

Cleveland State University
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

First Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	ENG 102 English II	3		W/C
MTH 116	3		M/QL	MTH 117	3		M/QL
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Elective	3		NS
Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	4		CLASS	Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab
PSC 231 International Politics**	3	X	SS	Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	4		CLASS
<i>Semester Total</i>	14			<i>Semester Total</i>	14		

Second Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
Arts & Humanities Elective (ALAAME)**	3		A&H	Social Science (not PSC, ALAAME)**	3		SS
Social Diversity Elective (US)	3		DIV-US	Natural Science Elective	3		NS
Arts and Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	PSC 251 Introduction to Data Analysis	3	X	
Second-Year Language Course	4	X		Second-Year Language Course	4	X	
General Elective*	3			Social Diversity (AA)	3		DIV-AA
<i>Semester Total</i>	16			<i>Semester Total</i>	16		

Third Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
General Elective* WAC/SPAC	3		WAC/SP	PSC 328 International Political Economy	3	X	WAC
ECN 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	X		General Elective* 300/400	3		
Int'l Relations Elective in Concentration	3	X		Int'l Relations Elective in Concentration	3	X	
General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective* 300/400	3		
Int'l Relations Elective in Concentration 300/400	3	x		Int'l Relations Elective in Concentration 300/400	3	x	
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15		

Fourth Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
Int'l Relations Elective in Concentration 300/400	3	X		PSC 421 or PSC 422 Seminar Capstone	3	X	CAP/WAC
Int'l Relations Elective in Concentration 300/400	3	X		General Elective*	3		
General Elective*	3			General Elective* 300/400	3		
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<i>Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th</i>							
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15		
<i>Credit Total: 120 (minimum 120 required for degree)</i>							

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

College/ Program Notes: If the CLASS Foreign Language Requirement was fulfilled in High School, the 8 university credits listed here must still be taken in any subject in order to reach the 120 total credit hours required for the degree.

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

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*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 120 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 42 credit hours** must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

University Notes:	
Gen Ed Key:	SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)
INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)	A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)
W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)	DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)
M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)
NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)	CAP = Capstone Requirement
** of the SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)	

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