Nu Core Requirements

University-Wide Requirements

International Affairs and Economics

Combined-Major Credit Requirement

Complete 88 semester hours in the major.

General Electives

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

Cooperative Education

If elected

Residency Requirement

Students must earn a minimum of 64 Northeastern University semester hours in order to receive a bachelor’s degree.

Required Courses

Complete the following three courses:

- INTL 1101: Globalization and International Affairs (4 SH)
- INTL 3400: International Conflict and Negotiation (4 SH)
- POLS 1160: International Relations (4 SH)

and complete one additional course from the following list:

- POLS 1155: Comparative Politics (4 SH)
- ECON 1115: Principles of Macroeconomics (4 SH)
- HIST 2211: World History since 1945 (4 SH)
- INTL 2300: Religion in International Affairs (4 SH)
**Global Dynamics**

Complete two of the following courses. *Note:* Courses used to fulfill major requirements may not be used to satisfy the global dynamics requirement. POLS 1160 may not be used as a global dynamics course. See department for additional courses:

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**Note:**

Complete two of the following courses:

- Global Dynamics
- Political Science
- International Relations
- International Political Economy
- International Law
- International Organizations
- International Security
- Nontraditional Security Issues
- Ethical Politics
- U.S. National Security Policy
- Revolution, Civil War, and Insurrection
- Politics of Developing Nations
- Democracy in Comparative Politics
- Model United Nations
- Model NATO
- International Politics—Learning Abroad
- Judaism, Christianity, and Islam: Western Religions
- Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

**Additional Courses:**

- HIST 2315 Approaches to World History 4 SH
- HIST 2317 Comparative Urban Histories 4 SH
- HIST 2320 Wealth and Poverty 4 SH
- HIST 2347 The CIA in Asia 4 SH
- HIST 2392 African Diaspora 4 SH
- HIST 2398 Radicals, Terrorists, and Insurgents 4 SH
- HIST 3412 Global Environmental History 4 SH
- HIST 3445 Global Economic History 4 SH
- HIST 3452 Global Chinese Migration 4 SH
- HUSV 4920 International Human Services 4 SH
- INTB 1203 International Business and Global Social Responsibility 4 SH
- INTB 1209 or INTB 1209 International Business and Global Social Responsibility 4 SH
- JRNL 3310 Cultural Aspects of International Business 4 SH
- JRNL 3300 Covering Conflicts: Peace, War, and the Media 4 SH
- JRNL 3300 or INTL 3300 Covering Conflicts: Peace, War, and the Media 4 SH
- MUSC 1127 Introduction to World Music 4 SH
- MUSC 1140 Global Pop Music 4 SH
- PHIL 1155 Introduction to Human Rights 4 SH
- PHIL 2302 Philosophical Problems of War and Peace 4 SH
- PHIL 5001 Global Justice 4 SH
- PHIL 5003 Ethics, Justice, and Global Climate Change 4 SH
- PHTH 5230 Global Health 3 SH
- POLS 1155 Comparative Politics 4 SH
- POLS 1160 International Relations 4 SH
- POLS 2370 Religion and Politics 4 SH
- POLS 3405 International Political Economy 4 SH
- POLS 3406 International Law 4 SH
- POLS 3407 International Organizations 4 SH
- POLS 3408 International Security 4 SH
- POLS 3410 Nontraditional Security Issues 4 SH
- POLS 3415 Ethnic Political Violence 4 SH
- POLS 3420 U.S. National Security Policy 4 SH
- POLS 3430 Revolution, Civil War, and Insurrection 4 SH
- POLS 3487 Politics of Developing Nations 4 SH
RELS 1272  Ethics in the World’s Religions  4 SH
SOCL 1246  Environment and Society  4 SH
SOCL 1283  Globalization and Social Change  4 SH
SOCL 3465  Globalization and the Evolution of Human Societies  4 SH
SOCL 3471  Social Conflict and Community Services Abroad  4 SH
SOCL 4522  Political Ecology and Environmental Justice  4 SH

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

REGIONAL ANALYSIS REQUIREMENT
Complete two of the following courses, both of which must be in one region. Select courses taken during a semester study abroad or specific Dialogue of Civilizations courses may count as regional analysis courses pending approval of the international affairs head faculty advisor. See department for additional courses:

Africa
AFRS 1128  The African Experience through Music  4 SH
AFRS 2307  Africa Today  4 SH
HIST 2390  Africa and the World in Early Times  4 SH
AFRS 2465  The Scope and Dynamics of Conflicts in Africa  4 SH
AFRS 2900  Swahili, Culture, and Politics in Kenya  4 SH
AFRS 3460  Contemporary Government and Politics in Africa  4 SH
AFRS 4939  Community Health, Culture, and Development in Kenya  4 SH
AFRS 3645  National Model African Union  4 SH
HIST 1180  African History  4 SH
ANTH 4510  Anthropology of Africa  4 SH
ENTR 3306  Global Entrepreneurship  4 SH
ENTR 3308  Business Economic History of South Africa  4 SH
HIST 2397  Modern Africa  4 SH
MUSC 1128  Music of Africa  4 SH

Asia
ASNS 1150  East Asian Studies  4 SH
ASNS 4910  Issues in Modern and Contemporary Asia  4 SH
CLTR 1500  Modern Chinese History and Culture  4 SH
CLTR 1506  Introduction to Chinese Popular Culture  4 SH
CLTR 1700  Introduction to Japanese Pop Culture  4 SH
CLTR 2501  Chinese Film: Gender and Ethnicity  4 SH
HIST 1189  Introduction to South Asian History  4 SH
HIST 1252  Japanese Literature and Culture  4 SH
HIST 1253  History of Vietnam Wars  4 SH
HIST 1254  Mao’s China and After  4 SH

HIST 1500  Modern Chinese History and Culture  4 SH
HIST 2351  Modern Japan  4 SH
HIST 2352  Dictators and Democracy in Asia  4 SH
HIST 3452  Global Chinese Migration  4 SH
HIST 4942  East Asian Cultural History Abroad  4 SH
POLS 3485  China: Governance and Foreign Policy  4 SH
RELS 1275  Hinduism, Buddhism, and Beyond: Eastern Religions  4 SH
RELS 1290  Chinese Philosophy and Religion  4 SH
RELS 2394  Chinese Buddhism  4 SH
RELS 2395  Japanese Buddhism  4 SH
RELS 4545  Religion and Politics in South Asia  4 SH

Europe
CLTR 1501  Introduction to French Culture  4 SH
CLTR 1503  Introduction to Italian Culture  4 SH
CLTR 1504  Introduction to Spanish Culture  4 SH
CLTR 2280  French Film and World War II: The German Occupation of France  4 SH
ECON 1293  European Economic History  4 SH
HIST 1170  Europe: Empires, Revolutions, Wars, and Their Aftermath  4 SH
HIST 1270  Ancient Greece  4 SH
HIST 1271  Ancient Rome  4 SH
HIST 2280  Hitler, Germany, and the Holocaust  4 SH
HIST 2314  From Europe to Globalization  4 SH
HIST 2371  Europe 1870–1921  4 SH
HIST 2372  Gender and Society in Modern Europe  4 SH
HIST 2376  The British Empire  4 SH
HIST 3475  The Culture of Europe  4 SH
HIST 4946  Independent Field Research Abroad: Central Europe  4 SH
POLS 3435  Politics and Governance of Europe and the European Union  4 SH
POLS 4917  Model European Union  4 SH
SOCL 4535  European Union: Social and Political  4 SH

Latin America
AFAM 2301  Foundations of Black Culture  2  4 SH
AFAM 2345  The Black Experience in the Caribbean  4 SH
AFAM 4507  Afro-Cuban Culture—International Study  4 SH
ANTH 4500  Latin American Society and Development  4 SH
CLTR 1505  Introduction to Latin American Culture  4 SH
CLTR 1508  Cuban History and Culture through Film  4 SH
CLTR 1509  An Introduction to Afro-Cuban Culture  4 SH
CLTR 1240  Latin American Film  4 SH
CLTR 4507  Afro-Cuban Culture—International Study  4 SH
Cuban History through Film—International Study 4 SH
Microfinance and Economic Development in Latin America 4 SH
Business, Economics, and History of Hispaniola and Latin America 4 SH
Sustainability in the Latin American Business Environment 4 SH
Maritime History and Culture: The Caribbean 4 SH
Introduction to Latin American History 4 SH
Modern Latin America 4 SH
The Modern Caribbean 4 SH
Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies 4 SH
Caribbean Literature and Culture 4 SH
Latin American Literature 4 SH
Government and Politics in Latin America 4 SH
Middle East Studies 4 SH
Modern Israel 4 SH
America and the Middle East 4 SH
Human Rights in the Middle East 4 SH
Politics of Islam and Gender 4 SH
Introduction to Arabic Culture 4 SH
Economic History of the Middle East 4 SH
Introduction to Middle Eastern History 4 SH
Modern Middle East 4 SH
The Ottoman Empire (1300–1920) 4 SH
Reformers, Tribes, Saints: North Africa in World History, 1500–Present 4 SH
Middle Eastern History and Culture Independent Field Research Abroad 4 SH
North African History Abroad 4 SH
Zionism and the Challenges of Jewish Statehood 4 SH
Government and Politics in the Middle East 4 SH
Arab-Israeli Conflict 4 SH
Model Arab League 4 SH
Judaism, Christianity, and Islam: Western Religions 4 SH
Encountering Islam: Traditions, Debates, and Crosscultural Diversity 4 SH
Jewish Religion and Culture 4 SH
Modern Judaism 4 SH
Introduction to Russian Civilization 4 SH
History of the Soviet Union 4 SH
History of Soviet Cinema 4 SH
Commissars and Managers: Soviet Economic History 4 SH
Russian Literature in Translation 4 SH
Government and Politics in Russia 4 SH
Russian Foreign Policy 4 SH
Society and Culture in Russia 4 SH
**INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**
Complete course work in a language through at least intermediate-level two. Note: Completing this requirement satisfies the language requirement for the BA degree.

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES REQUIREMENTS**

**Comparative Religion**
Complete two of the following courses:
- Introduction to World Religions 4 SH
- Ethics: East and West 4 SH
- Sound, Music, and Religion 4 SH
- Judaism, Christianity, and Islam: Western Religions 4 SH
- Mysticism 4 SH
- Cults and Sects 4 SH
- Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam 4 SH
- Adam and Eve and Their Interpreters 4 SH

**Ancient Mediterranean and African World Traditions**
Complete one of the following courses:
- Jewish Religion and Culture 4 SH
- Understanding the Bible 4 SH
- Encountering Islam: Traditions, Debates, and Crosscultural Diversity 4 SH
- Jewish Religion and Culture 4 SH
- Biblical Prophets and Their Interpreters 4 SH
- Interpreting the Bible 4 SH
- Cults and Sects 4 SH
- Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam 4 SH
- Adam and Eve and Their Interpreters 4 SH
- The Kabbalah: Jewish Mysticism from the Zohar to Madonna 4 SH
- Philosophy of Religion 4 SH
- Medieval Western Philosophy 4 SH

**Asian Traditions**
Complete one of the following courses:
- Introduction to World Religions 4 SH
- Ethics in the World’s Religions 4 SH
- Indian Religions 4 SH
- Chinese Philosophy and Religion 4 SH
- Asian Religions in the United States 4 SH
RELS 2398  Religion and Culture in Indian Cinema 4 SH
RELS 4545  Religion and Politics in South Asia 4 SH
RELS 2395  Japanese Buddhism 4 SH
RELS 2394  Chinese Buddhism 4 SH

**Religion and Culture**

Complete one of the following courses:

JWSS 1285  Jewish Religion and Culture 4 SH
RELS 1220  The Meaning of Death 4 SH
RELS 1230  Sound, Music, and Religion 4 SH
RELS 1285  Jewish Religion and Culture 4 SH
RELS 2316  Interpreting the Bible 4 SH
RELS 4390  Cults and Sects 4 SH
RELS 1271  Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam 4 SH
WMNS 1103  Introduction to Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 4 SH

**Ethics**

Complete one of the following courses:

PHIL 1130  Ethics: East and West 4 SH
RELS 1272  Ethics in the World’s Religions 4 SH
RELS 4606  Seminar: Theories and Methods in Religious Studies 4 SH
PHIL 5001  Global Justice 4 SH

**Religious Studies Electives**

Complete three religious studies courses, two of which must be numbered above 2000.

**INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS/RELIGIOUS STUDIES COMBINED-MAJOR INTEGRATIVE REQUIREMENT**

**Capstone**

INTL 4700  Senior Capstone Seminar in International Affairs 4 SH

**INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS/RELIGIOUS STUDIES COMBINED-MAJOR CREDIT REQUIREMENT**

Complete 76 semester hours in the major.

**GENERAL ELECTIVES**

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

**COOPERATIVE EDUCATION**

If elected

**RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT**

Students must earn a minimum of 64 Northeastern University semester hours in order to receive a bachelor’s degree.

**UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS**

128 total semester hours required
Minimum 2.00 GPA required

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

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated.
Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified.

**NU CORE REQUIREMENTS**

See page 34 for requirement list.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR BA**

See page 35 for requirement list.

**MODERN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

**Language Requirements**

Complete three courses in the language of your major:

**FRENCH**

FRNH 2101  Intermediate French 1 4 SH
FRNH 2102  Intermediate French 2 4 SH
FRNH 3101  Advanced French 1 4 SH

**SPANISH**

SPNS 2101  Intermediate Spanish 1 4 SH
SPNS 2102  Intermediate Spanish 2 4 SH
SPNS 3101  Advanced Spanish 1 4 SH

**Culture**

CLTR 1120  Introduction to Languages, Literature, and Culture 4 SH

**Literature**

Complete one of the following courses in the language of your major:

LITR 4550  From Knights to Revolution 4 SH
or LITR 4551  Modern French and Francophone Literature 4 SH
LITR 4560  Masterpieces of Spanish Literature: Eighteenth–Twentieth Century 4 SH
LITR 4561  Masterpieces of Spanish Literature: Twelfth–Seventeenth Century 4 SH

**Advanced Language**

Complete two of the following courses in the appropriate language while on study abroad:

FRNH 2101 to FRNH 5999
LITR 4550  From Knights to Revolution 4 SH
LITR 4551  Modern French and Francophone Literature 4 SH
LITR 4555  French Poetry 4 SH
LITR 4850  The Splendid Century 4 SH
LITR 4860  Age of Enlightenment 4 SH
LITR 4870  Romantic Heritage 4 SH
LANG 4670  Topics in French 4 SH
SPNS 2101 to SPNS 5999
LANG 4970  Junior/Senior Honors Project 1 4 SH
LANG 4971  Junior/Senior Honors Project 2 4 SH
LITR 4560  Masterpieces of Spanish Literature: Eighteenth–Twentieth Century 4 SH