International Affairs, BA

The international affairs program provides a rigorous inter- and multidisciplinary curriculum while also giving students flexibility to select the courses and disciplines that interest them most. The curriculum fosters an awareness of global affairs and international issues since the early 20th century through diverse and cross-disciplinary theories of interstate relations: conflict, cooperation, hierarchies; civil society, transnational advocacy networks, global social movements; and 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/).

International Affairs Major 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		
ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures	4
ECON 1115	Principles of Macroeconomics	4
or ECON 1116	Principles of Microeconomics	
HIST 2211	The World Since 1945	4
or HIST 2311	Colonialism/Imperialism	
INTL 1101	Globalization and International Affairs	4
INTL 2718	Research Methods in International Affairs	4
INTL 3400	International Conflict and Negotiation	4
POLS 1160	International Relations	4
Senior Seminar/Experiential Learning		
INTL 4700	Senior Capstone Seminar in International Affairs	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:		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

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
Environment		
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	
Law, Diplomacy, and Global Governance		
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	
Human Rights and Social Justice		
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	
Conflict and Security		
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
Globalization	
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
Population, Migration, and Diaspora	
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
Development	
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	International Business and Global Social Responsibility
or INTB 1209	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
Communication and Media	
COMM 2303	Global and Intercultural Communication
INTB 3310	Cultural Aspects of International Business
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

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.

Code	Title	Hours
Africa		
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	Natural Resources and Sustainable Development	
or AFRS 2464	Natural Resources and Sustainable Development	
INTL 2465	The Scope and Dynamics of Conflicts in Africa	
or AFRS 2465	The Scope and Dynamics of Conflicts in Africa	
Asia		
ANTH 4350	Ethnography of Southeast Asia	
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 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

International Affairs Foreign Language Requirement

Complete coursework in a language through at least intermediate-level two. *Note:* Completing this requirement satisfies the language requirement for the BA degree.

International Affairs Major Credit/GPA Requirement

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

Upper-Division Electives

Complete three general electives at the 3000 level or above that do not double count with the major or NUpath.

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 Spring/Summer 1

Year 1

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
INTL 1000	1	HIST 2211 or 2311	4	Elective (Dialogue of Civilizations possible)	4	Elective (Dialogue of Civilizations possible)	4
INTL 1101	4	POLS 1160	4	Elective (Dialogue of Civilizations possible)	4	Elective (Dialogue of Civilizations possible)	4
ENGW 1111	4	Foreign language course	4				
Foreign language course	4	Elective	4				
ANTH 1101	4						
	17		16		8		8

Year 2

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ECON 1115 or 1116	4	Co-op		Co-op		Elective (Dialogue of Civilizations possible)	4
INTL 2718	4					Elective (Dialogue of Civilizations possible)	4
INTL elective	4						
Foreign language course	4						
EESH 2000	1						
	17		0		0		8

Year 3

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
INTL 3400	4	Co-op		Co-op		Elective (Dialogue of Civilizations possible)	4
ENGW 3315	4					Elective (Dialogue of Civilizations possible)	4
Elective	4						
Foreign language course	4						
	16		0		0		8

Year 4

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
INTL 4700	4	Elective	4
Foreign language course	4	Elective	4
Elective	4	Elective	4
Elective	4	Elective	4
	16		16

Total Hours: 130

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

Year 1

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
INTL 1000	1	MATH 1215	4	Vacation	0	Vacation	0
INTL 1101	4	HIST 2211	4				
ENGW 1111	4	Foreign language course	4				
Foreign language course	4	POLS 1160	4				
ANTH 1101	4						
	17		16		0		0

Year 2

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
INTL 2718	4	Co-op	0	Co-op	0	INTL elective	4
INTL elective	4					Elective	4
Foreign language course	4						
Elective	4						
EESH 2000	1						
	17		0		0		8

Year 3

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ECON 1115 or 1116	4	Co-op	0	Co-op	0	Elective	4
Elective	4					Elective	4
INTL elective	4						
Foreign language course	4						
	16		0		0		8

Year 4

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
INTL 3400	4	Co-op	0	Co-op	0	Vacation	0
ENGW 3315	4						
INTL elective	4						
Upper-division elective	4						
	16		0		0		0

Year 5

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
INTL elective	4	INTL 4700	4

INTL elective	4	Elective	4
Upper-division elective	4	Upper-division elective	4
Elective	4	Elective	4
	16		16

Total Hours: 130