



Four-Year International Relations and Development Degree Plan

*Freshmen Core Courses: (can be taken either semester in the year)

- ART 100 Arts and Culture
- NAS 100 Introduction to Natural Sciences (or NAS 200 Planetary Health: Environment and Human Health if science exam is passed)
- PSY/COM 121 Interpersonal Communication
- MTH 102 Quantitative Reasoning
- LTH 101 Introductory Lithuanian I (for international students only)
- HIS 123 History of World Civilization or ENG 131 Introduction to Literature. If the student chooses not to take HIS 123, then history learning outcomes must be met by taking an approved history course (either in the major or as general elective)

**Lithuanian native speakers need to take LTH 201; Lithuanian non-native speakers need to take LTH 211

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Freshman Year	
<i>Fall Semester</i>	Credits
IDS 100 First Year Seminar	0
ENG 113 Written Composition	6
IRD 100 Introduction to Political Science	6
IRD 102 International Development	6
MTH 102 Quantitative Reasoning	6
LTH 101 Introductory Lithuanian	6
Total Credits Per Semester	30

Freshman Year	
<i>Spring Semester</i>	Credits
ENG 114 Academic Writing	6
IRD 101 Introduction to International Relations	6
IRD 202 Introduction to Political Philosophy	6
NAS 100 Introduction to Natural Sciences	6
ART 100 Arts and Culture	6
Total Credits Per Semester	30

LITHUANIAN STUDENTS

Freshman Year	
<i>Fall Semester</i>	Credits
IDS 100 First Year Seminar	0
ENG 113 Written Composition	6
IRD 100 Introduction to Political Science	6
IRD 102 International Development	6
Freshmen Core Course*	6
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Total Credits Per Semester	30

Freshman Year	
<i>Spring Semester</i>	Credits
ENG 114 Academic Writing	6
IRD 101 Introduction to International Relations	6
IRD 202 Introduction to Political Philosophy	6
Freshmen Core Course*	6
Freshmen Core Course*	6
Total Credits Per Semester	30



Sophomore Year	
<i>Fall Semester</i>	Credits
BIB 200 Biblical Literature I	6
COM 263 Public Speaking I	6
HIS 123 History of World Civilizations or ENG 131 Introduction to Literature*	6
IRD 201 Political Theory	6
CST 304 Conflict Transformation and Civic Engagement	6
Total Credits Per Semester	30

Sophomore Year	
<i>Fall Semester</i>	Credits
BIB 200 Biblical Literature I	6
COM 263 Public Speaking I	6
Freshmen Core Course*	6
IRD 201 Political Theory	6
LTH 201 Lithuanian Language Usage I/LTH 211 Lithuanian Language Skills II**	6
Total Credits Per Semester	30

Sophomore Year	
<i>Spring Semester</i>	Credits
BIB 201 Biblical Literature II	6
IRD 360 International Relations and Development Practicum I	6
ECO 202 Principles of Economics	6
PSY/COM 121 Interpersonal Communication	6
IRD 302 Development Cooperation Policy and Actors	6
Total Credits Per Semester	30

Sophomore Year	
<i>Spring Semester</i>	Credits
BIB 201 Biblical Literature II	6
IRD 360 International Relations and Development Practicum I	6
ECO 202 Principles of Economics	6
CST 304 Conflict Transformation and Civic Engagement	6
IRD 302 Development Cooperation Policy and Actors	6
Total Credits Per Semester	30

Junior Year	
<i>Fall Semester</i>	Credits
IRD 301 International Relations and Development Research Methods I	6
CST/IRD/COM 308 Negotiation and Mediation	6
ECO 442 Development Economics or ECO 443 International Economics	6
Elective within major	6
General elective	6
Total Credits Per Semester	30

Junior Year	
<i>Fall Semester</i>	Credits
IRD 301 International Relations and Development Research Methods I	6
CST/IRD/COM 308 Negotiation and Mediation	6
ECO 442 Development Economics or ECO 443 International Economics	6
Elective within major	6
General elective	6
Total Credits Per Semester	30

Junior Year	
<i>Spring Semester</i>	Credits
IRD 304 International Relations and Development Research Methods II	6
IRD 305 Project Management	6
PHI 341 Worldview and Christian Faith	6
General elective	6
General elective	6
Total Credits Per Semester	30

Junior Year	
<i>Spring Semester</i>	Credits
IRD 304 International Relations and Development Research Methods II	6
IRD 305 Project Management	6
COM 316 Intercultural Communication or COM 322 Political Communication	6
General elective	6
General elective	6
Total Credits Per Semester	30



Senior Year	
<i>Fall Semester</i>	Credits
IRD 400 Research Design	6
IRD 476 International Relations and Development Practicum II	9
PHI 435 Ethics	6
General elective	6
General elective	6
Total Credits Per Semester	33

Senior Year	
<i>Spring Semester</i>	Credits
IRD 495 Final Project	15
COM 316 Intercultural Communication or COM 322 Political Communication	6
General elective	6
Total Credits Per Semester	27

Senior Year	
<i>Fall Semester</i>	Credits
IRD 400 Research Design	6
IRD 476 International Relations and Development Practicum II	9
PHI 341 Worldview and Christian Faith	6
General elective	6
General elective	6
Total Credits Per Semester	33

Senior Year	
<i>Spring Semester</i>	Credits
IRD 495 Final Project	15
PHI 435 Ethics	6
General elective	6
Total Credits Per Semester	27