

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND GLOBAL STUDIES  
MAJOR WRITING REQUIREMENT**

The Major Writing Requirement (MWR) in International Relations and Global Studies should be filed with the Program before the senior year and in no case later than the beginning of the final semester before graduation. The MWR may be satisfied by earning a grade of C- or better in one of three ways.

- (1) By taking a course listed on your major course menu that fulfills the MWR in the department offering the course. If you take such a course, then you do not need an instructor's signature; however, complete the remainder of the form.

<b>Anthropology:</b>	ANTH 460 (Independent research), 470 (seminar), or 495/496 (honors)
<b>Economics:</b>	ECON 300, 308, 341, 342, 355, 380, 400, 411, 412, 446, 451, 474, 480, 484, independent study with a writing component (490), or departmental honors (495, 496)
<b>Government:</b>	Any course above 400, <i>except</i> GOVT 494, 495, 496
<b>History:</b>	Satisfactory completion of department's colloquium requirement (designated with a "C" in course number)
<b>Modern Languages:</b>	German 301 or higher, French 450, Hispanic Studies 493
<b>Music</b>	One seminar in Music Research: Musc 345
<b>Philosophy:</b>	Two 400-level courses
<b>Religious Studies:</b>	RELG 211,302, 304, 305, 309, 322, 326, 330, 332, 342
<b>Sociology:</b>	Either 494W (Senior project) or 495/496 (Honors)
<b>Theatre:</b>	Two courses from among THEA 328, 329, 331, 410, 461, 481

- (2) By negotiating a special arrangement with the instructor in a course listed on your menu that does not normally meet the major writing requirement, but for which you will undertake an additional writing assignment. The instructor should apply two essential criteria:
- (a) The purpose of the exercise is to teach you how to write in a discipline. While no length requirement is established, the writing should be of sufficient import to meet the spirit of the requirement; and
  - (b) There must be at least two written assignments, and the first returned to the student with comments before the second is due.
- (3) By conducting an independent study or honors project under the supervision of a faculty member on a topic appropriate to your major. An instructor's signature will be needed both for registration purposes and on this form. (Honors majors should register for both semesters of the project.) The application to undertake honors is due before the end of classes of the junior year.

Please note that the MWR must be satisfied under the supervision of William and Mary faculty. For more information, please contact your advisor.

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STUDENT NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT No: \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ FULL TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OPTION (2) OR (3) ABOVE:**

INSTRUCTOR'S NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_