

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	General Elective* 300/400	3			
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		
PSC 328 International Political Economy	3	X	WAC	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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General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective* 300/400	3			
Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th								
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15			
Credit Total: 120 (minimum 120 required for degree)								

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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.

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

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