

International Relations Course Offerings and Subfield Requirements

Core Courses

PLSC 695a. International Security. Alexandre Debs

PLSC 698a/b. International Political Economy. Didac Queralt. Tyler Pratt

Elective Courses

PLSC 533a. Formal Models of International Relations. Alexandre Debs

PLSC 678b. Japan and the World. Frances Rosenbluth.

PLSC 680b. Non-State Actors in World Politics. Sarah Bush.

PLSC 699b. International Organization. Tyler Pratt.

PLSC 763a/b. State Formation. Didac Queralt

Workshops

PLSC 940a / 941b. International Relations Workshop. Varying Instructors.

Note:

-a courses are offered in the Fall, b courses are offered in the Spring. ab courses are offered in the Fall and Spring. a/b courses are offered in the Fall or Spring.

Subfield Requirements

Students may qualify in International Relations either by exam or coursework.

To qualify in IR by exam, students must first take the two core courses. Other courses are highly recommended.

To qualify in IR by coursework, students must take the two core courses, plus one of the elective courses. Students may take one of those credits via transfer from another institution as approved by the DGS in consultation with the IR field coordinator. (Please note that Grand Strategy, courses in the Global Affairs Master's program, and other non-departmental graduate courses are not acceptable substitutes.) Additionally, students must write an IR-themed paper, in the context of an IR course, that shows a strong command of the substantive and methodological approaches in the field.