

Bachelor of Arts Programme in International Affairs

Sample Course Schedule

1st year 1st semester	Inquiry in International Affairs	Introduction to Sociology	Introduction to Political Concepts and Theories	Critical Thinking & Academic Writing I	Foreign language or free elective
1st year 2nd semester	Modern Europe 1848-Present	Introduction to Economics	Introduction to Statistics	Critical Thinking & Academic Writing II	Free or HNS elective
2nd year 1st semester	Evolution of the International System: 1815-1945	An advanced political theory course	Major elective	Major elective	Free or HNS elective
2nd year 2nd semester	Introduction to International Relations	An advanced methods course	Major elective	Major elective	Free or HNS elective
3rd year 1st semester	International Political Economy	International Law	Major elective	Major elective	Free or HNS elective
3rd year 2nd semester	International Affairs Capstone	Major elective	Major elective	Free or HNS elective	Free or HNS elective

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (180 ECTS)

CORE COURSES (60 ECTS)

Critical Thinking and Academic Writing I
 Critical Thinking and Academic Writing II
 Foreign Language
 Introduction to Statistics
 Three humanities and natural sciences electives, of which
 at least one must be in the humanities and one in the
 natural sciences
 Three free electives

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (72 ECTS)

Introduction to Political Concepts and Theories
 Inquiry in International Affairs
 Introduction to Sociology
 Introduction to Economics
 Modern Europe: 1848 to the Present
 Evolution of the International System: 1815 to 1945
 Introduction to International Relations
 International Law
 International Political Economy
 An advanced political theory course:
 History of Political Thought *or*
 Contemporary Political Debates
 An advanced methods course:
 History: Methods and Problems *or*
 Social Science Research Methods
 International Affairs Capstone

POSSIBLE CONCENTRATIONS

Communications
 Economics
 European Studies
 History
 Politics

MAJOR ELECTIVES (48 ECTS)

Students choose eight out of the list of courses below.
 Through the choice of major electives, students can do a
 concentration, which is defined as at least 24 ECTS
 (4 courses) in a discipline related to the major.

Chinese Foreign Policy and External Relations
 Comparative States and Political Institutions
 Comparative Public Policy
 Contemporary Political Debates
 Development of the Major Powers: 1815 to 1945
 Dilemmas of European Integration
 History of Conflicts since 1914
 History: Methods and Problems
 History of the Middle East
 Modern Europe: 1648 to 1848
 History of Political Thought
 History of Post-war Europe
 History of U.S. Foreign Policy: 1898 to Present
 Introduction to the European Union
 Model United Nations (MUN) Preparatory Course
 Organisations in Globalization
 Peace and Security Studies
 Policies of the European Union
 Selected Topics in Politics
 The United Nations and Global Governance
 Internship
 Honours Essay

Note: Some courses from the Communications and
 Business programmes may also be chosen as major
 electives.

ECTS = European Credit Transfer System