

# International Relations: 4 Year Plan Worksheet

Bulletin Year: 2023-2024

Consult your advisor regarding proper course sequencing and course selection for the major.

Suggested sequence, but students often take courses in a modified order.

All students must complete six flags to graduate. Each student is responsible for ensuring she/he fulfills all graduation requirements.

## First Year

First Semester		Requirement Met			
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective	
FFYS 1000: First Year Seminar <i>FFYS Core</i>	3-4		✓		
POLS 1600 <i>EHBV Core</i>	4	✓			
MDLL 1XXX <i>Foreign Language 1</i>	4	✓			
Studies in American Diversity <i>FDIV Core</i>	4		✓		
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>15-16</b>				

Second Semester		Requirement Met			
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective	
RHET 1000: Rhetorical Arts <i>FRTA Core</i>	4		✓		
POLS 1400 <i>EHBV Core</i>	4	✓			
MDLL 1XXX <i>Foreign Language 2</i>	4	✓			
ECON 1050 <i>EHBV Core</i>	4	✓	✓		
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>16</b>				

## Second Year

First Semester		Requirement Met			
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective	
HIST 1XXX: Historical Analysis-EHAP Core <i>(Except US History; HIST 13XX-14XX)</i>	4	✓	✓		
PHIL 1800: Philosophical Inquiry <i>FPHI Core</i>	4		✓		
Theological Inquiry <i>FTHI Core</i>	4		✓		
POLS 2100	4	✓			
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>16</b>				

Second Semester		Requirement Met			
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective	
Creative Experience <i>ECRE Core</i>	4		✓		
Nature of Science, Tech, and Math <i>ESTM Core</i>	3-4		✓		
Quantitative Reasoning <i>FQTR Core</i>	3-4		✓		
Lower-Division Elective	3-4			✓	
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>14-16</b>				

## Third Year

First Semester		Requirement Met			
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective	
STUDY ABROAD (NOTE 4)					
Upper-Division Elective	3			✓	
Upper-Division Elective	3			✓	
Elective	3			✓	
Elective	3			✓	
Elective	3			✓	
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>15</b>				

Second Semester		Requirement Met			
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective	
POLS 3620 <i>International Security</i>	4	✓			
Upper-Division IR #1 Elective	4	✓			
POLS 4650 <i>IINC Core</i>	4	✓	✓		
Faith and Reason <i>IFTR Core</i>	4		✓		
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>16</b>				

## Fourth Year

First Semester		Requirement Met			
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective	
Upper-Division IR #2 Elective	4	✓			
Upper-Division IR #3 Elective	4	✓			
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓	
CORE: Upper-Division <i>LENL Flag</i>	4		✓		
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>16</b>				

Second Semester		Requirement Met			
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective	
POLS 5000-Level Seminar <i>IR or Comp Seminar</i>	4	✓			
Ethics and Justice <i>IEJT Core</i>	4		✓		
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓	
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓	
POLS 5700 Senior Assessment	0	✓			
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>16</b>				

**Total Units: 124 min.**

### Notes:

[1] An average grade of C (2.0) must be earned in major courses. Lower Division requirements must be met before pursuing upper division requirements.

[2] CORE REQUIREMENTS: 1) Understanding Human Behavior Core; ECON 1050, POLS 1400, or POLS 1600 2) Historical Analysis & Perspectives: HIST 1000 level (*Except US History; HIST 13XX-14XX*) 3) Interdisciplinary Connections: POLS 4650.

[3] A maximum of 40 upper division units in IRLT will be accepted toward degree requirements. Minimum upper division POLS is 12 units.

[4] Up to two courses from Study Abroad may count towards the major. Consult IR Director.

[5] Students who attain a minimum GPA of 3.7, both overall and in the major, are eligible to enroll in POLS 5800 Honors Seminar in the fall and to write an Honors Thesis (POLS 5810) in the spring of their senior year.

[6] Once a student has enrolled at LMU and declared a International Relations major or minor, only LMU course work or courses from an LMU-approved study abroad program will be accepted for the major or minor.

[7] Units for required major course(s) that also meet the core will be counted towards the major. This does not take into consideration a major elective course(s) that may meet both a major and core requirement(s). If two required areas are met one course, the outstanding units must be met in the Elective units total.