

# 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.

Students must submit a program of study to the Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice two semesters prior to 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.

## Program Mission/Purpose

The certificate program is aimed at helping participants acquire knowledge and expertise vital to establishing credibility for future academic goals, government service, or professional careers through a rigorous and focused course program anchored in Political Science but also demanding additional interdisciplinary emphasis.

## Learning Outcomes

Students completing the certificate program will be able to demonstrate knowledge and expertise regarding the

- Major *political* players and forces in international relations;
- Major *cultural* players and forces in international relations;
- Major *economic* players and forces in international relations.

## Assessment

Student achievement of the learning outcomes will be assessed via a) the assessments conducted in the individual courses comprising the program and b) an oral exit survey with the Program Director.

## 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 **Bachelor of Arts or Science degree**.

## Course Requirements for the Certificate

- I. **Core Courses.** Students must take **both** of the following:  
POLS 2100 Introduction to International Relations  
POLS 4600 Theories of International Relations
- II. **Distribution Courses.** Students must take **three** of the following:  
POLS 2200 Introduction to Comparative Politics  
POLS 3440 Introduction to the Middle East  
POLS 4100 Studies in American Politics (with director's approval)  
POLS 4300 Special Topics in World Affairs  
POLS 4610 International Law and Organization  
POLS 4660 American Foreign Policy  
POLS 4670 The Constitution, the President, Congress and Foreign Policy  
POLS 4700 International Conflict  
POLS 4990 Research Seminar in Political Science (with director's approval)
- III. **Courses in Political Theory.** Students must take **one** of the following:  
POLS 2300 Introduction to Political Thought  
POLS 4210 History of Political Thought  
POLS 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.

### **Anthropology**

ANTH 1010 Cultural Anthropology  
ANTH 3010 Language Thought and Culture  
ANTH 3160 Anthropology and Sociology of Religion

### **Criminal Justice**

CJ 4710 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems  
CJ 4720 Understanding Terrorism  
CJ 4730 Homeland Security Organization, Focuses and Issues

### **Economics, Business, Finance & Management**

MGMT 3050 International Business  
MKTG 3400 International Marketing

### **Languages**

One advanced language course (literature, culture, civilization) may be included as an allied course.

### **Geography**

GEOG 3300 World Political Geography  
GEOG 3550 Principles of G.I.S.  
GEOG 4150 Advanced G.I.S.

### **History**

HIST 4480 Europe in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
HIST 4490 Hitler and Nazi Germany  
HIST 4510 World Military History  
HIST 4610 Topics in African History  
HIST 4475 Topics in Modern European History

### **Sociology**

SOC 2370 Men, Women & Society in Global Perspective  
SOC 3110 Traveling Across South Asia  
SOC 4500 Global Issues in Sociology

- 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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Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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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**  
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**Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice**

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**REQUIREMENTS**

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

Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_