



Non-Concurrent Degree Progress Guide (Fall 2022 - Onwards)

Below is the natural sequence of International Relations program courses designed for students to register per semester. Other degree requirements and comprehensive details are to be found in the AUIS Academic Catalog.

Course Code and Description	Credits	Prerequisite(s)	✓
1st Semester			
CSC 101 - Computer Science and IT Applications (Core)	3	None	
ENG 101 - Argument (Core)	3	None	
CIV 101 - Civilization I: The Ancient World (History) (Core)	3	None	
MTH 101 - College Algebra (Core)	3	None	
SCI 101 - Life Science (Core)	3	None	
Total Credits	15		
2nd Semester			
ENG 102 - Critical Reading (Core)	3	ENG 101	
MTH 112 - Mathematical Concepts (Core)	3	MTH 101	
SCI 102 - Physical Science (Core)	3	MTH 101	
POL 201 - Politics and Government	3	None	
LGS 210 - Introduction to the Laws of Iraq and Iraqi Kurdistan	3	None	
Total Credits	15		
3rd Semester			
ENG 203 - Research & Project Writing (Core)	3	ENG 102	
CIV 203 - Civilization III: Ancient World (Humanities) (Core)	3	30 Earned Credits	
IR 301 / POL 302 - Introduction to International Relations (Major)	3	30 Earned Credits	
ECO 211 - Introduction to the International Political Economy (Major)	3	30 Earned Credits	
GEO 303 - World Geography (Major)	3	30 Earned Credits	
Total Credits	15		
4th Semester			
CIV 204 - Civilization IV: The Modern World (Humanities) (Core)	3	CIV 203	
POL 303 - Political Philosophy	3	30 Earned Credits	
Minor or Elective Course	3	Subject to Course Selection	
POL 305 - Political Economy of Petro States	3	30 Earned Credits	
POL 301 - Comparative Political Systems	3	30 Earned Credits	
Total Credits	15		
5th Semester			
POL 350 - European Union	3	30 Earned Credits	
POL 310 - Research Methods in the Social Sciences (Major)	3	30 Earned Credits	
IR 302 - Introduction to Diplomacy	3	30 Earned Credits	
POL 351 - Politics of East Asia	3	30 Earned Credits	
IR 303 - Decolonizing International Relations	3	IR 301	
Total Credits	15		
6th Semester			
STT 201 - Statistics (Core)	3	MTH 101	
POL 407 - International Tourism Economy	3	45 Earned Credits	
POL 420 / IR 420 - International Relations of the Middle East	3	45 Earned Credits	
POL 404 - Leaders and Statesmen	3	45 Earned Credits	
POL 311 - Research Design	3	STT 201 (Co-requisite), POL 310	
Total Credits	15		
7th Semester			
POL 405 - American Foreign Policy	3	45 Earned Credits	
LGS 410 - Public International Law	3	60 Earned Credits	
General Education Credits (Math/Science) (Core)	3	Subject to Course Selection	
Minor or Elective Course	3	Subject to Course Selection	
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Total Credits		15	
8th Semester			
IR 410 - Capstone (Major)	3	POL 311	
HST 421 - Religion in Iraq	3	45 Earned Credits	
IR 450 - International Organizations	3	45 Earned Credits	
Minor or Elective Course	3	Subject to Course Selection	
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Total Credits		15	

Program Credits

Core	45 Credits (15 Courses)
Major	60 Credits (20 Courses)
Minor (or Electives)	15 Credits (5 Courses)
Total	120 Credits (40 Courses)

General Tips and Recommendations

- 1- IR Degrees are designed to be comprehensive, so IR students choosing electives should prioritize taking courses for a minor.
- 2- International Relations students should take ECO 211, rather than ECO 210 (which is required for IS Major Students).
- 3- Any other for-credit MTH course except MTH 100 can substitute for MTH 112.
- 4- Engineering Statistics may substitute for STT 201.

Varied Degree Paths:

Student degree paths may vary slightly from this form. If academic record differs from the courses listed in this form, please contact the Registration and Records Office during the advising week for clarification. Independent study, transfer credits or other unique circumstances are typically accounted for in the elective category.