



United States
International
University-Africa

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

Education to take you places.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

As a student in International Relations, you will explore the major global and multicultural perspectives and gain an understanding of a complex and interconnected world through close study of historical, political, economic, legal, and cultural forces.

The Bachelor of Arts in International Relations prepares you for either a career in the international business community, governments, diplomatic corps, as well as private and international non-governmental organizations. It will also assist you in preparing for further graduate study in international relations, international law, political science, development or policy studies.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS 120 UNITS

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 39 UNITS

STRATEGIES FOR UNIVERSITY SUCCESS 3 UNITS

SUS 1010 Strategies for University Success

SYMBOLIC SYSTEMS AND INTELLECTUAL SKILLS 12 UNITS

Written, Analytical, Critical Thinking Skills 6 Units

ENG 1106 Composition I (WI)

ENG 2206 Composition II (WI)

Quantitative and Technological Skills 6 Units

IST 1010 Introduction to Information Systems

MTH 1109 College Algebra

LANGUAGE STUDIES 6 UNITS

Students must have credit for a foreign language or must take up to a two-course foreign language sequence of one language.

USIU-Africa offers courses in Arabic, French, Japanese, Spanish, Swahili and Chinese.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OR COMMUNITY PROJECT 3 UNITS

CMS 3700 Community Service

THE SENIOR EXPERIENCE 3 UNITS

The Senior Experience is required for each undergraduate degree program.

SEN 4800 Integrated Senior Seminar

Students must choose 4 elective courses; 1 lower and 1 upper from the School of Science and Technology and 1 lower and 1 upper from the Chandaria School of Business. The electives are as follows:

GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY LIST OF LOWER LEVEL ELECTIVES

BCM 1341 Cellular Biolog
CHE 2210 Physical Chemistry
ENV 2000 Introduction to Environmental Sciences
ENV 2001 Sustainable Resource Management
HSC 2391 Health Economics
JRN 1109 Introduction to Mass Communication
JRN 2103 Fundamentals of Photography
MTH 2210 Introduction to Applied Statistics
MTH 2010 Probability and Statistics
NSC 2215 Introduction to Physical Mechanics
NSC 2205 Human Physiology
NSC 2212 Life, Environment & Society
NSC 2216 Introduction to Earth Sciences
SCR 2000 Introduction to Script Writing for Film

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY LIST OF UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES

PHM 3411 Introduction to Pharmacy (Pharmaceutics I)
ENV 3200 Water Use & Management
ENV 3288 Field Studies
ENV 3300 Energy Use and Management
ENV 3500 Regional Environment
ENV 4000 Environmental Economics
ENV 4200 Environmental Law
FLA 3001 Film Production & Directing
IST 3015 Mobile Telephony
JRN 3015 Public Speaking
MTH 3000 Research Processes
NSC 3304 Biology and the Environment
PHM 5492 Pharmaceutical Marketing Management

CHANDARIA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS LIST OF LOWER LEVEL ELECTIVES

ACT 1010 Principles of Accounting
BUS 1010 Introduction to Business
BUS 2000 Foundations of Business Edge
ECO 1010 Principles of Microeconomics
ECO 1020 Principles of Macroeconomics
ENT 1010 Introduction to Entrepreneurship
HRT 1010 Introduction to Hospitality & Tourism Management

CHANDARIA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS LIST OF UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES

BUS 4070 Business Values & Ethics
BUS 4090 Strategic Management
MGT 3010 Overview of Management Practice
MGT 4030 Cross Cultural Management
MKT 3010 Principles of Marketing

MAJOR

39 UNITS

LOWER DIVISION CORE COURSES

12 UNITS

IRL 2000 Foundations of International Relations
IRL 2005 Comparative Foreign Policy
IRL 2010 International Organizations
POL2201 Introduction to Political Science

UPPER DIVISION CORE COURSES

27 UNITS

IRL 3000 Comparative Political System
IRL 3003 Research Methods in International Relations
IRL 3005 Contemporary Theories & Ideologies
IRL 3021 African Philosophy & Ideologies
IRL 3060 African International Relations
IRL 4020 International Law
IRL 4030 International Political Economy
IRL 4075 Mechanism of International Communication
IRL 4900 International Relations Project OR
IRL 4910 International Relations Internship

(Students are allowed one concentration from the following).

DIPLOMACY & FOREIGN POLICY 18 UNITS

- IRL 3100 Diplomacy (Compulsory)
- IRL 3110 Simulation Exercise (Compulsory)
- IRL 3200 Negotiation & Mediation (Compulsory)
- IRL 4040 Africa-Asia Relations
- IRL 4055 Africa-Middle East Relations
- IRL 4050 U.S –Africa Relations
- IRL 4065 East Africa in World Affairs
- IRL 4035 Environmental Politics
- IRL 4120 International Humanitarian Law (Compulsory)
- IRL 4151 Field Study
- IRL 4800 Critical Issues in Kenyan Foreign Policy

DEVELOPMENT STUDIES 18 UNITS

- ECO1010 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECO1020 Principles of Macroeconomics
- IRL 2100 Introduction to Human Rights
- IRL 2220 Gender and International Relations
- IRL 3010 Development Issues in Africa (Compulsory)
- IRL 3040 Politics in Africa
- IRL 3045 Politics of Regionalism in Africa (Compulsory)
- IRL 4035 Environmental Politics
- IRL 4150 Area Studies
- IRL 4151 Field Study (Compulsory)
- IRL 4220 Refugee Studies
- IRL 4811 Critical Issues in Africa

PEACE & CONFLICT STUDIES 18 UNITS

- IRL 3015 Introduction to Peace & Conflict Studies (Compulsory)
- IRL 3200 Negotiation & Mediation (Compulsory)
- IRL 4001 Regional Conflicts in Africa (Compulsory)
- IRL 4010 Geopolitics
- IRL 4045 Security Studies & Strategies
- IRL 4035 Environmental Politics
- IRL 4120 International Humanitarian Law
- IRL 4151 Field Study (Compulsory)
- IRL 4220 Refugee Studies
- IRL 4850 Studies in Contemporary International Crisis

UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES 9 UNITS

Two out of three courses (6 units) must be upper level(3000-4999).

MINOR

15 UNITS

International Relations majors may choose a minor available in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences or the Chandaria School of Business.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Diplomacy
- International organizations i.e. United Nations, A.U, EU, etc.
- Public relations
- Not-for-profit organizations
- Consultancies
- Educational institutions
- Business organizations
- Cultural & social organizations
- Government agencies
- International humanitarian organizations

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