

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (BA [INTERNATIONAL HONOURS] IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

The Joint Degree Program in International Relations

The International Relations major in the Joint Degree Programme at the University of St Andrews and the College of William & Mary builds on the distinctive strengths of both universities. Students will master the most important theoretical approaches to the study of world politics, and they will learn how the international system operates as well as the major challenges it faces. Majors in the program will take courses from a range of disciplines—in particular, politics, economics, and history—and they will learn how to integrate insights from these diverse approaches to the study of international relations. Topics and issues covered include international security, world trade and finance, environmental politics, human rights, terrorism, regional and ethnic conflict, and the impact of globalization. Students will benefit in particular from exposure to the different modes of analysis pursued at the two universities—more scientific at William & Mary, more philosophical at St Andrews. Together the two universities offer the broad spectrum of courses needed for a solid foundation in the study of world politics. All International Relations majors in the joint program will pursue an independent study project as part of their degree, either by writing a dissertation at St Andrews or by taking a senior research seminar at William & Mary.

Requirements for the Joint Degree Program in International Relations

NOTE: W&M courses carry the prefix of the participating departments (e.g., GOVT, HIST, ECON, SOCL). Courses at St Andrews carry the prefixes IR, EC, or MO.

Required Credit Hours: 54

A minimum of 54, at least 45 of which (180 in St Andrews equivalents) must be taken in courses numbered 300 or above in Years 3 & 4.

Major Computing Requirement: Fulfilled by the IR Research Methods requirement of the major.

Major Writing Requirement: Fulfilled by the Capstone Experience of the major.

Credit Requirements During Honours Years (Years 3 and 4)

- Students must earn at least 60 (W&M)/240 (StA) credits in Years 3 and 4 combined.
- Of the 60/240, students must earn 30 (W&M)/120 (StA) credits at each university.
- With the approval of the Programme Directors and major advisors at both institutions, students may apply up to six (6) 300- or 400-level credits taken at W&M during the summers before Years 3 and 4 toward the total required Honours credits.

- Of the 60/240, students must earn at least 52.5 (W&M)/210 (StA) credits at the 300(0)-400(0) level in Years 3 and 4 combined. Normally, no more than 7.5/30 credits below the 300(0) level may be earned. No courses below the 300(0) level will be used for St Andrews classification.
- Of the 60/240 total credits, at least 45 (W&M)/180 (StA) credits must be in the major at the 300(0)-400(0) level.
 - Of the 45/180 major credits, at least 22.5 (W&M)/90 (StA) must be at the 4000 level at St Andrews or at the equivalent level at W&M. Some 300 level courses at W&M will count towards this requirement. See the major advisor for a list.

W&M home students must take a total of at least 61 credits (out of their 120 credits to graduate) at W&M (or W&M summer school).

As detailed in the schedules below, there will be a range of courses required in the joint degree program. The IR advisor at both institutions will work closely with each student to ensure that they are taking the courses they need to take in order to excel at the next level and at the host institution.

All majors in the Joint Degree Programme are required to take the following courses (normally "OR" indicates "anti-requisites," or courses that duplicate material and cannot be repeated for credit).

Year 1

Courses at St Andrews carry the prefixes IR, EC, or MO; W&M courses carry the prefix of the participating departments (e.g., GOVT, HIST, ECON, SOCL). All majors in the Joint Degree Programme are required to take the following courses (normally "OR" indicates "anti-requisites," or courses that duplicate material and cannot be repeated for credit):

Code	Title	Hours
GOVT 204	Introduction to International Politics	3
ECON 101	Principles: Microeconomics	3
HIST 192	Global History since 1500	3
GOVT 203	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
ECON 102	Principles: Macroeconomics	3
INRL 300	International Relations in Disciplinary Perspectives	4

Year 1 at St Andrews

Code	Title	Hours
Select one of the following:		
Modern History:		
MO1007	The Early Modern Western World (c. 1450 - c. 1770)	
MO1008	Themes in Late Modern History (c. 1776 - 2001)	
OR		
Economics:		
EC1001	Macroeconomics	
EC1002	Microeconomics	
AND		
IR1005	Concepts in Global Politics	
IR1006	Foreign Policy and Diplomacy in Global Politics	

Year 1 for Honors Preparation

Strongly recommended for students who want to do Honors at W&M in Year 4: an IR Methods Course. Students who do not take an IR Methods Course in Year 1 at W&M, and who spend both years 2 and 3 at St.

Andrews, must take EC2003 at St. Andrews if they want to pursue an Honors thesis in year 4 at W&M.

Available Methods courses:

Code	Title	Hours
BUAD 231	Business Statistics	3
GOVT 301	Research Methods	3
GOVT 302	Quantitative Methods	3
GOVT 307	Political Polling and Survey Analysis	3
ECON 307	Principles and Methods of Statistics	3
SOCI 302	Research Design	3
SOCI 303	Quant Research Methods	3

Year 2

Code	Title	Hours
GOVT 327	Theory and History in International Relations	3
HIST 192	Global History since 1500	3

Select one of the following: 3

GOVT 311	European Politics
GOVT 312	Politics of Developing Countries
GOVT 324	U S Foreign Policy
GOVT 325	Global Governance
GOVT 328	International Political Economy
GOVT 331	Politics of Inequality
GOVT 340	South Asian Politics
IR2006	

Select one of the follow Research Methods Courses: ¹ 3

BUAD 231	Business Statistics
GOVT 301	Research Methods
GOVT 302	Quantitative Methods
GOVT 307	Political Polling and Survey Analysis
ECON 307	Principles and Methods of Statistics
ECON 308	Econometrics
MT1007	
EC2003	

¹ Students may also take PSYC 302 Research Methods/Psy, SOCI 302, or SOCI 303, but these courses have prerequisites that make it unlikely a second year JDP student will qualify.

Years 3 and 4

Students must earn 60 (W&M)/240 (StA) credits, at least 45 (W&M)/180 (StA) in Honours courses - that is, courses in the major at the 300(0) - 400(0) level. Students must take 30/120 credits at each university. Of the total 60/240, 22.5/90 should be at the 4000-level at St. Andrews, or at the equivalent level at W&M.¹ Normally, no more than 7.5/30 credits below the 300-level may be taken in a single Honours year.

¹ Some 300 level courses at W&M will count towards this requirement. See your major advisor for a list.

The 30 W&M credits may be selected from the following:

Code	Title	Hours
Select one of the following:		3
GOVT 330	The Politics of European Integration	
GOVT 334	Politics of Russia and Neighboring States	
GOVT 335	Politics of Eastern Europe	
GOVT 336	Governments and Politics of China and Japan	
GOVT 337	Politics in Africa	
GOVT 338	Latin American Politics and Government	
GOVT 339	Middle Eastern Political Systems	
Additional International Relations courses at W&M may be chosen from the following (or from others chosen in consultation with an advisor):		
ANTH 331	Culture and Society in the Middle East and North Africa	
ANTH 333	Anthropology of Islam	
ANTH 335	Peoples & Cultures of Africa	
ANTH 338	Native Cultures of South America	
ANTH 350	Special Topics in Anthropology	
ANTH 445	Issues in Anthropology	
BUAD 417	International Finance	
ECON 300	Topics in Economics	
ECON 341	American Economic History	
ECON 342	Global Economic History	
ECON 382	Comparative Economics	
ECON 400	Topics in Economics	
ECON 475	International Trade Theory and Policy	
ECON 476	International Finance and Open Economy Macroeconomics	
ECON 481	Microeconomics of Development	
ECON 483	Macroeconomics of Development	
ECON 484	Economics of Growth	
GOVT 310	Game Theory and Politics	
GOVT 311	European Politics	
GOVT 312	Politics of Developing Countries	
GOVT 322	Global Environmental Politics	
GOVT 324	U S Foreign Policy	
GOVT 325	Global Governance	
GOVT 326	International Law	
GOVT 328	International Political Economy	
GOVT 329	International Security	
Additional courses from 330-339, as listed above:		
GOVT 391	Topics in Government (approved topics only)	
GOVT 391	Topics in Government	
GOVT 403	Sem: Comparative Politics	
GOVT 404	Seminar: International Politics	
GOVT 433	Seminar: Theories of the International System	
GOVT 435	Seminar: Political Economy of the Newly Industrializing Countries	
GOVT 482	Sem: Geostrategic Thought	
GOVT 491	Seminar: Government	
HIST 304	Brazil	
HIST 306	Terror, Human Rights, and Memory in Latin America	

HIST 309	The Caribbean
HIST 311	Topics in History (approved topics only)
HIST 312	Topics in History (approved topics only)
HIST 316	Pan-Africanism: History of a Revolutionary Idea
HIST 319	The Nuclear World
HIST 325	The Rise and Fall of Apartheid
HIST 327	The Global Color Line: U.S. Civil Rights and South African Anti-Apartheid Politics
HIST 330	America and China: U.S.-China Relations since 1784
HIST 331	Modern Japanese History
HIST 332	Modern Korean History
HIST 333	Modern Chinese History
HIST 334	Nation, Gender, and Race in South Asia
HIST 341	United States Immigration History
HIST 353	America in the World, 1901-Present
HIST 370	History of Britain 1783 to the Present
HIST 373	East Central Europe
HIST 378	History of Russia since 1800
HIST 384	History of Germany since 1918
HIST 386	History of France, 1800 to the Present
HIST 413	Topics in History (approved topics only)
HIST 414	Topics in History (approved topics only)
HIST 490C	Senior Colloquium (approved topics only)
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PSYC 470	Topics in Psychology (approved topics only)
RELG 309	The Holocaust
RELG 317	Women in Islam: Tradition and Change
RELG 318	Islam in the Modern World
SOCI 305	Special Topics in Sociology (approved topics only)
SOCI 332	Comparative Sociology
SOCI 333	Globalization and International Development
SOCI 405	Special Topics in Sociology (approved topics only)
SOCI 431	Migration in a Global Context
SOCI 433	Energy, Environment, and Development
SOCI 480	Readings in Sociology

Year 4

Code	Title	Hours
Select one of the following:		6
GOVT 495 & GOVT 496	Honors and Honors ¹	
INRL 495 & INRL 496	Senior Honors in International Relations and Senior Honors in International Relations ¹	
INRL 480	Independent Study in International Relations	
	400-Level Seminar with COLL 400 designation (approved topics only)	
IR4099		

¹ Honors theses have a prerequisite of a research methods course completed before the Honors research begins.

For other modules that can be taken at St. Andrews in year 4, consult the current year catalogue or consult advisor.

Course Specific Requirements

Joint Programme students are required to complete the university's foreign language, writing, quantitative, and major computing proficiencies and a first-year seminar (COLL 150). All William & Mary home students in their first year, and host students from StA at W&M in their second year, will take a COLL 150 and a 1-credit course in the Fall that will prepare them for the academic culture at W&M. W&M first year home students will also take, in the Spring semester of their first year, a 1-credit course that will prepare them for their first year abroad.

Knowledge objectives:

Every student must take a total of nine credits explicitly labelled COLL 200, with at least one course in each of the three knowledge domains of not less than three credits. In addition, students must take one additional course, of not less than three credits, in each of the three knowledge domains of ALV, CSI, and NQR, for a minimum total of 9 credits.

Knowledge Objectives and Proficiency Requirement Guidelines

College Board Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate examinations, and college-level coursework completed post-high school graduation may be used to satisfy Knowledge Domain objectives (not COLL 200), Foreign Language Proficiency, and Mathematics Proficiency. Note that the credit does not count towards the degree, even if it is used to fulfill these requirements.

The COLL 150 and COLL 200 requirements must be met at W&M.

All other requirements may be met with either W&M or StA coursework.