



DEGREES OFFERED

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

Concentrations in

Historical Studies in Asia, Europe, Latin America,
and the United States; Political Science; Business; Sociology

ABOUT THE MAJOR

Do the relationships between cultures and countries intrigue you? Do you want to be part of the solutions to today's international problems? The study of international relations at Holy Names University is a stimulating interdisciplinary major which gives you the opportunity to study the "big picture." The major combines studies of global interest in history, political science, business, art, education, and the sciences. The cultural diversity at Holy Names University provides an ideal environment for this major and an outstanding faculty utilizes the understandings of political science, economics, history, sociology, and religious studies in the context of changing relationships among the world's cultures, peoples, and political entities. Every year students take part in the Model United Nations Far West which provides a hands-on international learning experience.

CAREER OPTIONS

Careers at home and abroad, in the public or private sectors, are open to the International Relations major. Graduates of our International Relations major choose careers in government service, journalism, international law, international banking and trade, specialized agencies, and foreign policy think tanks.

CURRICULUM

Preparation for the Major

ECON 1	Principles of Economics (Macro)
HIST 17B	United States History from 1877 to Present
PSCI 6	World Politics and Geography
SOCI 1	Introduction to Sociology
or	
ANTH 1	Sociocultural Anthropology

Proficiency in a second language highly recommended

THE MAJOR

(33 upper-division units)

Required (18 units)

ECON 152(W)	The Global Perspective
HIST 185(W)	Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
PSCI 102(W)	Comparative Political Systems
PSCI 114	Comparative Revolutions
PSCI 120	Dynamics of International Relations
SOCI 102W	Global Perspectives

History Area Studies (9 units; 3 courses across 3 areas)

Asia:

HIST 165	History of Contemporary China and Japan
HIST 169	Cultural History of Asia

Europe:

HIST 124	History of Contemporary Europe
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Latin America:

HIST 160	Contemporary Latin America
HIST 162	Contemporary Central America

United States:

HIST 170	U.S. Social and Cultural History
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City Politics Elective (3 units selected from the following)

HIST 126	The City as a Cultural Phenomenon
SOCI 160	The City: Power, Politics, and Change

International Business (3 units selected from the following)

BSAD 113W	International Business
BSAD 151	Business, Government, and Society

Highly Recommended Courses

PSCI 169	Power and Powerlessness
PSCI 196	Internship

(W) = Intensive writing class

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For transfer students, reasonable consideration is given to equating previous coursework with Holy Names University requirements.