

Spanish and International Affairs, BA

This combined major offers undergraduates the opportunity to develop an awareness of global affairs and international issues since the 19th century through diverse and cross-disciplinary theories of: (1) Interstate relations: conflict, cooperation, hierarchies; (2) Civil society, transnational advocacy networks, global social movements; and (3) the politics of culture, linguistic and cultural diversity, religious and ideological divides; (4) State-society relations: democracy, authoritarianism, inequalities, citizenship.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA language requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>).

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

Spanish Language Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Spanish Language Requirements		
SPNS 2102	Intermediate Spanish 2: Becoming a Global Citizen	4
SPNS 3101	Advanced Spanish 1: Deconstructing Borders	4
SPNS 3102	Advanced Spanish 2: Hispanic and Latinx Identity	4
Language and Linguistics		
Complete one of the following courses:		4
CLTR 1120	Introduction to Languages, Literature, and Culture	4
LING 1150	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	4
Culture, Literature, and History		
Complete four of the following courses:		16
ANTH 4500	Latin American Society and Development	
CLTR 1240	Latin American Film	
CLTR 1504	Cultural History of Spain	
CLTR 1505	Latin American Culture, History, and Politics	
CLTR 2001	World Cultures through Film	
CLTR 3715	New Narratives: Latin America after 1989	
CLTR 3720	Literature, Arts, and Poverty in Latin America	
CLTR 3725	Representing Violence and Human Rights in Latin America	
CLTR 3805	Culture, Politics, and Media in Spain	
CLTR 4655	Latin American Literature	
CLTR 4944	Cultural Engagement Abroad	
HIST 1187	Introduction to Latin American History	
LACS 1220	Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies	
Spanish Electives		
Complete two of the following courses:		8
SPNS 2900	Specialized Instruction in Spanish	
SPNS 3401	Spanish for Healthcare Professionals	
SPNS 3501	Advanced Spanish Conversation: Global Communication	
SPNS 3601	Exploring Spoken Spanish	
SPNS 3800	Special Topics in Spanish	

SPNS 3900 Specialized Instruction in Spanish

Study Abroad/Experiential Learning

See department for details

International Affairs Requirements

Courses used to fulfill major requirements may not be used to satisfy the global dynamics requirement. See department for additional courses.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
ECON 1115	Principles of Macroeconomics	4
or ECON 1116	Principles of Microeconomics	
INTL 1101	Globalization and International Affairs	4
INTL 3400	International Conflict and Negotiation	4

International Experiential Learning

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

International Affairs Elective

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		4

Code	Title	Hours
INTL 2240	Global Population and Development	
INTL 2480	Women and World Politics	
INTL 2500	Race and Global Human Mobility	
INTL 3150	Global Philanthropy	
INTL 3200	Cities in a Global Context	
INTL 3430	Revolution, Civil War, and Insurrection	
INTL 3450	Security, Culture, Power	
INTL 3520	Global Political Economy	
INTL 4100	Forced Migration: Refugees, Exiles, and Displaced Persons	
INTL 5100	Climate and Development	

Global Dynamics Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Complete two of the following courses. Courses are divided into thematic groups to aid students in deciding which courses to take and have no bearing on major requirements.		8

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Environment</i>		
ENVR 1110	Global Climate Change	
ENVR 2515	Sustainable Development	
INTL 5100	Climate and Development	
INTL 5268	International Environmental Policy	
or PPUA 5268	International Environmental Policy	
SOCL 1246	Environment and Society	
<i>Law, Diplomacy, and Global Governance</i>		
COMM 2303	Global and Intercultural Communication	
INTL 2480	Women and World Politics	
or WMNS 2480	Women and World Politics	
INTL 3520	Global Political Economy	
POLS 1155	Comparative Politics	
POLS 1160	International Relations	
POLS 2370	Religion and Politics	
POLS 3405	International Political Economy	
POLS 3406	International Law	

POLS 3409	Global Governance
POLS 4910	Model United Nations
<i>Human Rights and Social Justice</i>	
HIST 2373	Gender and Sexuality in World History
INTL 2480	Women and World Politics
or WMNS 2480	Women and World Politics
PHIL 5001	Global Justice
<i>Conflict and Security</i>	
CRIM 3030	Global Criminology
CRIM 3060	Political Crime and Terrorism
HIST 1206	Drug Trade and Drug War: History, Security, Culture
HIST 1389	History of Espionage 1: Antiquity to World War II
HIST 1390	History of Espionage 2: Cold War Spies
HIST 3330	The Global Cold War
HIST 3334	Assassinations in World History
HIST 3335	History of Modern Terrorism
INTL 3430	Revolution, Civil War, and Insurrection
INTL 3450	Security, Culture, Power
JRNL 3300	Covering Conflicts: Peace, War, and the Media
or INTL 3300	Covering Conflicts: Peace, War, and the Media
PHIL 5001	Global Justice
POLS 2282	The Holocaust and Comparative Genocide
POLS 3408	International Security
POLS 3418	Nationalism
POLS 3420	U.S. National Security Policy
POLS 3423	Terrorism and Counterterrorism
POLS 3430	Revolution, Civil War, and Insurrection
or INTL 3430	Revolution, Civil War, and Insurrection
POLS 4918	Model NATO
<i>Globalization</i>	
AFAM 2600	Issues in Race, Science, and Technology
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture
ANTH 2315	Religion and Modernity
ECON 3290	History of the Global Economy
ECON 4635	International Economics
HIST 2211	The World Since 1945
HIST 2311	Colonialism/Imperialism
INTB 3310	Cultural Aspects of International Business
INTL 2240	Global Population and Development
INTL 2480	Women and World Politics
or WMNS 2480	Women and World Politics
INTL 3200	Cities in a Global Context
INTL 3520	Global Political Economy
POLS 1160	International Relations
POLS 2370	Religion and Politics
POLS 3405	International Political Economy
POLS 3406	International Law
SOCL 3465	Globalization and the Evolution of Human Societies
<i>Population, Migration, and Diaspora</i>	
AFRS 1270	Introduction to Global Health
or PHTH 1270	Introduction to Global Health
AFRS 3424	Epidemiology of Pandemic Diseases and Health Disparities in the African Diaspora
ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures

HIST 1218	Pirates, Planters, and Patriots: Making the Americas, 1492–1804
HIST 1219	History of Global Pandemics
INTL 2240	Global Population and Development
INTL 2500	Race and Global Human Mobility
INTL 3200	Cities in a Global Context
INTL 4100	Forced Migration: Refugees, Exiles, and Displaced Persons
PHIL 1111	Introduction to World Religions
PHIL 1271	Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
<i>Development</i>	
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture
ECON 1291	Development Economics
ECON 3404	International Food Policy
ENTR 2206	Global Social Enterprise
ENVR 2515	Sustainable Development
INTB 1203 or INTB 1209	International Business and Global Social Responsibility International Business and Global Social Responsibility
INTL 2240	Global Population and Development
INTL 3150	Global Philanthropy
INTL 3520	Global Political Economy
INTL 5100	Climate and Development
PHTH 5230	Global Health
POLS 3487	Politics of Developing Nations
<i>Communication and Media</i>	
COMM 2303	Global and Intercultural Communication
INTB 3310	Cultural Aspects of International Business
JRNL 3300 or INTL 3300	Covering Conflicts: Peace, War, and the Media Covering Conflicts: Peace, War, and the Media
JRNL 5360	Global Reporting
MSCR 2325	Global Media

Regional Analysis Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three of the following courses, two 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.		12

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Africa</i>		
AFRS 1101	Introduction to African Studies	
AFRS 2307	Africa Today	
AFRS 2900	Swahili, Culture, and Politics in Kenya	
AFRS 3460	Contemporary Government and Politics in Africa	
AFRS 4939	Community Health, Culture, and Development in Kenya	
ANTH 4510	Anthropology of Africa	
ENTR 3308	Business Economic History of South Africa	
INTL 2464 or AFRS 2464	Natural Resources and Sustainable Development Natural Resources and Sustainable Development	
INTL 2465 or AFRS 2465	The Scope and Dynamics of Conflicts in Africa The Scope and Dynamics of Conflicts in Africa	
<i>Asia</i>		
ANTH 4350	Ethnography of Southeast Asia	
ASNS 1150 or HIST 1150	East Asian Studies East Asian Studies	

CLTR 1500	Modern Chinese History and Culture
CLTR 1506	Introduction to Chinese Popular Culture
CLTR 1700	Introduction to Japanese Pop Culture
HIST 1246	World War II in the Pacific
HIST 1252	Japanese Literature and Culture
HIST 1253	History of Vietnam Wars
HIST 1500	Modern Chinese History and Culture
HIST 2351	Modern Japan
PHIL 1275	Hinduism, Buddhism, and Beyond
PHIL 1290	Chinese Philosophy and Religion
PHIL 2395	Japanese Buddhism

Europe

CLTR 1501	Introduction to French Culture
CLTR 1503	Introduction to Italian Culture
CLTR 1504	Cultural History of Spain
HIST 1170	Europe: Empires, Revolutions, Wars, and Their Aftermath
HIST 1272	Europe in the Middle Ages, 500–1500
HIST 1286	History of the Soviet Union
HIST 2280	Hitler, Germany, and the Holocaust
HIST 2370	Renaissance to Enlightenment
HIST 2375	The Tudors, the Stuarts, and the Birth of Modern Britain
POLS 3435	Politics and Governance of Europe and the European Union

Latin America

ANTH 4500	Latin American Society and Development
CLTR 1240	Latin American Film
CLTR 1261	Caribbean Literature and Culture
CLTR 1505	Latin American Culture, History, and Politics
CLTR 3715	New Narratives: Latin America after 1989
CLTR 3720	Literature, Arts, and Poverty in Latin America
CLTR 4655	Latin American Literature
HIST 2025	Latin American History through Film
LACS 1220	Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies

Middle East

CLTR 1502	Introduction to Arabic Culture
ECON 1292	Economic History of the Middle East
HIST 1185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History
HIST 1290	Modern Middle East
INTL 1150	The Mediterranean World: An Overview
INTL 1160	Middle East Studies
INTL 2200	America and the Middle East
INTL 3250	Democracy and Development in North Africa and the Mediterranean
PHIL 1280	Islam: Rituals, Traditions, and Debates
PHIL 1285	Jewish Religion and Culture
POLS 3465	Government and Politics in the Middle East
POLS 3470	Arab-Israeli Conflict

Integrative Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Research Methods		
INTL 2718	Research Methods in International Affairs	4
Capstone		
INTL 4700	Senior Capstone Seminar in International Affairs	4

Spanish and International Affairs Combined Major Credit/GPA Requirements

Complete 84 semester hours in the major.

Experiential Liberal Arts

All students in this College of Social Sciences and Humanities program are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study

Five Years, Three Co-ops in Summer 2/Fall

Year 1							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
INTL 1000		1 MATH 1215		4 Vacation		0 Vacation	0
ENGW 1111		4 ECON 1115 or 1116		4			
INTL 1101		4 Elective		4			
CLTR 1120		4 SPNS 2102		4			
SPNS 2101		4					
		17		16		0	0
Year 2							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
INTL elective		4 INTL elective		4 Vacation		0 Co-op	0
Elective		4 Elective		4			
Elective		4 Elective		4			
SPNS 3101		4 Spanish elective 3000-5000		4			
		16		16		0	0
Year 3							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op		0 INTL elective		4 INTL elective		4 Co-op	0
		INTL elective		4 Upper division elective		4	
		Advanced literature/cultural course		4			
		Advanced literature/cultural course		4			
		0		16		8	0
Year 4							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op		0 ENGW 3315		4 Upper division elective		4 Co-op	0
		INTL 3400		4 INTL elective		4	
		Elective		4			
		Spanish elective 3000-5000		4			
		0		16		8	0
Year 5							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours				
Co-op		0 INTL 4700		4			
		Upper division elective		4			
		Spanish elective 3000-5000		4			
		CLTR 4655		4			
		0		16			

Total Hours: 129

Five Years, Three Co-ops in Spring/Summer 1

Year 1								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
INTL 1000		1 MATH 1215		4 Vacation		0 Vacation		0
ENGW 1111		4 ECON 1115 or 1116		4				
INTL 1101		4 SPNS 2102		4				
CLTR 1120		4 Elective		4				
SPNS 2101		4						
		17		16		0		0
Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
Elective		4 Co-op		0 Co-op		0 INTL elective		4
Elective		4				Elective		4
Spanish elective 3000-5000		4						
SPNS 3101		4						
		16		0		0		8
Year 3								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
INTL elective		4 Co-op		0 Co-op		0 INTL elective		4
INTL elective		4				Upper division elective		4
Advanced literature/cultural course		4						
Advanced literature/cultural course		4						
		16		0		0		8
Year 4								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
INTL 3400		4 Co-op		0 Co-op		0 Vacation		0
ENGW 3315		4						
Elective		4						
Spanish elective 3000-5000		4						
		16		0		0		0
Year 5								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours					
INTL elective		4 INTL elective		4				
Upper division elective		4 INTL 4700		4				
Elective		4 CLTR 4655		4				
Spanish elective 3000-5000		4 Upper division elective		4				
		16		16				

Total Hours: 129