Joint International Relations and Economics Major

This major combines international economics, which is the study of markets and economic policy, with international political economy, which studies international institutions and the interactions of states with those institutions and each other motivated by trade-offs among economic goals and considerations of power, national security, and citizen welfare. Study of economic theory, as well as institutional arrangements, allows students to understand consequences for the world economy including political and distributional consequences.

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Collateral course in Mathematics:
Any one of the following courses:
MATH 021  Calculus I  4
MATH 031  Honors Calculus I  4
MATH 051  Survey of Calculus I  4
MATH 075  Calculus I, Part A  4
& MATH 076  and Calculus I, Part B  4
MATH 081  Calculus with Business Applications  4

Required Courses (60-61 credits), as follows:
Introductory courses (2 courses/8 credits)
ECO 001  Principles of Economics  4
IR 010  Introduction to World Politics  4

IR Core Courses (4 courses/16 credits)
IR 100  Methods and Research Design  4
IR 225  International Political Economy  4
IR 105  International Security  4
IR 210  Foreign Policy  4
IR 234  International Security  4
IR 235  Comparison of International Relations  4
IR 236  Causes of War  4
IR 237  National Security: The Military Instrument of Foreign Policy  4
IR 245  International Organization  4

Economics Core Courses (3 courses/12 credits)
ECO 045  Statistical Methods  3
ECO 146  Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis  3
ECO 119  Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis  3

Advanced courses in IR (2 courses/8 credits)
Chosen from any IR courses 300-387 or 393

Advanced courses in Economics (2 courses/6 credits)
Chosen from ECO 303, ECO 338, ECO 339, ECO 340, ECO 342, ECO 345

Electives (3 courses/10-11 credits)
At least one course chosen from IR 200-387 or 393
At least one course chosen from ECO 200+ except ECO 201, 259, 273, 274, 301, 362, 371 and 389
The third may be from either of the two above categories.

Recommended Economics electives:
ECO 203  Microfinance: Financial Inclusion for the Poor  4
ECO 209  Comparative Economic Systems  4
ECO 303  Economic Development  4
ECO 339  International Trade  4
ECO 340  International Finance  4
ECO 342  Economic Development in China  4
ECO 345  Political-Economy of Iraq  4

Recommended IR electives:
IR 222  Political Economy of North-South Relations  4
IR 321  Economic Relations of Advanced Industrial Societies  4
IR 322  Poverty and Development  4
IR 323  Political Economy of Industrialization and Development  4
IR 344  International Politics of Oil  4

Majors in this program may NOT minor or major in either Economics or IR