



STANFORD UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PROGRAM MAJOR PROPOSAL

Please complete and return to the IR Program Office.

Name _____

SUID# _____ Date _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

E-mail _____

Local Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Permanent Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

Are you a student athlete? (yes/no) _____

1. Do you plan to (check applicable):

Double Major Secondary Major Minor

If checked above, with what other department? _____

2. On a separate sheet, please respond to the following questions in three paragraphs.

A) IR is an interdisciplinary major with specializations; how will you incorporate them into an integrated, focused program? (i.e. regional focus or topic such as security issues)

B) What is your primary and secondary specialization, and why?

C) What are your plans after Stanford?

3. Complete the Course Proposal including IR courses you have taken and those you intend to take to fulfill the major requirements. Only list courses that have been approved as IR course offerings.

4. Please obtain a faculty advisor and have your advisor sign the last page of this proposal. **All students must have an advisor to be declared as an IR major.** If you need assistance identifying an advisor, please consult with the IR Program Office.

Director's Approval _____ **Date** _____

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

To declare IR as your major, log into AXESS and indicate that you want to declare the IR major. Read over the major requirements and policies below, then complete and return the following forms. Your proposal will be reviewed by the Program Director. When it is approved you will be declared as an IR major and notified by email. You should declare by the first quarter of your junior year, including those declaring a secondary or double major.

Major Requirements (70 units):

- 1 International Relations: Political Science 101* (*prior to September 2015, POLISCI 1)
- 2 Comparative Governance (pick one): History 102, Political Science 104*, or Political Science 114D (*prior to September 2015, POLISCI 4)
- 3 American Foreign Policy (pick one): International Relations 154, 168, 173, or 174 or Political Science 110C, 110D, 110G, or 214R
- 4 Introductory Economics (pick one): Economics 1, 50, 51, 52
- 5 Applied Economics: Pick one upper division IR approved economics courses (see website for listings)
- 6 Skills Class (pick one): Statistics 60 or Econ 102A
- 7 Specialization: Choose one primary (20-15 units of coursework) and one secondary (15-20 units of coursework) specialization from the following choices:
 - 1) Africa, 2) Comparative International Governance, 3) East & Southern Asia, 4) Economic Development/ World Economy, 5) Europe (East and West) & Russia, 6) International History and Culture, 7) International Security, 8) Latin American and Iberian Studies, 9) Middle East and Central Asia, 10) Social Development and Human Well Being
- 8 At least one course must be an upper division, seminar or colloquium.
- 9 At least one course designated by the IR Program as writing intensive (WiM). See website for approved list.
- 10 Demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language. You must complete the second year, third quarter language course at Stanford OR pass the proficiency exam to fulfill this requirement. Foreign language units do not count toward the IR major. Advanced placement units do not fulfill the foreign language requirement.
- 11 Complete a quarter of study overseas through the Stanford Overseas Studies Program or a pre-approved non-Stanford program.

Additional Policies:

- All courses counting toward the major must be taken for a LETTER GRADE and receive a "C" or better (with the exception of Foreign language courses used to satisfy the 2-year language requirement, which may be taken for C/NC). Transfer courses from universities outside Stanford must receive a B- or better to count toward the major.
- 5 units of Directed Reading can be counted towards your IR major requirements.
- Up to three non-Stanford courses, for a maximum of 15 units, may be counted toward the IR major. Transfer courses must be a B- or better. Petitions for credit must be submitted to the IR office.
- Course substitutions from the IR approved course offerings must be petitioned.
- For additional policies and requirements, please see the IR Information Handbook.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PAGES AND RETURN TO THE IR PROGRAM OFFICE.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PROGRAM
FACULTY ADVISOR

Advising is an important factor in undergraduate education. You and your advisor should discuss your course selection, plans for studying abroad and the future. We strongly encourage you to utilize your faculty advisor's expertise as you pursue your studies and plan your curriculum.

Date: _____

Student Name _____ SUID# _____

My International Relations faculty advisor is: _____

Advisor Dept _____ Mail Code _____

Advisor Signature _____ Student Signature _____

Return this form to the International Relations Program Office- Suite 216, Encina Hall West