

# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS MAJOR, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

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**Core—no substitutions for core courses unless approved by program director.**

## Required Disciplinary Foundation Courses

INST 200	GLOBAL ISSUES	4
POLI 203	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS	5
POLI 204	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL POLITICS	5

## Required Disciplinary Core Courses

POLI 320	INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS	5
POLI 321	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	5
POLI 322	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY	5
POLI 323	U.S. FOREIGN POLICY	5
POLI 490	SENIOR CAPSTONE	5
POLI 493	PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT	1-2

**Required Area Studies in Security and Economic Policies, Practices, and Norms (Depending on your regional interest, take three courses from this category) 15**

POLI 326	EUROPEAN POLITICS	
POLI 327	POLITICS OF DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY	
POLI 328	POLITICS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	
POLI 329	POLITICS OF SOUTH ASIA	
POLI 402	TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS (program director approval required)	
POLI 420	GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS	
POLI 425	POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST	

**Required Interdisciplinary Courses (With approval from director of the International Affairs Program, take 20 credits from three of the following disciplines): ANTH, GEOS, HIST, ECON, PLAN, SOCI. 20**

Total Credits 75-76

This program requires students to complete a separate minor.

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**Required Disciplinary Core Courses (Depending on your interest, take 20 four courses from this category)**

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POLI 321	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	
POLI 322	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY	

POLI 323	U.S. FOREIGN POLICY	
POLI 490	SENIOR CAPSTONE	
<b>Required Area Studies in Security and Economic Policies, Practices, and Norms (Depending on your regional interest, take two courses from this category) 10</b>		
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POLI 425	POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST	
<b>Required Interdisciplinary Courses (With approval from director of the International Affairs Program, take 10 credits from three of the following disciplines): ANTH, GEOS, HIST, ECON, PLAN, SOCI. 10</b>		
Total Credits		54

## University Competencies and Proficiencies

English (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#newitemtext>)

Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#mathcompproficiencytext>)

Placement and Clearance Exams (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#placement/>)

Prior Learning/Sources of Credit AP, CLEP, IB (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/prior-learning/>)

**General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationrequirementsger>) (GER)**

- Minimum Credits—180 cumulative credit hours
  - 60 upper-division credits (300 level or above)
  - 45 credits in residence (attendance) at Eastern, with at least 15 upper-division credits in major in residence at Eastern
- Minimum Cumulative GPA  $\geq 2.0$

**Breadth Area Core Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationcorerequirementsgecr>) (BACR)**

Humanities and Arts (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgecr>)

Natural Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgecr>)

Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#socialsciencesgecr>)

**University Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#universitygraduationrequirementsugr>) (UGR)**

Diversity Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslisttext>)

Foreign Language (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#foreignlanguageugr>) (for Bachelor of Arts)

Global Studies Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirementtext>)

Minor or Certificate (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#majorminororcertificateugr>)

Senior Capstone Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourselisttext>)

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All admitted students must officially Declare a Major (<https://inside.ewu.edu/center-for-academic-advising-and-retention/academic-planning-tools/declare-your-major/>) by the time they reach 90 credits (junior standing).

Application for Graduation (use EagleNET (<https://inside.ewu.edu/eaglenet/>)) must be made at least two terms in advance of the term you expect to graduate (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate).

Use the Catalog Archives (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/>) to determine two important catalog years (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#activecatalogruletext>).

Degree Works (<https://inside.ewu.edu/records-and-registration/degree-works/>) calculates based on these two catalog years.

1. The catalog *in effect at the student's first term* of current matriculation is used to determine **BACR** (Breadth Area Credit Requirements) **and UGR** (Undergraduate Graduation Requirements).
2. The catalog *in effect at the time the student declares a major or minor* is used to determine the program requirements.

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**Students who successfully earn a BA In International Affairs from EWU should be able to do the following:**

- analyze global public policy;
- communicate about global public policy in a professional manner;
- conduct original research on a global public policy;
- evaluate global public policy literature;
- explain how socio-economic and political diversity plays a role in international affairs;
- identify major international issues.