

# MAJOR IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

| Code   | Title       | Credits |
|--|-------------|---------|
| <b>Required Courses (22 Credits)</b>   |             |         |
| POL227   |             | 4       |
| POL300   |             | 4       |
| POL404   |             | 4       |
| POL366   |             | 3       |
|  | or HIS379   |         |
| Select one of the following:   |             | 3       |
|  | ANT214      |         |
|  | ANT404      |         |
|  | or POL401/4 |         |
|  | GEO274      |         |
| Select one of the following: <sup>1</sup>  |             | 4       |
|  | ECO401      |         |
|  | ECO418      |         |
| <b>Elective Courses (18-19 Credits)</b>  |             |         |
| Select 18-19 credits from among those courses accepted for credit <sup>2</sup> 18-19 |             |         |
| Total Credits  |             | 40-41   |

<sup>1</sup> Or other international economics courses approved by the chair.

<sup>2</sup> Majors are required to complete twelve credits by advisement, selected from among those courses accepted for credit in the International Relations major/minor program. No more than 3-4 credits (one course) may be at the 200 level. Nine credits must be from the Political Science Department, and included on the accepted course list. Six credits by advisement are to come from courses concerned with a single world area selected from among those courses accepted for credit in the International Relations major/minor program.

## Courses Accepted For Credit in International Relations Major/Minor

| Code                              | Title | Credits |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|
| <b>Anthropology (12 Credits)</b>  |       |         |
| ANT214                            |       | 3       |
| ANT305                            |       | 3       |
| ANT404                            |       | 3       |
| ANT421                            |       | 3       |
| <b>Black Studies (18 Credits)</b> |       |         |
| BLK200                            |       | 3       |
| BLK302                            |       | 3       |
| BLK309                            |       | 3       |
| BLK311                            |       | 3       |
| BLK347                            |       | 3       |
| BLK450                            |       | 3       |
| <b>Economics (8 Credits)</b>      |       |         |
| ECO401                            |       | 4       |
| ECO418                            |       | 4       |
| <b>French (8 Credits)</b>         |       |         |

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|---|---|---|
| FRN319  | French Civilization                         | 4 |
| FRN320  | Francophone Cultures                        | 4 |
| <b>Geography (18 Credits)</b>                             |   |   |
| GEO252  |   | 3 |
| GEO274  |   | 3 |
| GEO307  |   | 3 |
| GEO310  |   | 3 |
| GEO405  |   | 3 |
| GEO506  |   | 3 |
| <b>German (3 Credits)</b>                                 |   |   |
| GER316  | Germany Today                               | 3 |
| <b>History (47 Credits)</b>                               |   |   |
| HIS214  |   | 4 |
| HIS215  | China to 1800                               | 3 |
| HIS216  |   | 4 |
| HIS311  |   | 3 |
| HIS315  |   | 3 |
| HIS317  |   | 3 |
| HIS333  |   | 3 |
| HIS334  |   |   |
| HIS335  |   | 3 |
| HIS340  |   | 3 |
| HIS343  |   | 3 |
| HIS344  | The Middle East in the 20th Century         | 3 |
| HIS353  |   | 3 |
| HIS373  |   | 3 |
| HIS407  | Intellectual History of 19th-Century Europe | 3 |
| HIS467  |   | 3 |
| <b>Latin American &amp; Caribbean Studies (3 Credits)</b> |   |   |
| LAM270  | Introduction to Latin American Studies      | 3 |
| <b>Political Science (135-155 Credits)</b>                |   |   |
| POL220  |   | 4 |
| POL227  |   | 4 |
| POL229  |   | 4 |
| POL300  |   | 3 |
| POL323  |   | 4 |
| POL324  |   | 3 |
| POL336  |   | 3 |
| POL339  |   | 3 |
| POL341  |   | 3 |
| POL342  |   | 3 |
| POL344  |   | 3 |
| POL345  |   | 3 |
| POL346  |   | 3 |
| POL347  |   | 3 |
| POL353  |   | 3 |
| POL354  |   | 3 |
| POL357  |   | 3 |
| POL363  |   | 3 |
| POL364  |   | 3 |
| POL365  |   | 3 |
| POL366  |   | 3 |

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|---|---|------|
| POL368  |   | 3    |
| POL369  |   | 3    |
| POL370  |   | 6    |
| POL371  |   | 3    |
| POL372  |   | 3    |
| POL373  |   | 3    |
| POL374  |   | 3    |
| POL379  | Women in Politics                           | 3    |
| POL390  | Junior Seminar in Political Science         | 4    |
| POL393  | Pol Sci Selected Topic                      | 3    |
| POL401  | Seminar in American Government and Politics | 3    |
| POL403  | Seminar in Comparative Politics             | 3    |
| POL404  |   | 3    |
| POL405  | Seminar in Political Theory                 | 3    |
| POL406  | Seminar in Law                              | 3    |
| POL484  | State Politics Semester                     | 15   |
| POL493  | Polit Sci Selected Topic                    | 3-12 |
| POL495  | Indep Study Political Science               | 1-12 |
| <b>Religious Studies (3 Credits)</b>                      |   |      |
| REL275  | Islam:An Introduction                       | 3    |
| <b>Sociology (6 Credits)</b>                              |   |      |
| SOC310  |   | 3    |
| SOC380  |   | 3    |
| <b>Spanish (8 Credits)</b>                                |   |      |
| SPA365  | The Culture and Civilization of Spain       | 4    |
| SPA372  | Culture of Latin America                    | 4    |
| <b>Study Abroad (9 Credits)</b>                           |   |      |
| SAB353  |   | 9    |
| <b>Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (6 Credits)</b> |   |      |
| WOM340  | Transnational Feminism                      | 3    |
| WOM430  | Women in the Caribbean                      | 3    |

**Selected Topics Courses (0 Credits)**

Selected Topics courses appearing in the Schedule of Classes (293, 393, 493 courses) listed under International Relations will count as electives in the Major or Minor. Any course not on this list but included in the courses listed under International Relations in the Schedule of Classes will count for credit in the Major or Minor

<sup>1</sup> All international economics courses require a minimum of ECO206 or ECO207 as a prerequisite.

- Up to 1/3 of the credits used for any other major or minor may be used to meet the requirements of this major.
- Students must earn a grade of "C-" or better in courses used for the International Relations major.
- **Either ECO206 or ECO207 (3 credits) is also required as a prerequisite for any of the four International Economics courses in this major.**

This **eight-semester plan** (see important details (<http://catalog.newpaltz.edu/undergraduate/additional-information-about-8-semester-plans>)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust

the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their Progress Reports (<https://www3.newpaltz.edu/progressreports>) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

| Course  | Title   | Credits |
|---|---|---------|
| <b>Year 1</b>                                     |   |         |
| <b>Fall</b>                                       |   |         |
| Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)                        |   | 3       |
| Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)               |   | 3       |
| Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)                  |   | 3       |
| Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)                            |   | 3       |
| POL227  |   | 4       |
| Credits   |   | 16      |
| <b>Spring</b>                                     |   |         |
| Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)                        |   | 3       |
| Gen Ed: United States Studies (USST)              |   | 3       |
| Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)                  |   | 3       |
| Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)                          |   | 3       |
| Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)                   |   | 3       |
| Credits   |   | 15      |
| <b>Year 2</b>                                     |   |         |
| <b>Fall</b>                                       |   |         |
| Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)                   |   | 3       |
| Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)               |   | 3       |
| ECO206  | Macroeconomics (prereq)                       | 3       |
| or ECO207   | or  |         |
| Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)                          |   | 3       |
| Choose one course <sup>1</sup>                    |   | 3       |
| Credits   |   | 15      |
| <b>Spring</b>                                     |   |         |
| Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)   |   | 3       |
| International Economics Course <sup>2</sup>       |   | 4       |
| POL300  |   | 4       |
| Upper-Division Major Elective Course <sup>3</sup> |   | 3       |
| Credits   |   | 14      |
| <b>Year 3</b>                                     |   |         |
| <b>Fall</b>                                       |   |         |
| POL366  | or  | 3       |
| or HIS379   |   |         |
| Upper-Division Major Elective Course <sup>3</sup> |   | 3       |
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| Major Elective Course <sup>4</sup>                |   | 3       |
| Upper-Division Elective                           |   | 3       |
| Credits   |   | 15      |
| <b>Spring</b>                                     |   |         |
| POL390  | Or Upper-Division Major Elective <sup>3</sup> | 3-4     |
| Major Elective Course <sup>4</sup>                |   | 3       |
| Upper-Division Elective                           |   | 3       |
| Upper-Division Elective                           |   | 3       |
| Elective  |   | 3       |
| Credits   |   | 15-16   |

**Year 4****Fall**

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|-------------------------|----|
| Upper-Division Elective | 3  |
| Upper-Division Elective | 3  |
| Upper-Division Elective | 3  |
| Elective                | 3  |
| Elective                | 3  |
| Credits                 | 15 |

**Spring**

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| POL404                  | 3       |
| Upper-Division Elective | 3       |
| Elective                | 3       |
| Elective                | 3       |
| Elective                | 3       |
| Credits                 | 15      |
| Total Credits           | 120-121 |

<sup>1</sup> Choose one of the following courses: ANT214 Cultural Anthropology (WRLD), ANT404 Political Anthropology, GEO274 Environment and Culture (SSCI).

<sup>2</sup> Choose one of the following international economics courses (prereq required - ECO206 Principles of Microeconomics OR ECO207 Principles of Macroeconomics): ECO302 Comparative Economic Systems, ECO401 International Trade and Finance, ECO418 Economics of Development.

<sup>3</sup> Majors are required to complete twelve (12) elective credits by advisement, selected from among those courses accepted for credit in the International Relations major/minor program. No more than one course may be at the 200 level. Three courses (9 credits) must be taken in the Department of Political Science & International Relations.

<sup>4</sup> Additional electives: Six (6) credits by advisement are to focus on a single world area (Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, or Middle East), selected from among courses accepted for credit in the International Relations major/minor program. Optional course to prepare students for the demands of the senior seminar. May count toward the elective requirement.