



## Concurrent Degree Progress Guide (Fall 2022 - Onwards)

Below is the natural sequence of International Relations program courses designed for students to register per semester. Other degree requirements and comprehensive details are to be found in the AUIS Academic Catalog.

Course Code and Description	Credits	Prerequisite(s)	✓
<b>1st Semester</b>			
CSC 101 - Computer Science and IT Applications (Core)	3	None	
R 100 - Reading 100 (Concurrent Required)	3	None	
W 100 - Writing 100 (Concurrent Required)	3	None	
MTH 101 - College Algebra (Core)	3	None	
SCI 101 - Life Science (Core)	3	None	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>		
<b>2nd Semester</b>			
ENG 101 - Argument (Core)	3	W 100, R 100	
CIV 101 - Civilization I: Ancient World (History) (Core)	3	W 100, R 100	
SCI 102 - Physical Science (Core)	3	MTH 101	
POL 201 - Politics and Government	3	W 100, R 100	
MTH 112 - Mathematical Concepts (Core)	3	MTH 101	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>		
<b>3rd Semester</b>			
ENG 102 - Critical Reading & Writing (Core)	3	ENG 101	
CIV 203 - Civilization II: Ancient World (Humanities) (Core)	3	30 Earned Credits	
ECO 211 - Introduction to International Political Economy	3	30 Earned Credits	
IR 301 / POL 302 - Introduction to International Relations	3	30 Earned Credits	
GEO 303 - World Geography	3	30 Earned Credits	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>		
<b>4th Semester</b>			
CIV 204 - Civilization III: The Modern World (Humanities) (Core)	3	CIV 203	
LGS 210 - Introduction to the Laws of Iraq and Iraqi Kurdistan	3	30 Earned Credits	
POL 303 - Political Philosophy (Major)	3	30 Earned Credits	
ENG 203 - Research & Project Writing (Core)	3	45 Earned Credits	
POL 301 - Comparative Political Systems	3	30 Earned Credits	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>		
<b>5th Semester</b>			
POL 351 - East Asia	3	30 Earned Credits	
POL 350 - European Union	3	30 Earned Credits	
IR 302 - Introduction to Diplomacy	3	30 Earned Credits	
POL 310 - Research Methods in the Social Sciences (Major)	3	30 Earned Credits	
IR 303 - Decolonizing International Relations	3	30 Earned Credits	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>		
<b>6th Semester</b>			
STT 201 - Statistics (Core)	3	MTH 101	
IR 310 / POL 311 - Research Design	3	STT 201 (Co-requisite), POL 310	

POL 420 / IR 420 - International Relations of the Middle East	3	45 Earned Credits	
POL 404 - Leaders and Statesmen	3	45 Earned Credits	
POL 305 - Political Economy of Petro-States	3	45 Earned Credits	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>		

### 7th Semester

POL 405 - American Foreign Policy	3	45 Earned Credits	
LGS 410 - Public International Law	3	60 Earned Credits	
POL 407 - International Tourism Economy	3	45 Earned Credits	
General Education Credits (Math / Science) (Core)	3	Subject to Course Selection	
Minor or Elective Course	3	Subject to Course Selection	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>		

### 8th Semester

IR 410 - Capstone (Major)	3	IR 310	
HST 421 - Religion in Iraq	3	45 Earned Credits	
IR 450 - International Organizations	3	45 Earned Credits	
Minor or Elective Course	3	Subject to Course Selection	
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<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>		

### 9th Semester

Minor or Elective Course	3	Subject to Course Selection	
Minor or Elective Course	3	Subject to Course Selection	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>6</b>		

### Program Credits

Core	51 Credits (17 Courses)
Major	60 Credits (20 Courses)
Minor (or Electives)	15 Credits ( 5 Courses)
<b>Total</b>	<b>126 Credits (40 Courses)</b>

### General Tips and Recommendations

- 1- IR Degrees are designed to be comprehensive, so IR students choosing electives should prioritize taking courses for a minor.
- 2- International Relations should take ECO 211 (Introduction to International Political Economy) rather than ECO 210.
- 3- Any other for-credit MTH course except MTH 100 can substitute for MTH 112.
- 4- Engineering Statistics may substitute for STT 201.

### Varied Degree Paths:

Student degree paths may vary slightly from this form. If academic record differs from the courses listed in this form, please contact the Registration and Records Office during the advising week for clarification. Independent study, transfer credits or other unique circumstances are typically accounted for in the elective category.