

Joint International Relations and Economics Major

This major combines international economics—the study of markets and economic policy—with international political economy, which examines international institutions and the interactions among states, driven by trade-offs between economic goals and considerations of power, national security, and citizen welfare. Study of economic theory, as well as institutional arrangements, allows students to understand political and distributional consequences for the world economy.

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BA JOINT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND ECONOMICS

Collateral course in Mathematics 4

Any one of the following courses:

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| MATH 021 | Calculus I |
| MATH 031 | Honors Calculus I |
| MATH 051 | Survey of Calculus I |
| MATH 075 & MATH 076 | Calculus I, Part A and Calculus I, Part B |
| MATH 081 | Calculus with Business Applications I |

Introductory courses 8

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| ECO 001 | Principles of Economics |
| IR 010 | Introduction to World Politics |

IR Core Courses 16

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| IR 100 | Methods and Research Design |
| IR 225 | International Political Economy |

Any two of the following courses:

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| IR 205 | Theories of International Relations |
| IR 210 | Foreign Policy |
| IR 220 | Globalization and World Politics |
| IR 223 | Work & Labor in a Global Economy |
| IR 234 | Great Power Politics |
| IR 235 | International Security |
| IR 236 | Causes of War |
| IR 237 | National Security: The Military Instrument of Foreign Policy |
| IR 245 | International Organization |

Economics Core Courses 9

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| ECO 045 | Statistical Methods |
| ECO 119 | Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis |
| ECO 146 | Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis |

Advanced courses in IR (2 courses) 8

Chosen from any IR courses 300-387 or 393

Advanced courses in Economics (2 courses) 6

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| ECO 234 | The Economics of Gender and Race |
| ECO 303 | Economic Development |
| ECO 304 | Economic Growth |
| ECO 310 | Environmental and Resource Economics |
| ECO 338 | International Economics |
| ECO 339 | International Trade |
| ECO 340 | International Finance |
| ECO 342 | The Chinese Economy - A Comprehensive Study |
| ECO 345 | Political Economy of Iraq |

Electives (4 courses) 13-14

At least one course chosen from IR 200-387 or 393

At least two courses chosen from ECO 200+ except
ECO 201, 259, 273, 274, 301, 362, 371 and 389

The fourth may be from either of the two above categories.

Total Credits 64-65

Recommended Economics electives:

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| ECO 203 | Inclusive Finance and Economic Development |
| ECO 209 | Comparative Economic Systems |
| ECO 303 | Economic Development |
| ECO 339 | International Trade |
| ECO 340 | International Finance |
| ECO 342 | The Chinese Economy - A Comprehensive Study |
| ECO 345 | Political Economy of Iraq |

Recommended IR electives:

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| IR 222 | Political Economy of North-South Relations |
| IR 321 | Economic Relations of Advanced Industrial Societies |
| IR 322 | Poverty and Development |
| IR 323 | Political Economy of Industrialization and Development |
| IR 344 | International Politics of Oil |

Majors in this program may NOT minor or major in either Economics or IR