ECN U635	International Economics	4 SH
			HST U110	Introduction to World History	4 SH
			HST U202	Global Inequity	4 SH
			HST U204	Third World Women	4 SH
			HST U211	World History since 1945	4 SH
			HST U214	War in the Modern World	4 SH
			HST U315	Approaches to World History	4 SH
			HST U452	Global Chinese Migration	4 SH
			HST U941	Internship in World History	4 SH
			IAF U460	Transnational Activism in Global Civil Society (pending approval)	4 SH
			IAF U604	Dialogue of Civilizations: Globalization, Humanities, and Cultural Studies	4 SH
			IAF U939	Global Partnership for Activism and Cross-Cultural Training (GPACT)	4 SH
			IAF U941	Global Environment of International Business	4 SH
			INB U201	War and Music	4 SH
			INT U470	Cultural Studies: An International Discourse	4 SH
			INT U905	Social/Economic Development Lab	4 SH
			INT U906	Ethics: East and West	4 SH
			PHL U130	Comparative Politics	4 SH
			POL U155	International Relations	4 SH
			POL U160	International Political Economy	4 SH
			POL U405	International Organizations	4 SH
			POL U407	International Security	4 SH
			POL U408	Ethnic Conflict in Comparative Politics	4 SH
			POL U415	National Security, War, and Political Violence	4 SH
			POL U420	Third World Political Relations	4 SH
			POL U441	Politics of Developing Nations	4 SH
			POL U487	International Law	4 SH
			POL U510	Revolution and International Conflict	4 SH
			POL U530	Special Topics: Comparative Politics and International Relations	4 SH
			POL U580	Seminar in International Relations	4 SH
			POL U610		

POL U910	Model United Nations	4 SH
POL U917	Model European Union	4 SH
SOA U305	Global Markets and Local Culture	4 SH
SOA U315	Religion and Modernity	4 SH
SOA U450	Globalization: Theory and Practice	4 SH