

CERTIFICATE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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The Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice administers an interdisciplinary academic program in International Relations that can serve as the basis for a specialized study of political science, or for a study of International Relations by students with majors in other departments. The purpose of the certificate is to increase academic interest in the study of international affairs and to offer students valuable certification for future applications for graduate study or professional careers.

Students must submit a program of study to the Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice at least two semesters prior to graduation. Courses and grades must also be reported to the program director two semesters before the student's intended date of graduation. Students who may wish to substitute courses not listed in the certificate's program of study must obtain prior approval from the program director.

The program requires the successful completion of eight courses, six of which must be chosen from the political science curriculum. Students are also strongly urged to acquire knowledge of a foreign language. Certification is conferred upon graduation.

Requirements for the International Relations Certificate

- I. Students must submit a program of study with the program director at least two semesters prior to graduation.
- II. Students must complete **eight courses** from the list established for the certificate program. At least six of these courses must be political science courses including two core courses: **POLS 2100 *Introduction to International Relations***, and **POLS 4600 *Theories of International Relations***.
- III. All requests for course substitutions must be approved by the program director.
- IV. Students must complete courses in the program with a 3.0 grade point average.
- V. A *Final Approval Form* which lists courses taken for the certificate must be submitted to the program director along with a current transcript the semester before they intend to graduate.
- VI. All courses must be completed with at least a "C".
- VII. The Certificate of International Relations is granted to students who meet Southern Utah University's requirements for graduation with a **Bachelors degree**.

Course Requirements for the Certificate

- I. **Core Courses.** Students must take **both** of the following:
POL 2100 Introduction to International Relations
POL 4600 Theories of International Relations
- II. **Distribution Courses.** Students must take **three** of the following:
POL 2200 Comparative Politics
POL 3440 Introduction to the Middle East
POL 4100 Studies in American Politics (with director's approval)
POL 4300 Special Topics in World Affairs
POL 4610 International Law and Organization
POL 4660 American Foreign Policy
POL 4670 The Constitution, the President, Congress and Foreign Policy
POL 4700 International Conflict
POL 4990 Research Seminar in Political Science (with director's approval)
- III. **Courses in Political Theory.** Students must take **one** of the following:
POL 2300 Introduction to Political Thought
POL 4210 History of Political Thought
POL 4310 Special Topics in Political Theory
- IV. **Courses in Other Disciplines.** Students must choose **two** courses from the following disciplines. No more than one may be taken in a single category.
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| Criminal Justice | | GEOG 3500 Principles of G.I.S. |
| CJ 4710 | Comparative Criminal Justice Systems | GEOG 4500 Advanced G.I.S. |
| CJ 4720 | Understanding Terrorism | |
| CJ 4730 | Homeland Security Organization, Focuses and Issues | |
| Economics, Business, Finance & Management | | History |
| ECON 3650 | International Economics | HIST 3300 Latin American History |
| FIN 4400 | International Finance | HIST 4480 Europe in the 20 th Century |
| MGMT 3050 | International Business | HIST 4490 Hitler and Nazi Germany |
| MKTG 3400 | International Marketing | HIST 4510 World Military History |
| Geography | | HIST 4610 Topics in African History |
| GEOG 1200 | World Cultural Geography | HIST 4475 Topics in Modern European History |
| GEOG 3300 | World Political Geography | |
| Languages | | Sociology |
| | | SOC 2550 Introduction to Africa & African Studies |
| | | SOC 4500 Global Issues in Sociology |
| | | SOC 4620 Environmental Sociology |
- One advanced language course (literature, culture, civilization) may be included as an allied course.
- V. New courses, honors courses and seminars may be accepted as allied courses. Prior approval from the program director is required.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

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Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice

Name: _____ Social Security # _____ / _____ / _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Major _____ Graduation Date _____

REQUIREMENTS

- A. Submit Program of Study
- B. Obtain Prior Approval for all non-listed courses
- C. Maintain an overall 3.0 GPA in the Program
- D. Submit Final Approval Form and transcripts the semester before graduation.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
Political Science:	
Core Courses:	1. _____
	2. _____
Distribution:	3. _____
	4. _____
	5. _____
Theory:	6. _____
Allied Courses:	7. _____
	8. _____

Date of Approval _____

FINAL APPROVAL FORM
FOR
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Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice

Name: _____ Social Security # _____ / _____ / _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

REQUIREMENTS

<u>Category Taken</u>	<u>Course Number and Title</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Date</u>
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Political Science:

Core Courses: 1. _____

2. _____

Distribution: 3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Theory: 6. _____

Allied Courses: 7. _____

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Approval _____ Date _____