

International Affairs and Economics, BA

This combined major fosters an awareness of global affairs and international economic issues since the early 20th century through diverse and cross-disciplinary theories of economic development and growth; states, societies, and markets (the intersection of politics and economics); and the role of states, civil societies, and social movements in crafting or addressing economic strategies, inequalities, and citizenship rights.

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 degree language requirements, for a total of 12 semester hours of language study or demonstrated equivalent proficiency, as described in Additional Requirements for BA students (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>). Successful demonstration of proficiency does not reduce total minimum semester hours of study required to earn the BA degree.

NUpath Requirements

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

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 |
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| International Affairs/Economics at Northeastern | | |
| INTL 1000 or ECON 1000 | International Affairs at Northeastern Economics at Northeastern | 1 |

Required Courses

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| ANTH 1101 or HIST 2211 or HIST 2311 | Peoples and Cultures The World Since 1945 Colonialism/Imperialism | 4 |
| INTL 1101 | Globalization and International Affairs | 4 |
| INTL 3400 | International Conflict and Negotiation | 4 |
| POLS 1160 | International Relations | 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 |
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| Complete one of the following courses: | | |
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| Code | Title | Hours |
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| 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 3406 | International Law | |
| 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 | |

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| INTL 5010 | International Human Rights Law and Policy |
| INTL 5100 | Climate and Development |

Global Dynamics Requirement

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete two of the following with one course numbered 2000 or above. 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 |
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| <i>Environment</i> | | |
| ENVR 1110 | Global Climate Change | |
| ENVR 2515 | Sustainable Development | |
| ENVR 3150 | Food Security and Sustainability | |
| 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 | |
| INTL 5010 | International Human Rights Law and Policy | |
| POLS 1155 | Comparative Politics | |
| POLS 1160 | International Relations | |
| POLS 2370 | Religion and Politics | |
| POLS 3405 | International Political Economy | |
| POLS 3406 | International Law | |
| POLS 4910 | Model United Nations | |
| <i>Human Rights and Social Justice</i> | | |
| HIST 2303 | Gender and Reproductive Justice | |
| HIST 2373 | Gender and Sexuality in World History | |
| INTL 2480 | Women and World Politics | |
| or WMNS 2480 | Women and World Politics | |
| INTL 5010 | International Human Rights Law and Policy | |
| PHIL 5001 | Global Justice | |
| <i>Conflict and Security</i> | | |
| CRIM 3030 | Global Criminology | |
| CRIM 3060 | Political Crime and Terrorism | |
| CRIM 5203 | Security in the 21st Century | |
| 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 2217 | The Global Far-Right since 1945: Politics, Culture, Violence | |
| 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 3418 | Nationalism | |

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| POLS 3420 | U.S. National Security Policy |
| POLS 3423 | Terrorism and Counterterrorism |
| POLS 3430 or INTL 3430 | Revolution, Civil War, and Insurrection 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 3635 | International Economics |
| HIST 1215 | Origins of Today: Historical Roots of Contemporary Issues |
| HIST 2211 | The World Since 1945 |
| HIST 2311 | Colonialism/Imperialism |
| INTB 3310 | Cultural Aspects of International Business |
| INTL 2480 or WMNS 2480 | Women and World Politics 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 |
| <i>Population, Migration, and Diaspora</i> | |
| AFRS 1270 or PHTH 1270 | Introduction to Global Health 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 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 |
| ECON 3405 | A Critique of Capitalism |
| ENVR 2515 | Sustainable Development |
| HIST 2011 | Capitalism and Business: A Global History |
| INNO 2206 | Global Social Enterprise |
| INTB 1203 or INTB 1209 | International Business and Global Social Responsibility International Business and Global Social Responsibility |
| 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 |

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| JRNL 3300 | Covering Conflicts: Peace, War, and the Media |
| or INTL 3300 | Covering Conflicts: Peace, War, and the Media |
| JRNL 5360 | Global Reporting |
| MSCR 2325 | Global Media |

Regional Analysis Requirement

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete three of the following, 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 |
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| <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 4350 | Ethnography of Southeast Asia | |
| ANTH 4510 | Anthropology of Africa | |
| HIST 1180 | African History | |
| INNO 3308 | Business Economic History of South Africa | |
| INTL 2464 | Natural Resources and Sustainable Development | |
| or AFRS 2464 | Natural Resources and Sustainable Development | |
| <i>Asia</i> | | |
| ANTH 4515 | Culture and Politics in Modern India | |
| ASNS 1150 | East Asian Studies | |
| or HIST 1150 | 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 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 | |
| POLS 3482 | East Asian Politics | |
| POLS 3485 | China: Governance and Foreign Policy | |
| <i>Europe</i> | | |
| 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 2370 | Renaissance to Enlightenment | |
| HIST 2375 | The Tudors, the Stuarts, and the Birth of Modern Britain | |
| INTL 3455 | Russian Foreign Policy | |
| or POLS 3455 | Russian Foreign Policy | |
| POLS 3435 | Politics and Governance of Europe and the European Union | |
| <i>Latin America</i> | | |

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| ANTH 4500 | Latin American Society and Development |
| CLTR 1240 | Latin American Film |
| CLTR 1502 | Introduction to Arabic 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 |
| ECON 1292 | Economic History of the Middle East |
| HIST 1185 | Introduction to Middle Eastern History |
| HIST 1187 | Introduction to Latin American History |
| HIST 2025 | Latin American History through Film |
| LACS 1220 | Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies |
| <i>Middle East</i> | |
| 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 |

International Affairs Foreign Language Requirement

Complete coursework in a language through at least intermediate-level two (course number 2101 or higher). *Note:* Completing this requirement satisfies the language requirement for the BA degree.

Economics Requirements

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Required Economics Courses | | |
| ECON 1115 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 4 |
| ECON 1116 | Principles of Microeconomics | 4 |
| ECON 2315 | Macroeconomic Theory | 4 |
| ECON 2316 | Microeconomic Theory | 4 |
| ECON 2350 | Statistics for Economists | 4 |
| ECON 3520 | History of Economic Thought | 4 |

Economics Electives

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete three Economics elective courses from the following ranges with no more than one in the ECON 1200 to ECON 1999 range. Additionally, courses used to satisfy international affairs requirements, courses used to satisfy the integrative requirement, and ECON 3520 may not be used as Economics electives. | | 12 |

ECON 1200 to ECON 1999

ECON 2990 to ECON 4689

ECON 4900 to ECON 4996

ECON 5200 to ECON 5999

Supporting Courses

| Code | Title | Hours |
|---|---|-------|
| Calculus | | |
| It is recommended that MATH 1241 or higher is chosen. | | |
| MATH 1231 | Calculus for Business and Economics | 4 |
| or MATH 1241 | Calculus 1 | |
| or MATH 1245 | Calculus with Applications | |
| or MATH 1251 | Calculus and Differential Equations for Biology 1 | |
| or MATH 1340 | Intensive Calculus for Engineers | |
| or MATH 1341 | Calculus 1 for Science and Engineering | |

Methods

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| Complete one of the following: | | 4-5 |
| CS 1100 and CS 1101 | Computer Science and Its Applications and Lab for CS 1100 | |
| DS 2000 and DS 2001 | Programming with Data and Data Science Programming Practicum | |
| INTL 2718 | Research Methods in International Affairs | |
| MISM 2510 | Fundamentals of Information Analytics | |

Integrative Requirements

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Development Economics | | |
| ECON 1291 | Development Economics | 4 |

Senior Seminar

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

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| ECON 4692 | Senior Economics Seminar | 4 |
| or ECON 4997 | Senior Economics Thesis | |
| or INTL 4700 | Senior Capstone Seminar in International Affairs | |

International Affairs and Economics Combined-Major GPA

Grades in the following Economics courses must average a minimum of C (2.000):

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| ECON 2315 | Macroeconomic Theory | 4 |
| ECON 2316 | Microeconomic Theory | 4 |
| ECON 2350 | Statistics for Economists | 4 |

International Affairs and Economics Combined-Major Credit Requirement

Complete 88 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**Four Years, Two Co-ops in Summer 2/Fall**

| Year 1 | | | | | | | | |
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| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours | Summer 1 | Hours | Summer 2 | Hours | Hours |
| ECON 1115 | 4 | ECON 1116 | 4 | ECON elective 1 | 4 | Elective | 4 | 4 |
| ENGW 1111 | 4 | HIST 2211 | 4 | INTL elective | 4 | Elective | 4 | 4 |
| INTL 1000 | 1 | MATH 1231, 1241, 1245, 1251, 1340, or 1341 | 4 | | | | | |
| INTL 1101 | 4 | POLS 1160 | 4 | | | | | |
| Foreign language core course | 4 | | | | | | | |
| | | 17 | | | 16 | | | 8 |
| Year 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours | Summer 1 | Hours | Summer 2 | Hours | Hours |
| CS 1100, MISM 2510, or DS 2000 <i>and</i> DS 2001 | 4 | ECON 2316 | 4 | ECON elective 2 | 4 | Co-op | 4 | 0 |
| ECON 2315 | 4 | ECON 2350 | 4 | Elective | 4 | | | |
| Foreign language core course | 4 | Foreign language core course | 4 | | | | | |

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| INTL elective | 4 | INTL elective | 4 | | | | |
| | 16 | | 16 | | 8 | | 0 |
| Year 3 | | | | | | | |
| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours | Summer 1 | Hours | Summer 2 | Hours |
| Co-op | 0 | ECON 3520 | 4 | INTL elective | 4 | Co-op | 0 |
| | | INTL 3400 | 4 | Elective | 4 | | |
| | | INTL elective | 4 | | | | |
| | | Elective | 4 | | | | |
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| Year 4 | | | | | | | |
| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours | | | | |
| Co-op | 0 | ECON 4692 or 4997 | 4 | | | | |
| | | ECON elective 3 | 4 | | | | |
| | | INTL elective | 4 | | | | |
| | | INTL elective | 4 | | | | |
| | | or INTL 4700 | | | | | |
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Total Hours: 129