

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

International Relations Program

■MA in Political Science

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>	DCC5263	Applied Econometrics	2
		DCC5045	Comparative Government and Politics	2
		DCC5345	Local Government and Public Service	2
		DCC5348	Political Institutions and Governance	2
		DCC5046	Political Theory	2
		DCC5360	Public Administration	2
		DCC5235	Research Methods	2
		DCC5220	Statistical Methods	2
	Seminar 6 credits	SEM8010	Advanced Seminar I	2
		SEM8020	Advanced Seminar II	2
		SEM8030	Advanced Seminar III	2
Core Elective Courses - Thesis option: at least 6 credits - Research report option: at least 10 credits		ADC5027	Comparative Political Economy	2
		ADC5075	Diplomacy and Statecraft	2
		DCC5065	Foreign Policy Analysis	2
		DCC5030	History of International Relations	2
		DCC5036	Human Rights	2
		ADC6450	International Law	2
		DCC5095	International Organization	2
		DCC5020	International Political Economy	2
		DCC5040	International Politics	2
		ADC5025	Political Analysis	2
		ADC5430	Security and Strategy: National and International	2
		Elective Courses 12 credits	2 credits	from GSIM course(s).
10 credits	- The following courses are recommended; however, students may select from any courses offered at IUJ (including language courses) in consultation with faculty. - A maximum of 2 credits from language courses are counted toward graduation. - Credits earned from Core Elective courses beyond the required credits are automatically counted as Elective credits.			
	REC6438		African Politics	2
	REC6310		American Foreign Policy	2
	ADC5400		Analysis of Development Policies and Programs	2
	REC5758		Chinese Foreign Policy	2
	ADC5367		History of Global Political Economy	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
	JDP5201		Modern Japan in the World	2
	JDP5125		Politico-economic History of Japan's Modernization	2
	JDP5011		Postwar Japanese Politics	2
	ADC5012		Public Human Resource Management	2
	ADC6020		Qualitative Methods	2
Required Number of Credits for Graduation:				
Thesis option: 40 credits				
Research Report option: 44 credits				