

Foreign Affairs Major

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Please note that departmental contact is strongly recommended to further aid your academic planning. Irregularities in offerings do occur as a result of sabbaticals and medical leaves.

Foreign Affairs: 37 cr. hrs.

_____ GVFA 101
_____ GVFA 140
_____ GVFA 310 (fall)
_____ GVFA 440 or 443
_____ GVFA 370 (1 cr.)
_____ **GVFA 470*** (fall)
_____ ECON 101

The additional 18 credits may be selected from:

3-6 credits: ECON 103, 210, 261, & 262

3 or more credits: GVFA 223, 224, 225, 226, 227 & 228.

Additional electives may be selected from GVFA 231, 242, 250, 321, 322, 323, 341, 342, 413, 414, 442; INDS: 275, 465.

_____ ECON _____
_____ GVFA _____
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Important Information for Majors:

- Interested students should complete GVFA 101 and 140, as well as their math requirement **prior to** their junior year.
- Students studying Foreign Affairs are encouraged to take classes in Classics, Economics and Business, History, Religion and Philosophy.
- A foreign study experience is also strongly encouraged, either through a May Term course or a full semester experience. The spring semester of the junior year is preferred.
- Students interested in Foreign affairs or comparative politics are strongly encouraged to undertake a minor in a foreign language or at a minimum to complete a 300-level modern language course.
- Students may also develop interdisciplinary majors within the social sciences with the approval of the departments concerned.
- Majors may be interested in participating in co-curricular programs such as, Model UN or Model OAS (Organizations of American States), Society of '91, The Wilson Center for Leadership in the Public Interest and UPLS (Union-Philanthropic Literary Society). The Wilson Center minors require application for admission during the sophomore year.
- With application to and Department Chair's approval, certain courses from other departments may also be accepted, such as HIST, RELI & Modern Languages.

***Note:** The Foreign Affairs major will not be complete until the student has publicly presented the product of his Senior Seminar paper in GVFA 470

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Successful completion of the above items does not alone guarantee that graduation requirements have been met. Please see advisor.

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