

# B.A. in International Relations Academic Plan

## B.A. in International Relations - CWILT

Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 1	Interim Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
GEO 120 Introduction to Geography	GES 160 Inquiry Seminar	POS 202U Introduction to International Relations	<b>PHASE 1: EXPLORE</b>	Create your R.E.A.L. Portfolio
GES 125 Introduction to the Creative Arts		GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing	<i>Explore self, careers, &amp; God's call</i>	Consider joining Model UN, or another club or ministry of interest
GES 130 Christianity Western Culture		BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible	Take a Career Assessment	Consider finding a mentor
Mathematics (M) course		Laboratory Science (D) course	Research Careers: O*Net, Candid Careers, & informational interviews w/ Alums	
<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	Gain Experience: Part-time job; Campus Involvement (e.g. student club); Volunteering	
<b>MILESTONES: Consider study abroad options</b>				
Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 2	Interim Semester 2	Spring Semester 2	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
ECO 201 Principles of Economics	Contemporary Western Life and Thought (L) Course	ECO 305 International Trade and Finance	<b>PHASE 1&amp;2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE</b>	Continue adding artifacts and reflections to your R.E.A.L. Portfolio.
POS 205 Introduction to Comparative Politics		World Language*1	<i>Finalize major if necessary &amp; begin gaining experience</i>	Consider taking a leadership position with a student club.
THE 201 Christian Theology		Major Electives	Create/update Resume & LinkedIn	Consider going on a spring break mission trip.
POS 211 The Political Quest		Artistic Experience (A) course	Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews)	
Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course			Attend Spring Career Fair	
<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15-18</b>	Obtain Internship or relevant job by summer	
<b>MILESTONES: Consider doing an online course over the summer</b>				
Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 3	Interim Semester 3	Spring Semester 3	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
Business/Economics area choice	Off Campus Experience (Z)	Political Science/History area choice	<b>PHASE 2: EXPERIENCE</b>	Review your R.E.A.L. Portfolio and prepare to make it public.
Major elective		Major Elective	<i>Use experineces to narrow down career choice &amp; develop relevant skills</i>	Consider studying abroad.
Political Science/History Choice		Elective	Participate in Fall & Spring Recruiting to obtain an internship	Consider applying for a Student Leadership Position in Student Life.
Comparative Systems (G) course		Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	Schedule a Mock Interview	Consider being a TA for a favorite class.
Elective		Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	Explore Grad Schools & Take Entrance Exams (e.g. GRE) if necessary	
<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	Expand Professional Network	
<b>MILESTONE: A minimum 3.2 GPA in your major is a good goal to strive for</b>				
Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 4	Interim Semester 4	Spring Semester 4	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
Political Science/History area choice	Interim Off	POS 499 Senior Seminar	<b>PHASE 3: EXECUTE</b>	Continue updating your public R.E.A.L. Portfolio with relevant experiences and reflection.
Contemporary Christian Issues (P) Course		Major elective	<i>Execute an effective job or grad school search</i>	Consider mentoring an underclassman.
Major elective		Electives	Participate in Fall and Spring Recruiting	
Elective			Apply for Graduate School if necessary	
<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	Expand Professional Network	
<b>Total Credits: 123-126</b>				
*1 Students must complete through the second semester of a first year language course or equivalent (Check the catalog for details of this option.)				
This program assumes a student will use POS 202U to meet the general education World Cultures requirement.				
Most financial aid packages stipulate 12 credits/semester; Minnesota state grants are reduced when credit load falls below 15 credits/semester. (Interim credits may be split between fall and spring for state grant purposes only.)				

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## B.A. in International Relations - Humanities

Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 1	Interim Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible	GES 147 Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation	POS 202U Introduction to International Relations	<p><b>PHASE 1: EXPLORE</b></p> <p><i>Explore self, careers, &amp; God's call</i></p> <p>Take a Career Assessment Research Careers: O*Net, Candid Careers, &amp; informational interviews w/ Alums Gain Experience: Part-time job; Campus Involvement (e.g. student club); Volunteering</p>	<p>Create your R.E.A.L. Portfolio Consider joining Model UN, or another club or ministry of interest</p> <p>Consider finding a mentor</p>
GEO 120 Introduction to Geography		GES 244 Humanities III: European Enlightenment and American Culture		
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing		Laboratory Science (D) course		
GES 145 Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages		Elective		
Mathematics (M) course				
<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>		

**MILESTONES: Consider study abroad options**

Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 2	Interim Semester 2	Spring Semester 2	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
ECO 201 Principles of Economics	Elective	ECO 305 International Trade and Finance	<p><b>PHASE 1&amp;2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE</b></p> <p><i>Finalize major if necessary &amp; begin gaining experience</i></p> <p>Create/update Resume &amp; LinkedIn Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews) Attend Spring Career Fair Obtain Internship or relevant job by summer</p>	<p>Continue adding artifacts and reflections to your R.E.A.L. Portfolio. Consider taking a leadership position with a student club. Consider going on a spring break mission trip.</p>
POS 211 The Political Quest		World Language*1		
GES 246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture		Artistic Experience (A) course		
POS 205 Introduction to Comparative Politics		Major Electives		
Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course				
<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13-16</b>		

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Comparative Systems (G) course	Off Campus Experience (Z) Course	Political Science/History Area Choice	<p><b>PHASE 2: EXPERIENCE</b></p> <p><i>Use experiences to narrow down career choice &amp; develop relevant skills</i></p> <p>Participate in Fall &amp; Spring Recruiting to obtain an internship Schedule a Mock Interview Explore Grad Schools &amp; Take Entrance Exams (e.g. GRE) if necessary Expand Professional Network</p>	<p>Review your R.E.A.L. Portfolio and prepare to make it public. Consider studying abroad. Consider applying for a Student Leadership Position in Student Life. Consider being a TA for a favorite class.</p>
Business/Economics area choice		Major elective		
Political Science/History Area Choice		Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course		
Major Elective		Science, Technology, and Society (K) course		
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