

International Affairs with Middle East Studies Concentration, BA

This combined major fosters an awareness of global affairs related to the Middle East and North Africa since the early 20th century and in the aftermath of the Arab Spring. This is accomplished through diverse and cross-disciplinary theories of interstate relations: conflict, cooperation, hierarchies; civil society, transnational advocacy networks, global social movements; and state-society relations: democracy, authoritarianism, inequalities, citizenship.

Program Requirements

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 (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA language requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>).

NUpath Requirements

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

Note: Students double majoring in international affairs and political science may only count two political science courses toward the international affairs major.

International Affairs Major Requirements

Courses used to fulfill major requirements may not be used to satisfy the global dynamics requirement. See department for additional courses.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures	4
ECON 1115	Principles of Macroeconomics	4
or ECON 1116	Principles of Microeconomics	
HIST 2211	The World Since 1945	4
or HIST 2311	Colonialism/Imperialism	
INTL 1101	Globalization and International Affairs	4
INTL 1160	Middle East Studies	4
or HIST 1290	Modern Middle East	
INTL 2718	Research Methods in International Affairs	4
INTL 3400	International Conflict and Negotiation	4
POLS 1155	Comparative Politics	4
POLS 1160	International Relations	4
Middle East Regional Analysis Courses		
Select courses taken during a 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.		
Complete four of the following, at least two of which must be numbered 2000 or above: ¹		16
CLTR 1502	Introduction to Arabic Culture	
ECON 1292	Economic History of the Middle East	
HIST 1185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	
HIST 1290	Modern Middle East	
INTL 1150	The Mediterranean World: An Overview	
INTL 1160	Middle East Studies	
INTL 2200	America and the Middle East	
INTL 3250	Democracy and Development in North Africa and the Mediterranean	
POLS 3465	Government and Politics in the Middle East	
POLS 3470	Arab-Israeli Conflict	

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PHIL 1280	Islam: Rituals, Traditions, and Debates	
PHIL 1285	Jewish Religion and Culture	
Senior Seminar/Experiential Learning		
INTL 4700	Senior Capstone Seminar in International Affairs	4

International Experience in the Middle East

Complete at least one “international semester” via study abroad, international internship, two Dialogue of Civilizations programs, or international co-op. International students may be exempt from the semester abroad (subject to adviser approval). If they do not complete an international semester, they must either complete a Dialogue of Civilizations program, co-op, or internship or participate in Model United Nations or Model Arab League.

Foreign Language Requirement

Complete language coursework in Arabic or Hebrew through at least intermediate-level two. Note: Completing this requirement satisfies the language requirement for the BA degree.

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Middle East Studies (INTL 1160) may not be used as a regional analysis course.

Global Dynamics Requirement

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

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Environment</i>		
ENVR 1110	Global Climate Change	
ENVR 2515	Sustainable Development	
INTL 5100	Climate and Development	
INTL 5268	International Environmental Policy	
or PPUA 5268	International Environmental Policy	
SOCL 1246	Environment and Society	
<i>Law, Diplomacy, and Global Governance</i>		
COMM 2303	Global and Intercultural Communication	
INTL 2480	Women and World Politics	
or WMNS 2480	Women and World Politics	
INTL 3520	Global Political Economy	
POLS 1155	Comparative Politics	
POLS 1160	International Relations	
POLS 2370	Religion and Politics	
POLS 3405	International Political Economy	
POLS 3406	International Law	
POLS 3409	Global Governance	
POLS 4910	Model United Nations	
<i>Human Rights and Social Justice</i>		
HIST 2373	Gender and Sexuality in World History	
INTL 2480	Women and World Politics	
or WMNS 2480	Women and World Politics	
PHIL 5001	Global Justice	
<i>Conflict and Security</i>		
CRIM 3030	Global Criminology	
CRIM 3060	Political Crime and Terrorism	
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 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 or INTL 3300	Covering Conflicts: Peace, War, and the Media Covering Conflicts: Peace, War, and the Media
PHIL 5001	Global Justice
POLS 2282	The Holocaust and Comparative Genocide
POLS 3408	International Security
POLS 3418	Nationalism
POLS 3420	U.S. National Security Policy
POLS 3423	Terrorism and Counterterrorism
POLS 3430 or INTL 3430	Revolution, Civil War, and Insurrection Revolution, Civil War, and Insurrection
POLS 4918	Model NATO
<i>Globalization</i>	
AFAM 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 4635	International Economics
HIST 2211	The World Since 1945
HIST 2311	Colonialism/Imperialism
INTB 3310	Cultural Aspects of International Business
INTL 2240	Global Population and Development
INTL 2480 or WMNS 2480	Women and World Politics 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
SOCL 3465	Globalization and the Evolution of Human Societies
<i>Population, Migration, and Diaspora</i>	
AFRS 1270 or PHTH 1270	Introduction to Global Health Introduction to Global Health
AFRS 3424	Epidemiology of Pandemic Diseases and Health Disparities in the African Diaspora
ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures
HIST 1218	Pirates, Planters, and Patriots: Making the Americas, 1492–1804
HIST 1219	History of Global Pandemics
INTL 2240	Global Population and Development
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
<i>Development</i>	
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture
ECON 1291	Development Economics
ECON 3404	International Food Policy
ENTR 2206	Global Social Enterprise
ENVR 2515	Sustainable Development
INTB 1203 or INTB 1209	International Business and Global Social Responsibility International Business and Global Social Responsibility
INTL 2240	Global Population and Development

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 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
MSCR 2325	Global Media

International Affairs Major Credit/GPA Requirement

Complete 60 semester hours in the major with a 2.000 GPA.

Upper-Division Electives

Complete three general electives numbered 3000 or above.

Experiential Liberal Arts

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

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study

Four Years, Two Co-ops in Summer 2/Fall

Year 1									
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours		
ANTH 1101		4 HIST 2211 or 2311		4 Elective (Dialogue of Civilizations possible)		4 Elective (Dialogue of Civilizations possible)	4		
ENGW 1111		4 INTL 1160 or HIST 1290		4 Elective (Dialogue of Civilizations possible)		4 Elective (Dialogue of Civilizations possible)	4		
INTL 1000		1 POLS 1160		4					
INTL 1101		4 Foreign Language Course		4					
Foreign Language Course		4							
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Year 2									
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours		
ECON 1115 or 1116		4 EESH 2000		1 Elective (Dialogue of Civilizations possible)		4 Co-op			
INTL 2718		4 POLS 1155		4 Elective (Dialogue of Civilizations possible)		4			
Foreign Language Course		4 Foreign Language Course		4					
Elective		4 Elective		4					
		Elective		4					
		16			17			8	0
Year 3									
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours		
Co-op		ENGW 3315		4 Elective (Dialogue of Civilizations possible)		4 Co-op			
		INTL 3400		4 Elective (Dialogue of Civilizations possible)		4			
		Elective		4					

		Elective		4			
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Year 4							
Fall	Hours	Spring		Hours			
Co-op		INTL 4700		4			
		Elective		4			
		Elective		4			
		Elective		4			
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Total Hours: 130