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 tradeoffs 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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**Required Courses (60-61 credits), as follows:**

**Introductory courses (2 courses/8 credits):**

- ECO 001: Principles of Economics
- IR 010: Introduction to World Politics

**Core Courses (8 courses/28 credits):**

- IR 105: Theories of International Relations
- IR 125: International Political Economy
- IR 234: Great Power Politics
- or IR 235: International Security
- IR 142: International Law
- or IR 245: International Organization
- ECO 045: Statistical Methods
- ECO 105: Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis
- or ECO 146: Applied Microeconomic Analysis
- ECO 029: Money, Banking, and Financial Markets
- ECO 119: Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis

**Advanced courses in IR (2 courses/8 credits):**

Chosen from any IR courses 300-387 (except 307) or 393

**Advanced courses in Economics (2 courses/6 credits):**

Chosen from ECO 303, ECO 339, ECO 340, ECO 345, ECO 371 (and ECO 343 which is offered only periodically)

**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 258, 273, 362, and 371
The third may be from either of the two above categories

**Recommended Economics electives:**

- ECO 203: Microfinance: Financial Inclusion for the Poor
- ECO 209: Comparative Economic Systems
- ECO 303: Economic Development
- ECO 339: International Trade
- ECO 340: International Finance
- ECO 342: Economic Development in China
- ECO 343: European Economic Integration
- ECO 345: Political-Economy of Iraq

**Recommended IR electives:**

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

**Collateral course in Mathematics (1 course/4 credits):**

- MATH 021: Calculus I
- or MATH 081: Calculus with Business Applications

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