

International Affairs

Please refer to the current [Undergraduate Academic Catalog](#) to see the course descriptions and a major description with requirements for International Affairs.

New students considering a major in international affairs should select **PSCI 101A** and **ECON 201B** in the first semester and an appropriate foreign language course. They should then select **PSCI 102A**, **ECON 202B**, and the next course in the language sequence in the next semester. Students majoring in international affairs should also be aware that there is an additional foreign language requirement beyond the General Education requirements. Students must either A) complete two languages through the intermediate level, or B) earn at least six credits in one language at the advance level (beyond 202).

Below please find some examples of first semester schedules for an international affairs major. There are many variations of a first semester schedule; the examples are just meant to help you see that there are many ways to reach the same goals.

For information about the General Education Requirements Met below visit the [General Education Requirements](#) website.

Example 1:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. PSCI 101A - Intro to Political Science (3)	Major Prerequisite, HES
2. SPAN 101** - Beginning Spanish (3)	Major, FL
3. FSEM 100C3 - Imagining Africa (3)	FSEM
4. ECON 202B - Principles of Microeconomics (3)	HES

Example 2:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. PSCI 101A - Intro to Political Science (3)	Major Prerequisite, HES
2. FSEM 100B8 - Ethics and Literature (3)	FSEM
3. FREN 101** - Beginning French (3)	Major, FL
4. ECON 201B - Principles of Macroeconomics (3)	Major Prerequisite, HES
5. PHYS 101 - General Physics with Lab (4)	NS

Example 3: Athletes for varsity sports must register for the 400-level course of the sport. Practice times for varsity sports can vary, but generally speaking, athletes should allow for enough time to get to and from practice on weekdays from 3 - 6 p.m. Please check with the individual coach for your sport to verify specific practice times each semester.

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. PSCI 101A - Intro to Political Science (3)	Major Prerequisite, HES
2. ECON 201B - Principles of Macroeconomics (3)	Major Prerequisite, HES
3. GEOG 101 - World Regional Geography (3)	GI
4. ARAB 101** - Beginning Arabic (3)	Major, FL
5. PHYD 406 - Intercollegiate Cross Country - Men (1)	Elective

*These paths assume fall matriculation. Students entering in the spring semester will make appropriate adjustment for sequencing issues.

***This particular course is in a discipline that allows students with demonstrated competence upon admission to UMW (such as AP/IB credit, dual enrollment, etc.) to begin courses at a higher level. Please read the Academic Planning Guide carefully to see if you meet the requirements. For example: students may begin at any level language course for which they feel prepared (101, 102, 105, 201, 202 or 205), but must then complete the rest of the sequence in order without repeating or skipping any levels.*