

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 2024-2025

REQUIRED COURSES

Course #	Title	S/S24	F24	W25
ECO 210	Introductory Macroeconomics	X	X	X
ECO 211	Introductory Microeconomics	X	X	X
GPY 235	Geography for a Changing World		X	X
HST 317	History of American Foreign Relations		X	X
PLS 211	International Relations	X	X	X
PLS 312	US Foreign Policy		X	X
IR 495	Seminar in International Relations (Capstone)		X	X

ELECTIVES

All courses below are offered at GVSU in the coming academic year and will count toward IR electives. Remember that IR students need **5 electives/15 hours** to fulfill the major. There must be at least **1** course in each of the first three categories. At least **1 course per category** must be at the 300 level or above. With the approval of the Program Director, students may count courses taken via study abroad toward the major.

Please note the MyPath should recognize most of these courses as IR electives. However, in the event it does not, please notify your advisor, as all courses below will count toward your major. In the semester before you plan to graduate, you should file an "intent to graduate" with the Registrar. At that time, meet with your academic advisor to identify the elective courses you are using toward your major.

A. ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

Course #	Title	S/S24	F24	W25
ECO 349	Emerging Markets Issues		X	X
ECO 365	Comparative Economic Systems		X	
ECO 369	International Economic Issues	X	X	X
FIN 429	International Financial Management			X
HTM 202	International Tourism	X	X	X
MGT 303	International Business and Culture		X	X
MGT 466	International Management and Multinational Corporations			X
MKT 359	Multinational Marketing		X	X
PLS 315	International Political Economy		X	

B. HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

Course #	Title	S/S24	F24	W25
GPY 350	Geopolitics, Energy and Environment of Russia and Central Eurasia			X
GPY 351	Geography of Africa		X	
GPY 354	Geography and Globalization of Asia			X
GPY 356	The Geography, Culture and Land Use Management of Europe			X
GPY 362	Farmers, Crops & Our Challenging Agricultural World		X	
GPY 412	Global Environmental Change	X		X
HST 230	Latin America in World History	X		
HST 307	United States Since 1970		X	
HST 331	Modern Latin America		X	
HST 333	Modern China		X	

HST 334	The Making of the Caribbean			X
HST 336	Africa After 1870			X
HST 338	Modern Middle East			X
HST 343	History of South Africa		X	
HST 377	History of Warfare		X	
HST 390	Soviet History	X		X

C. POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course #	Title	S/S24	F24	W25
PLS 215	Global Migration	X	X	
PLS 221	Government and Politics of Western Europe		X	
PLS 325	Human Rights and Democracy in Russia and the Post-Communist World			X
PLS 311	International Conflict and Conflict Resolution			X
PLS 314	International Law			X
PLS 315	International Political Economy		X	
PLS 316	Human Rights in International Politics		X	
PLS 320	Comparative Politics of the Middle East		X	
PLS 327	Politics of Developing Countries			X
PLS 339	Democracy and the Authoritarian Challenge		X	
PLS 350	Comparative Public Opinion		X	X
SOC 350	Family & Gender in the Developing World	X	X	X
MES 370	Contemporary Issues in the Middle East: The Model Arab League			X

D. SPECIAL COURSES, INTERNSHIPS, AND INDEPENDENT STUDIES _____

- _____ IR 380 Special Topics (Usually reserved for transferring in study abroad courses)
 _____ IR 490 Internship (Available all semesters)
 _____ IR 399 and 499 (Readings and research *only with permission of instructor*)
 _____ PLS 387 (National Security Seminar in Washington D.C.)

Some courses that are approved as IR electives are excluded from this list because they will not be offered in the 2024-2025 academic year. Examples include:

GPY 352 Geography of Latin America	HST 386 20 th Century Europe
HST 211 History of Islamic Civilization	HST 389 Russian History
HST 235 Africa in World History	AAA 300 U.S.-Africa Relations
HST 241 A History of East Asia Since 1800	LAS 320 Model Organization of American States
HST 310 Cultural and Social Topics in Nonwestern History	LAS 374 Revolutions in the Americas
HST 332 Emergence of Modern India & South	PLS 212 Great Decisions
HST 337 The Age of Islamic Empire	PLS 283 Chinese Politics and U.S.-China Relations
HST 339 Modern Iran	PLS 284 Latin American Politics
HST 344 Urban Africa	PLS 313 International Organization
HST 375 History of Mexico	PLS 319 African Politics
HST 385 Europe 1900-1945	PLS 321 The European Union

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