

International Relations
Sample Advising Schedule

(Section of the major indicated in parentheses, eg (A), (B) etc...)

Freshman Fall

- 1) Gov 204 (A)
- 2) Econ 101 (prereq)
- 3) relevant language course

Freshman Spring

- 1) Hist 192 (A)
- 2) Econ 102 (prereq)
- 3) relevant language course

Sophomore Fall

- 1) Econ 303 (prereq)
- 2) methods course (B)
- 3) relevant language course

Sophomore Spring

- 1) Econ 304 (prereq)
- 2) INRL 300 (A)
- 3) Elective 1 (E)
- 4) language course if relevant

Junior Fall

- 1) Econ 475 (A)
- 2) Part C course (C)
- 3) Gov 328 or 329 (A)
- 4) language course if relevant

Junior Spring

- 1) Econ 476 (A)
- 2) Elective 2 (E)
- 3) Gov 328 or 329 (A)
- 4) language course if relevant

Senior Fall

- 1) Capstone (D)
- 2) language course if relevant

Senior Spring

- 1) language course if relevant

Notes:

- the critical courses to get first are Gov 204, Econ 101, Econ 102 and Hist 192, so freshman should be advised to take these as soon as possible. They give a flavor for the major, they are required, and they are all GER courses.

- INRL 300 should be taken during the sophomore year. It helps majors understand why a multidisciplinary approach is more than the sum of its parts, and it helps students to find their niche as they move into the choice parts of the curriculum. This is another reason to advise students to get the initial 4 classes as soon as possible.

- Students often pick their junior year for a study abroad experience. The schedule as presented allows plenty of flexibility to shift courses around to free up a semester. Generally students who are in a substantive program (as opposed to a language-intensive one) can get their electives while abroad. There is no problem with these courses, taken abroad, counting toward major requirements. Students should consult with the Global Education Office, and get pre-approval courses if at all possible.