

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The International Relations degree offers students the opportunity to study international politics, history, societies, and cultures. It is an interdisciplinary program focused on the way countries and governments function around the world, interact with each other on the global stage, and how those interactions affect other countries. International Relations graduates can pursue careers in international organizations such as the United Nations, non-profits (NGOs), private and public sector positions with global exposure, and many will find that it is a good base for further graduate study.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Arts in International Relations
- International Relations Minor

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This International Relations program is an interdisciplinary degree designed to prepare students for employment in international organizations, governmental and charitable agencies in the international arena, and business and financial institutions with overseas interests or to provide a broad liberal arts education.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Analytical
- Communication Skills
- Creativity
- Critical Thinking
- Decision-Making Skills

CAREERS

- Civil Service Officer
- Communications/Public Relations
- Congressional Staffer
- Demographer
- Diplomat
- Economic Development

EMPLOYERS

- ACLU of Minnesota
- Bridges MN
- Park Avenue Center
- JET Program
- Target
- US Army

INSPIRED ACTION



EMPLOYMENT RATE

91.4%
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 59
Respondents: 41
link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$74,330

The median annual wage for Life, Physical, and Social Science occupations in May 2022.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Life, Physical, and Social Science occupations, at link.mnsu.edu/international-relations-salary

PROGRAM WEBSITE



hss.mnsu.edu/international-relations

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, BA

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3)	General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
POL 231 World Politics (core course) (4) Minor Course (recommended) (3-4) Language Course (required) (4) General Education Course (3)	POL 241 Intro to Comparative Politics (core course) (4) Minor Course (recommended) (3-4) Language Course (required) (4) General education course (3) General education course (3)
Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
POL 431 International Relations, (core course) (4) POL XXX Comparative Politics Requirement (4) Minor Course (recommended) (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3)	International Experiential Learning (6-15) [p]*Recommended for summer between the third and fourth year Major Restricted Elective (4) Major Restrictive Elective (4) Major Unrestricted Elective (3-4) Minor Course (recommended) (3)
Fourth Year (Fall)	Fourth Year (Spring)
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