

Course Requirements for the Class of 2028 (Students who enrolled in 2026)

International Relations Program

■MA in International Relations

In addition to the minimum credit requirements for each category below, students must earn at least 30 credits from courses offered by -GSIR.

Categories		Course ID	Course Title	Credit
Core Required Courses 22 credits	Basic 16 credits <i>All courses must be taken in the first year.</i>	DCC5045	Comparative Government and Politics	2
		DCC5065	Foreign Policy Analysis	2
		DCC5030	History of International Relations	2
		DCC5036	Human Rights	2
		DCC5095	International Organization	2
		DCC5020	International Political Economy	2
		DCC5040	International Politics	2
		DCC5046	Political Theory	2
	Seminar 6 credits	SEM8010	Advanced Seminar I	2
		SEM8020	Advanced Seminar II	2
		SEM8030	Advanced Seminar III	2
Core Elective Courses <i>- Thesis option: at least 6 credits</i> <i>- Research report option: at least 10 credits</i>		ADC5400	Analysis of Development Policies and Programs	2
		ADC5027	Comparative Political Economy	2
		ADC5075	Diplomacy and Statecraft	2
		ADC5480	Essentials of Economics	2
		ADC5367	History of Global Political Economy	2
		ADC5442	International Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding	2
		ADC6450	International Law	2
		ADC5025	Political Analysis	2
		DCC5235	Research Methods	2
		ADC6020	Qualitative Methods	2
		ADC5430	Security and Strategy: National and International	2
Elective Courses 12 credits	2 credits	from GSIM course(s).		
	10 credits	<i>- The following courses are recommended; however, students may select from any courses offered at IUJ (including language courses) in consultation with faculty.</i> <i>- A maximum of 2 credits from language courses are counted toward graduation.</i> <i>- Credits earned from Core Elective courses beyond the required credits are automatically counted as Elective credits.</i>		
		REC6438	African Politics	2
		REC6310	American Foreign Policy	2
		REC5758	Chinese Foreign Policy	2
		ADC5366	Contemporary Issues of World Politics	2
		ADC6446	International Law in Practice	1
		JDP5031	International Relations and Foreign Policy of Japan	2
		REC6452	International Relations in Eurasia	2
		JDP5042	Japanese Development Cooperation: Implementation and Practice	2
		JDP5230	Japanese Government and Politics	2
		JDP5051	Japanese International Development Cooperation	2
		JDP5021	Japanese National Security Policy	2
		DCC5345	Local Government and Public Service	2
		JDP5201	Modern Japan in the World	2
		DCC5348	Political Institutions and Governance	2
		JDP5125	Politico-economic History of Japan's Modernization	2
		JDP5011	Postwar Japanese Politics	2
		DCC5360	Public Administration	2
	ADC5012	Public Human Resource Management	2	
Required Number of Credits for Graduation:				
Thesis option: 40 credits				
Research Report option: 44 credits				