

# International Affairs and Criminal Justice, BA

This combined major fosters an awareness of crime and justice issues within their international, transnational, and global contexts since the early 20th century. The scope and sequence of international affairs courses provide students with a foundation in topics such as interstate relations (conflict, cooperation, hierarchies); civil society, transnational advocacy networks, global social movements; and state-society relations (democracy, authoritarianism, social justice and inequalities, citizenship). Criminal justice courses provide a foundation for understanding individual and systemic aspects of criminology and criminal justice. Upon graduation, students are equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to work across national cultures in fields that relate to understanding and addressing criminal behavior.

## Program Requirements

- Concentrations and course offerings may vary by campus and/or by program modality. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for the course availability each term at your campus or within your program modality.
- Certain options within the program may be *required* at certain campuses or for certain program modalities. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for requirements at your campus or for your program modality.

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

## Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

## BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA degree language requirements, for a total of 12 semester hours of language study or demonstrated equivalent proficiency, as described in Additional Requirements for BA students (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>). Successful demonstration of proficiency does not reduce total minimum semester hours of study required to earn the BA degree.

## NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

## International Affairs Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures	4
or HIST 2211	The World Since 1945	
or HIST 2311	Colonialism/Imperialism	
ECON 1115	Principles of Macroeconomics	4
or ECON 1116	Principles of Microeconomics	
INTL 1101	Globalization and International Affairs	4
INTL 3400	International Conflict and Negotiation	4
POLS 1155	Comparative Politics	4
POLS 1160	International Relations	4

## International Experiential Learning

Complete at least one "international semester" via study abroad, international internship, international co-op, or two short-term programs.

## International Affairs Foreign Language Requirement

Complete coursework in a language through at least intermediate-level two (course number 2101 or higher). Note: Completing this requirement satisfies the language requirement for the BA degree.

**International Affairs Elective**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Complete one of the following:		4

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
INTL 2480	Women and World Politics	
INTL 2500	Race and Global Human Mobility	
INTL 3150	Global Philanthropy	
INTL 3200	Cities in a Global Context	
INTL 3350	Borders and Racial Security	
INTL 3406	International Law	
INTL 3430	Revolution, Civil War, and Insurrection	
INTL 3450	Security, Culture, Power	
INTL 3520	Global Political Economy	
INTL 4100	Forced Migration: Refugees, Exiles, and Displaced Persons	
INTL 5010	International Human Rights Law and Policy	
INTL 5100	Climate and Development	

**Global Dynamics**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Complete one of the following. Courses are divided into thematic groups to aid students in deciding which courses to take and have no bearing on major requirements:		4

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<i>Environment</i>		
ENVR 1110	Global Climate Change	
ENVR 2515	Sustainable Development	
ENVR 3150	Food Security and Sustainability	
INTL 5100	Climate and Development	
INTL 5268 or PPUA 5268	International Environmental Policy	
PPUA 5267	Climate Policy and Justice	
SOCL 1246	Environment and Society	
<i>Law, Diplomacy, and Global Governance</i>		
HIST 1100	Law and History	
COMM 2303	Global and Intercultural Communication	
INTL 2480 or WMNS 2480	Women and World Politics	
INTL 3520	Global Political Economy	
INTL 5010	International Human Rights Law and Policy	
POLS 1155	Comparative Politics	
POLS 1160	International Relations	
POLS 2370	Religion and Politics	
POLS 3405	International Political Economy	
POLS 3406	International Law	
POLS 4910	Model United Nations	
<i>Human Rights and Social Justice</i>		
AFCS 3900	Gender and Black World Literatures	
AFCS 4526	Afro-Asian Relations in the Americas	
ANTH 3100 or POLS 3100	Gender, Social Justice, and Transnational Activism	
HIST 2303	Gender and Reproductive Justice	
HIST 2373	Gender and Sexuality in World History	
INTL 2480 or WMNS 2480	Women and World Politics	

INTL 5010	International Human Rights Law and Policy
PHIL 5001	Global Justice
<i>Conflict and Security</i>	
CRIM 3030	Global Criminology
CRIM 3060	Political Crime and Terrorism
CRIM 5203	Security in the 21st Century
HIST 1206	Drug Trade and Drug War: History, Security, Culture
HIST 1389	History of Espionage 1: Antiquity to World War II
HIST 1390	History of Espionage 2: Cold War Spies
HIST 2217	The Global Far-Right since 1945: Politics, Culture, Violence
HIST 3330	The Global Cold War
HIST 3334	Assassinations in World History
HIST 3335	History of Modern Terrorism
INTL 3430	Revolution, Civil War, and Insurrection
INTL 3450	Security, Culture, Power
JRNL 3300	Covering Conflicts: Peace, War, and the Media
or INTL 3300	Covering Conflicts: Peace, War, and the Media
PHIL 5001	Global Justice
POLS 2282	The Holocaust and Comparative Genocide
POLS 3418	Nationalism
POLS 3420	U.S. National Security Policy
POLS 3423	Terrorism and Counterterrorism
POLS 3430	Revolution, Civil War, and Insurrection
or INTL 3430	Revolution, Civil War, and Insurrection
POLS 4918	Model NATO
<i>Globalization</i>	
AFCS 2600	Issues in Race, Science, and Technology
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture
ANTH 2315	Religion and Modernity
ECON 3290	History of the Global Economy
ECON 3635	International Economics
HIST 1215	Origins of Today: Historical Roots of Contemporary Issues
HIST 2211	The World Since 1945
HIST 2311	Colonialism/Imperialism
INTB 3310	Cultural Aspects of International Business
INTL 2480	Women and World Politics
or WMNS 2480	Women and World Politics
INTL 3200	Cities in a Global Context
INTL 3520	Global Political Economy
POLS 1160	International Relations
POLS 2370	Religion and Politics
POLS 3405	International Political Economy
POLS 3406	International Law
<i>Population, Migration, and Diaspora</i>	
AFCS 1101	Introduction to African American and Africana Studies
AFCS 3424	Epidemiology of Pandemic Diseases and Health Disparities in the African Diaspora
AFCS 1270	Introduction to Global Health
or PHTH 1270	Introduction to Global Health
ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures
CRIM 1400	Human Trafficking
HIST 1218	Pirates, Planters, and Patriots: Making the Americas, 1492–1804
HIST 1219	History of Global Pandemics
INTL 2500	Race and Global Human Mobility

INTL 3200	Cities in a Global Context
INTL 4100	Forced Migration: Refugees, Exiles, and Displaced Persons
PHIL 1111	Introduction to World Religions
PHIL 1271	Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
POLS 2359	Immigration Politics
<i>Development</i>	
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture
ECON 3291	Development Economics
ECON 3404	International Food Policy
ECON 3405	A Critique of Capitalism
ECON 5650	Economic Growth and Applications
ENVR 2515	Sustainable Development
HIST 2011	Capitalism and Business: A Global History
INNO 2206	Global Social Enterprise
INTB 1203 or INTB 1209	International Business and Global Social Responsibility International Business and Global Social Responsibility
INTL 3150	Global Philanthropy
INTL 3520	Global Political Economy
INTL 5100	Climate and Development
PHTH 5230	Global Health
POLS 3487	Politics of Developing Nations
<i>Communication and Media</i>	
COMM 2303	Global and Intercultural Communication
INTB 3205	Understanding and Managing Cultural Differences
INTB 3310	Cultural Aspects of International Business
JRNL 3300 or INTL 3300	Covering Conflicts: Peace, War, and the Media Covering Conflicts: Peace, War, and the Media
JRNL 5360	Global Reporting
LANG 3600	Language Policy
MSCR 2325	Global Media

## Regional Analysis Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Complete two of the following, both of which must be in one region. Select courses taken during a semester study abroad or specific Dialogue of Civilizations courses may count as regional analysis courses pending approval of the international affairs head faculty adviser. See department for additional courses:		8

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Africa</i>		
AFCS 2410	Possession, Sacrifice, and Divination in African Diasporic Religions	
AFCS 2900	Swahili, Culture, and Politics in Kenya	
AFCS 4939	Community Health, Culture, and Development in Kenya	
AFRS 1101	Introduction to African Studies	
ANTH 4350	Ethnography of Southeast Asia	
ANTH 4510	Anthropology of Africa	
INNO 3308	Business Economic History of South Africa	
INTL 2464	Natural Resources and Sustainable Development	
<i>Asia</i>		
ANTH 4515	Culture and Politics in Modern India	
ASNS 1150 or HIST 1150	East Asian Studies East Asian Studies	
CLTR 1260	Japanese Film	
CLTR 1500	Modern Chinese History and Culture	

CLTR 1700	Introduction to Japanese Pop Culture
HIST 1246	World War II in the Pacific
HIST 1252	Japanese Literature and Culture
HIST 1253	History of Vietnam Wars
HIST 1500	Modern Chinese History and Culture
HIST 2351	Modern Japan
PHIL 1275	Hinduism, Buddhism, and Beyond
PHIL 1290	Chinese Philosophy and Religion
PHIL 2395	Japanese Buddhism
POLS 3485	China: Governance and Foreign Policy
<i>Europe</i>	
ANTH 4210	Anthropology of Eastern Europe
CLTR 1501	Introduction to French Culture
CLTR 1503	Introduction to Italian Culture
CLTR 1504	Cultural History of Spain
HIST 1170	Europe: Empires, Revolutions, Wars, and Their Aftermath
HIST 1272	Europe in the Middle Ages, 500–1500
HIST 1286	History of the Soviet Union
HIST 2370	Renaissance to Enlightenment
HIST 2375	The Tudors, the Stuarts, and the Birth of Modern Britain
INTL 3455	Russian Foreign Policy
or POLS 3455	Russian Foreign Policy
POLS 3435	Politics and Governance of Europe and the European Union
<i>Latin America</i>	
AFCS 2330	Afro-Latin American Studies
ANTH 4500	Latin American Society and Development
CLTR 1240	Latin American Film
CLTR 1505	Latin American Culture, History, and Politics
CLTR 3240	Social Justice in Latin American and Latinx Film
CLTR 3715	New Narratives: Latin America after 1989
CLTR 3720	Literature, Arts, and Poverty in Latin America
CLTR 4655	Latin American Literature
HIST 1187	Introduction to Latin American History
HIST 2025	Latin American History through Film
LACS 1220	Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies
<i>Middle East</i>	
CLTR 1502	Introduction to Arabic Culture
ECON 1292	Economic History of the Middle East
HIST 1185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History
INTL 1150	The Mediterranean World: An Overview
INTL 1160	Middle East Studies
INTL 2100	Modern Israel
INTL 2200	America and the Middle East
PHIL 1280	Islam: Rituals, Traditions, and Debates
PHIL 1285	Jewish Religion and Culture
POLS 3465	Government and Politics in the Middle East

## Criminal Justice Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
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### Introduction to Crime, Law, and the Justice System

What do we know about crime and justice? In these three courses, students have an opportunity to develop a foundational understanding of three related phenomena: why crime exists, how our criminal justice system responds to crime, and the constitutional and legal oversight of this process.

CRIM 1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	4
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CRIM 1110	Criminal Due Process	4
CRIM 1120	Criminology	4
<b>Current Crime and Justice Issues</b>		
These courses introduce students to topical issues related to crime and justice.		
Complete one of the following:		4
CRIM 1300	The Death Penalty	
CRIM 1400	Human Trafficking	
CRIM 1500	Corruption, Integrity, and Accountability	
CRIM 1700	Crime, Media, and Politics	
<b>Crime Problems and Criminal Justice Institutions</b>		
The 2000-level courses in this list ask how does justice work and for whom? These courses introduce students to the systems and institutions tasked with providing justice. Each includes experiential learning components in cooperation with local criminal justice institutions. The 3000-level courses in this list provide students a deeper look at a range of crime problems.		
Complete one of the following:		4
CRIM 2310	Courts: The Third Branch of Government	
CRIM 2320	Youth Crime and Justice	
CRIM 2330	Punishment in the Age of Mass Incarceration	
CRIM 2340	Corporate Security: Securing the Private Sector	
CRIM 2350	Policing a Democratic Society	
CRIM 2370	Restorative Justice: Transforming the System	
CRIM 2380	Black Families and Incarceration	
CRIM 3010	Criminal Violence	
CRIM 3040	Psychology of Crime	
CRIM 3050	Organized Crime	
CRIM 3060	Political Crime and Terrorism	
CRIM 3070	Corporate and White-Collar Crime	
CRIM 3100	Criminal Law	
CRIM 3540	Addiction and Recovery	
<b>Creating Knowledge about Crime and Justice</b>		
How do we know what we know about crime and justice—and how do we develop new knowledge? Harnessing data to learn about issues, identify solutions, and advocate for change.		
CRIM 3700	Analyzing and Using Data on Crime and Justice	4
<b>Systemic Issues</b>		
A consideration of systemic issues facing the criminal justice system.		
Complete one of the following:		4
CRIM 3110	Gender, Crime, and Justice	
CRIM 3120	Race, Crime, and Justice	
<b>Criminal Justice Electives</b>		
Rounding out knowledge of crime and justice.		
Complete two additional criminal justice electives from the 3000, 4000 or 5000-level.		8
<b>Introduction and Methods Options</b>		
<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>Introduction</b>		
Complete one of the following:		1
CRIM 1000	Criminal Justice at Northeastern	
INTL 1000	International Affairs at Northeastern	
<b>Research Methods</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4
CRIM 3600	Criminal Justice Research Methods	
INTL 2718	Research Methods in International Affairs	

**Supporting Courses**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Computer or Data Science</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4
CS 1100	Computer Science and Its Applications	
DS 2000	Programming with Data	
<b>Co-op Integration Requirements</b>		
Complete before the first co-op:		1
EESH 2000	Professional Development for Co-op	
Complete after the first co-op:		1
CRIM 3000	Co-op Integration Seminar 2	
Complete after the second co-op:		1
CRIM 4000	Co-op Integration Seminar 3	

**Integrative Requirement**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Integrative Course and Capstone</b>		
CRIM 3030	Global Criminology	4
INTL 4700 or CRIM 4949	Senior Capstone Seminar in International Affairs Senior Capstone Seminar	4

**Combined Major Credit Requirement**

Complete 84 semester hours in the major.

**Experiential Liberal Arts**

All students in this College of Social Sciences and Humanities program are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

**Program Requirement**

128 total semester hours required

**Plan of Study****Four Years, Two Co-ops Spring/Summer 1**

Year 1								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
CRIM 1100		4 ANTH 1101, HIST 2211, or HIST 2311		4 Elective		4 Elective (Dialogue of Civilizations possible)		4
ENGW 1111		4 ECON 1115 or 1116		4 Elective		4 Elective (Dialogue of Civilizations possible)		4
INTL 1000 or CRIM 1000		1 CRIM thematic elective		4				
INTL 1101		4 Foreign language course		4				
Foreign language course		4						
		<b>17</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>8</b>
Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
CRIM 1110		4 Co-op		Co-op		CRIM elective		4
CRIM 1120		4				INTL elective		4
EESH 2000		1						
POLS 1160		4						
Foreign language course		4						
		<b>17</b>			<b>0</b>			<b>0</b>
Year 3								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
Foreign language course		4 Co-op		Co-op		INTL elective (Dialogue of Civilizations possible)		4

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CRIM 1700	4			Elective (Dialogue of Civilizations possible)	4
CRIM 3000	1				
INTL 2718 or CRIM 3600	4				
INTL 3400	4				
	<b>17</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

**Year 4**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>
CRIM 3030	4	INTL 4700 or CRIM 4949	4
CRIM 3700	4	CRIM elective	4
CRIM 4000	1	CRIM elective	4
CRIM elective	4	INTL elective	4
POLS 1155	4		
	<b>17</b>		<b>16</b>

**Total Hours: 132**