

courses required for the major.

Checklist Major in International Relations (B.A.)

Name:	Student ID:
☐ Tools of Political Analysis (2 courses) ■	☐ Breadth (2 track courses not in Core Track) ■
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☐ Core Track (5 courses)	☐ Electives (3 courses)
Track Name:	Choose 3 courses from any track or any other courses in PSC, IR, HIS, or ECO.
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Upper Level Writing	
Select any 2 W-designated courses. Included in the may be used to satisfy the writing requirement in a s	12 courses listed above. No more than 1 of these courses econd or third major.
☐ Study Abroad	
Location/Semester (if known):	
☐ Language Requirement	
Language:	
Students must complete, with a satisfactory letter gra	ade, at least 2 courses at the college level taught in a
	roductory courses are taken, both must be in the same
language. Language courses used to satisfy a Huma	
requirement. Transfer courses may be used to satisf	y uns requirement, with advisor approval. Advanced

Placement exams may not be used to satisfy this requirement. The language courses are in addition to the 12

For the courses listed:
☐ They must be 12 distinct courses.
☐ At least 9 of the 12 courses must be listed as PSC or IR.
Courses used to satisfy Tools of Political Analysis cannot also be used to satisfy requirements
for the Core Track, Breadth or Electives.
☐ No more than four introductory courses may be counted toward the major. In most
departments, all 100-level courses are considered introductory. The exceptions are courses
offered by the Department of History and the Department of Religion and Classics. In history,
only the following courses are defined as introductory: HIST 102, HIST 103, HIST 104, HIST
120, HIST 121, HIST 134, HIST 135, HIST 140, HIST 141, HIST 150, HIST 151, HIST 160,
HIST 161, HIST 176, HIST 183, and HIST 184. In religion and classics, only RELC 100-111 are
defined as introductory. Note that many courses are co-located (or cross-listed); in those cases,
the classification of the course as introductory or not will be made according to the parent (P)
listing.
Transfer Credit
All transfer courses subject to advisor approval. Transfer courses may not be used to satisfy the following
equirements: Tools of Political Analysis or Upper-Level Writing. No more than 2 transfer courses may be used
oward the Core Track. No more than 3 transfer courses may be used toward the major. Internships count as 1
course toward the major, even if students receive more than 4 credits in the internship toward general degree
equirements. PSC/IR 394A (European Political Internship) is not a transfer course; it is treated like a course
aught in residence at the University of Rochester. Credit is not granted for online courses.
Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate
Students will be granted 4 credits in the major if they receive a grade of 4 or 5 on any AP exam in Government
a grade of 5 on any AP exam in History, a grade of 5, 6, or 7 on the Higher Level IB exam in Global Politics, or
a grade of 6 or 7 on the Higher Level IB exam in History. Students who take more than one exam are not
eligible for additional credit in the major. This credit is considered Elective, Introductory, and Transfer.
International Students
The Study Abroad and Language requirements may be waived for students who have resided for at least two

years in a non-English-speaking country and who, while in that country, have taken formal education courses

at the high school level or above taught in a modern spoken language other than English.