

# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, CERTIFICATE

(Code 420-602)

The **Certificate in International Affairs** is designed for those students interested in global awareness, cultural and political diversity, and economic globalization. A certificate in International Affairs will indicate that a student has undergraduate level awareness of global concepts, basic issues, terminology, structures, and perspectives. The certificate in International Affairs provides knowledge and skills that will help prepare students for employment in a global political economy, as well as familiarize them with specializations, concepts, jargon, and methods for graduate concentrations in various aspects of world politics.

Currently enrolled degree-seeking students are eligible to complete a certificate in International Affairs. This certificate is not intended for political science comprehensive majors with a world politics emphasis.

Code	Title	Credits
Students are required to earn a total of 18 credits toward the certificate.		
Required Courses (12 crs)		
POLS 122	Introduction to World Politics	3
POLS 331	International Organization and Law	3
POLS 334	International Political Economy	3
POLS 335	International Relations Theory	3
The remaining six credits are to be selected from:		6
POLS/LAS 319	Politics of Latin America	
POLS 321	Politics of the Middle East	
POLS 322	Politics of Russia	
POLS 323	Politics of Eastern Europe	
POLS 324	Politics of Asia	
POLS 327	Politics of Continental Europe	
POLS 330	U.S. Foreign Policy	
POLS 332	International Conflict	
POLS 336	Arab-Israeli Conflict	
POLS 390	Culture and Politics	
Total Credits		18

NOTE: Students cannot pursue the Political Science Major and International Affairs Certificate to meet graduation requirements for completing a first and second degree program.

Students are strongly encouraged to take only one course from a geographic or cultural region. All of these courses are regularly offered in the department.

Students seeking a certificate in International Affairs will be assigned an advisor within the Department of Political Science.

## Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be expected to meet the following learning outcomes:

- **Communication Skills:** Political Science students will be able to write and speak effectively.

- **Research Skills:** Political Science students will be able to construct research questions and use appropriate sources and methods to answer them.
- **Knowledge of International Relations:** Political Science students will analyze the behavior of international actors and the nature of their interactions.
- **Knowledge of Comparative Politics:** Political Science students will analyze the political systems of states.