

International Affairs, BA (New York)

The international affairs program provides a rigorous inter- and multidisciplinary curriculum while also giving students flexibility to select the courses and disciplines that interest them most. The curriculum fosters an awareness of global affairs and international issues since the early 20th century 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. Students majoring in international affairs may also choose from among a number of regional concentrations.

This program is currently only available to former Marymount Manhattan College students who are eligible for continued enrollment at Northeastern University. This program includes required courses that will be taught on ground at the Northeastern New York City campus.

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

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA degree language requirements, for a total of 12 semester hours of language study or demonstrated equivalent proficiency, as described in Additional Requirements for BA students (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/general-education-requirements/#additionalrequirementsforbaprogramstext>). Successful demonstration of proficiency does not reduce total minimum semester hours of study required to earn the BA degree.

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/general-education-requirements/#nupathtext>).

New York State Liberal Arts and Sciences Requirements

All undergraduate students enrolled in programs at the New York campus are required to fulfill New York State Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/general-education-requirements/#nyliberalartsandsciencestext>).

International Affairs Core Requirements

All international affairs majors must complete the following:

Code	Title	Hours
Major Core		
ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures	4
ECON 1115 or ECON 1116	Principles of Macroeconomics Principles of Microeconomics	4
HIST 2211 or HIST 2311	The World Since 1945 Colonialism/Imperialism	4
INTL 1101	Globalization and International Affairs	4
INTL 2718	Research Methods in International Affairs	4
INTL 3400	International Conflict and Negotiation	4
POLS 1160	International Relations	4
Senior Seminar/Experiential Learning		
INTL 4700	Senior Capstone Seminar in International Affairs	4

Optional Concentrations

In addition to the core requirements in the major, students may choose to declare one regional concentration from the following:

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- Asian Studies (p. 3)
- European Studies (p. 4)
- Latin American Studies (p. 4)

Students who do not choose a regional concentration must complete the following:

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS/GLOBAL DYNAMICS REQUIREMENT

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 12 semester hours from the following (courses used to fulfill major core requirements may not be used to satisfy this requirement):		12
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture	
ECON 3635	International Economics	
HIST 2011	Capitalism and Business: A Global History	
HIST 2311	Colonialism/Imperialism	
INTB 1203	International Business and Global Social Responsibility	
INTL 2480	Women and World Politics	
INTL 3200	Cities in a Global Context	
INTL 3406	International Law	
INTL 3520	Global Political Economy	
PHIL 1111	Introduction to World Religions	
PHIL 3512	Religion, Race, and Politics	
POLS 1155	Comparative Politics	
POLS 2356	Democratic Erosion	
POLS 2370	Religion and Politics	
POLS 3418	Nationalism	
POLS 3420	U.S. National Security Policy	
SOCL 1246	Environment and Society	

REGIONAL ANALYSIS REQUIREMENT

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three courses from the following, two of which must be in one region (select courses taken during a semester study abroad or specific Dialogue of Civilizations courses may count as regional analysis courses pending approval of the international affairs head faculty advisor; see department for additional courses):		12
Asia		
HIST 1150	East Asian Studies	
HIST 1500	Modern China	
HIST 2351	Modern Japan	
PHIL 1275	Hinduism, Buddhism, and Beyond	
Europe		
HIST 1170	Europe: Empires, Revolutions, Wars, and Their Aftermath	
HIST 2370	Renaissance to Enlightenment	
INTL 3455	Russian Foreign Policy	
or HIST 1286	History of the Soviet Union	
POLS 3435	Politics and Governance of Europe and the European Union	
Latin America		
HIST 1187	Introduction to Latin American History	
INTL 4500	Latin American Society and Development	
SPNS 1505	Latin American Culture, History, and Politics	
SPNS 4655	Latin American Literature	

UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVES

Complete three general electives at the 3000 level or above that do not double count with the major or NUPath.

Other Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
International Affairs Foreign Language Requirement		
Complete coursework in a language through at least intermediate-level two (e.g., ARAB 2102). Note: Completing this requirement satisfies the language requirement for the BA degree.		
<i>If Completing a Concentration</i>		
Asian studies concentration: Complete language coursework in Chinese or Japanese through at least intermediate-level two.		
European studies concentration: Complete language coursework in French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, or Spanish through at least intermediate-level two.		
Latin American studies concentration: Complete language coursework in Portuguese or Spanish through at least intermediate-level two.		

International Affairs Major Credit/GPA Requirements

Minimum 56 semester hours required

Minimum 2.000 GPA

Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		
ANTH 3410	Ethnographic Field Experience	
ECON 2350	Statistics for Economists	
ENGL 3340	Technologies of Text	
ENGL 3381	The Practice and Theory of Teaching Writing	
ENGL 3382	Publishing in the 21st Century	
ENGL 3400	Opening the Archive	
HIST 1120	Public History, Public Memory	
HIST 2311	Colonialism/Imperialism	
HUSV 1101	Social Change and Human Services	
SOCL 2485	Environment, Technology, and Society	

Optional Co-op

Code	Title	Hours
Successful completion of EXED 2000 is required for participation in co-op. (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/cooperative-education/)		
EXED 2000	Professional Development for Co-op	1
COOP 3945	Co-op Work Experience	0
or COOP 3946	Co-op Work Experience—Half Time	
or COOP 3947	Co-op Work Experience Abroad—Half Time	
or COOP 3948	Co-op Work Experience Abroad	

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

ASIAN STUDIES CONCENTRATION

In addition to the core requirements in the major, complete the following:

Code	Title	Hours
Global Dynamics		
POLS 1155	Comparative Politics	4
Complete 4 additional semester hours from the global dynamics course list. (p. 2)		4
Integrative Course		
ASNS 1150	East Asian Studies	4
or HIST 1150	East Asian Studies	
Regional Analysis		

Complete four regional analysis courses, two of which must be at the 2000 level or above. Three courses must be from the Asian studies category of the regional analysis course list. Any substitutions require approval of the international affairs faculty advisor. (p. 2)

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EUROPEAN STUDIES CONCENTRATION

In addition to the core requirements in the major, complete the following:

Code	Title	Hours
Global Dynamics		
POLS 1155	Comparative Politics	4
Complete 4 additional semester hours from the global dynamics course list. (p. 2)		4
Integrative Course		
POLS 3435	Politics and Governance of Europe and the European Union	4
Regional Analysis		
Complete four regional analysis courses, two of which must be at the 2000 level or above. Three courses must be from the European studies category of the regional analysis course list. Any substitutions require approval of the international affairs faculty advisor. (p. 2)		

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES CONCENTRATION

In addition to the core requirements in the major, complete the following:

Code	Title	Hours
Global Dynamics		
POLS 1155	Comparative Politics	4
Integrative Course		
Complete 4 additional semester hours from the global dynamics course list. (p. 2)		
LACS 1220	Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies	4
Regional Analysis		
Complete four regional analysis courses, two of which must be at the 2000 level or above. Three courses must be from the Latin America category of the regional analysis course list. Any substitutions require approval of the international affairs faculty advisor. (p. 2)		