

## **International Relations Major (42-43 credit hours)**

The International Relations major is designed to transform students with an interest in or concern for international affairs into graduates who can understand, evaluate, manage, and shape political events and governmental actions in a manner consistent with a Christian faith perspective. The major involves the study of the international political system and processes to explain outcomes and policies that promote peace and justice. Graduates will be prepared for successful careers in government, politics, law, non-profits, teaching, journalism, business, and more.

### **Major Requirements:**

#### Foundational Courses (15 credit hours):

- POSC 2020, Introduction to World Politics, 3 credit hours
- POSC 2200, Public Policy, 3 credit hours
- POSC 2400, Social Science Research Methods, 3 credit hours
- POSC 2580, Principles of Geography, 3 credit hours
- MATH 2120, Introductory Statistics with Applications, 3 credit hours

#### Advanced Courses (12 credit hours):

- POSC 3300, International Security, 3 credit hours
- POSC 3400, Comparative Politics, 3 credit hours
- POSC 3510, International Political Economy, 3 credit hours
- One from: POSC 3310, 3320, 3330, 3360, 3450

#### Experiential Courses (4-5 credit hours) from:

- POSC 2840, Model Diplomatic Simulation Conferences, 1 credit hour (may be repeated)
- POSC 4820, International Internship, 1-4 credit hours

#### Electives (9-10 credit hours) from:

- ECON 3210
- HIST 3190, 3220, 3240, 3250, 3260, 3300, 3360, 3370, 3520
- Study abroad or intensive experience approved by the department
- SPAN 2010 or above
- Language courses taken at institutions or programs approved by the department

#### Senior Capstone (1 hour):

- POSC 4930, Senior Seminar, 1 credit hour

**NOTE:** All students must complete 120 total credit hours to graduate from Anderson University.

### Major Course Sequence:

Freshman: POSC 2020 || POSC 2580

Sophomore: POSC 2400, POSC 2840 || POSC 2200, MATH 2120, POSC 2840

Junior: IR Advanced Course, IR Elective, POSC 2840 || IR Advanced Course, IR Elective, POSC 2840

Senior: IR Advanced Course, IR Elective, POSC 4820 || IR Advanced Course, POSC 4930

### International Relations Major 4-Year Recommended Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1	15 Hours	SEMESTER 2	16 Hours
POSC 2020*	3	POSC 2580	3
ENGL 1110	3	ENGL 1120	3
LART 1050	1	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3
Speaking and Listening	3	Scientific Ways of Knowing	4
Humanistic-Artistic Ways of Knowing	3	Raven Core Elective	3
Personal Wellness	2		

SEMESTER 3	16 Hours	SEMESTER 4	15 Hours
POSC 2400	3	POSC 2200	3
POSC 2840**	1	MATH 2120*	3
BIBL 2000	3	POSC 2840**	1
Raven Core Elective	3	Christian Ways of Knowing	2
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3

SEMESTER 5	16 Hours	SEMESTER 6	16 Hours
IR Advanced Course	3	IR Advanced Course	3
IR Elective	3	IR Elective	3
POSC 2840**	1	POSC 2840**	1
Civil Discourse & Conflict Transform	3	Global Ways of Knowing***	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3

SEMESTER 7	16 Hours	SEMESTER 8	16 Hours
IR Advanced Course	3	IR Advanced Course	3
IR Elective	3	POSC 4930	1
POSC 4820**	4	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
		Elective	3

\* Fulfills a Liberal Arts requirement

\*\* Need 4-5 hours of credit from POSC 2840 and POSC 4820

\*\*\* If not fulfilled by an International Relations requirement or elective