

International University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Business and Administration (FBA)											
First Cycle Curriculum for Study Program: Political Science and International Relations (PSIR)											
Academic Year: 2024–2025											
Semester I						Semester II					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS	Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
ECON111	Introduction to Microeconomics		3	0	6	ECON112	Introduction to Macroeconomics		3	0	6
ELIT100	Academic English and Effective Communication		2	1	6	ELIT200	Critical Reading and Writing		2	1	6
MATH100	Mathematical Skills		3	2	6	IR101	Introduction to International Relations		3	0	6
POLS102	Introduction to Political Science		3	0	6	SOC102	Introduction to Sociology		3	0	6
xxx	University Elective I See Table 1				3	xxx	University Elective II See Table 1				3
xxx	Language Elective I See Table 2		2	0	3	xxx	Language Elective II See Table 2		2	0	3
Semester Total =					30	Semester Total =					30
Semester III						Semester IV					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS	Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
IR211	International Relations Theories	IR101	3	1	6	ECON204	International Political Economy		3	0	6
POLS101	Introduction to Philosophy		3	0	6	IR212	Politics in Europe	IR101	3	1	6
POLS204	Comparative Political Analysis	POLS102	3	0	6	IR214	International Law	IR101	3	1	6
POLS306	Religion and Politics	POLS102	3	1	6	IR216	Foreign Policy Analysis	IR101	3	1	6
SOC201	Social Theory	SOC102	3	0	6	POLS211	Politics and the Media	POLS102	3	1	6
Semester Total =					30	Semester Total =					30
Semester V						Semester VI					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS	Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
IR215	EU System	IR101	3	1	6	IR304	Security Studies	IR101	3	1	6
IR300	Research Methodology and Design	Junior standing	3	2	6	IR305	International Organizations	IR101	3	1	6
IR301	Political Geography and Geopolitics	IR101	3	1	6	IR464	Studies in Genocide	Junior standing	3	0	6
IR312	Diplomacy	IR101	3	1	6	POLS302	Contemporary Political Thought	POLS301	3	1	6
POLS301	Political Philosophy	POLS101	3	1	6	POLS304	Politics in BiH	POLS101	3	1	6
Semester Total =					30	Semester Total =					30
Semester VII						Semester VIII					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS	Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
SPS370	Work Placement/Internship		0	14	6		Program Elective IV See Table 3	Junior standing			6
	Program Elective I See Table 3	Junior standing			6		Program Elective V See Table 3	Junior standing			6
	Program Elective II See Table 3	Junior standing			6		Program Elective VI See Table 3	Junior standing			6
	Program Elective III See Table 3	Junior standing			6		Program Elective VII See Table 3	Junior standing			6
	Free Elective I				6		Free Elective II				6
Semester Total =					30	Semester Total =					30
Total Credits Required for Graduation					240						
6 to 8 Program Electives are taken from the Table 3											
2 Program electives can be replaced by IR491 Graduation Project with last semester, CGPA > 2.5 requirements											
2 Free Elective courses are taken from any program in any faculty.											
2 Language Elective courses are taken from the list of language courses provided (can not be the student's mother language)											
Junior standing: students must have completed at least 108 ECTS successfully; Senior standing: students must have completed at least 168 ECTS successfully.											
Work placement/Internship is typically practiced in summer for a period of at least 25 work days, amounting to a minimum of 150 hours.											

Table 1: IUS Pool of 3 ECTS University Elective Courses					
Code	Title		T	P	ECTS
ARCH107	Understanding Art and Architecture		2	0	3
BIO100	Introduction to Bioengineering		3	2	3
CS100	Computer Skills		0	2	3
CULT101	Understanding Cultural Encounters		2	0	3
ECON105	Understanding Business		2	0	3
ECON107	Python		1	1	3
ECON108	Matlab		1	1	3
HUM100	Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development		2	0	3
IBF105	Financial Literacy		2	0	3
IR100	Understanding the Contemporary World through Current Events		2	0	3
MAN105	Corporate Social Responsibility		2	0	3
NS111	Understanding Nature and Knowledge		2	0	3
NS112	Understanding Science and Technology		2	0	3
SPS140	Understanding Religion		2	0	3

Table 2: Language Elective Courses					
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
TURK111	Spoken Turkish I *		0	2	3
BOS111	Spoken Bosnian I *		0	2	3
TURK112	Spoken Turkish II **	TURK111	0	2	3
BOS112	Spoken Bosnian II **	BOS111	0	2	3
	* Scholarship students will take either TURK111 / BOS111				
	** Scholarship students will take either TURK112 / BOS112				

Table 3: Program Electives											
Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS	Code	Title	Prerequisites	T	P	ECTS
ECON367	Environmental Economics	ECON111	3	0	6	IR463	Migration, Refugees and Diasporas	Junior standing	3	0	6
ECON430	Growth and Development	ECON202	3	0	6	IR465	Political Violence and Terrorism	Junior standing	3	0	6
ECON462	Comparative Economic Systems	ECON112	3	0	6	IR466	Civil-Military Relations	Junior standing	3	0	6
HIST201	Historical Thought		3	0	6	IR467	Energy Security	Junior standing	3	0	6
HIST202	History of the Balkans		3	0	6	IR471	Economic Diplomacy	Junior standing	3	0	6
HIST304	History of World Religions	Junior standing	2	2	6	IR472	Human Rights	Junior standing	3	0	6
HIST309	Social and Economic History of Europe	Junior standing	3	0	6	IR474	Gender in International Relations	Junior standing	3	0	6
HIST313	History of the Middle East	Junior standing	2	2	6	IR475	Ethics in International Politics	Junior standing	3	0	6
HIST331	Early Islamic History	Junior standing	2	2	6	IR476	Global Environmental Issues	Junior standing	3	0	6
HIST361	History of the United States	Junior standing	2	2	6	IR477	Conspiracy Theories in International Relations	Junior standing	3	0	6
IBF205	Principles of International Business		3	0	6	IR478	Islam in World Politics	Junior standing	3	0	6
IBF303	International Business Law		3	0	6	IR491	Graduation project*	Last semester, CGPA > 2.5	2	4	12
IBF318	International Management	IBF205	3	0	6	LAW403	Private International Law		2	2	6
IBF401	International Finance	ECON202	3	0	6	LAW444	Transitional Justice		3	0	6
IBF402	International Trade	ECON202	3	0	6	POLS212	Political Participation	Junior standing	3	1	6
IBF403	Multinational Corporation and Process of Globalization	Junior standing	3	0	6	POLS223	Nations, Ethnicities and Ideologies	Junior standing	3	0	6
IBF405	International Banking	Junior standing	3	0	6	POLS303	Survey of Political History	Junior standing	3	1	6
IR213	International Issues in the Balkans	Junior standing	3	1	6	POLS305	Post-colonialism: Politics and Discourse	Junior standing			6
IR307	Contemporary International Politics	Junior standing	3	1	6	POLS401	Philosophical Approaches to Modernity	Junior standing	3	0	6
IR331	Diplomatic History	Junior standing	3	1	6	POLS407	Politics and Governance in the Balkans	Junior standing	3	0	6
IR332	European Union Foreign and Security Policy	Junior standing	3	0	6	POLS410	Politics in the Middle East	Junior standing	3	0	6
IR333	Turkish Foreign Policy	Junior standing	3	0	6	POLS412	Issues in Turkish Politics	Junior standing	3	0	6
IR334	US Foreign Policy	Junior standing	3	0	6	POLS414	Political Parties and Electoral Systems	Junior standing	3	0	6
IR335	Middle-East and North Africa in World Politics	Junior standing	3	0	6	SOC311	Sociology of Religion	Junior standing	3	0	6
IR336	Africa in World Politics	Junior standing	3	0	6	SOC351	Political Sociology	Junior standing	3	0	6
IR337	Russian and Post-Soviet Politics	Junior standing	3	0	6	SOC404	New Social Movements	Junior standing	3	0	6
IR339	Latin America in World Politics	Junior standing	3	0	6	SOC412	Multiculturalism and Social Change	Junior standing	3	0	6
IR341	Special Topics in Asian Politics	Junior standing	3	0	6	SPS311	Quantitative Research Methods	Junior standing	3	2	6
IR461	Conflict Analysis	Junior standing	3	0	6	SPS312	Qualitative Research Methods	Junior standing	3	2	6
IR462	Ethnicity and Ethnic Conflicts	Junior standing	3	0	6						

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