

Doctor of Philosophy — International Relations (Major Concentration)

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Graduate Foundations		
Code	Title	Hrs
☐ UNIV LIB	University Research and Resources	0
Total Hours		0

Must be completed prior to or during first term.

Core Courses		
Code	Title	Hrs
☐ GOV 700	Introduction to Doctoral Studies in Government	3
☐ GOV 704	Christian Foundations of Government	3
☐ GOV 703	Research Methods	3
☐ GOV 724	Advanced Research Methods	3
☐ GOV 714	American Politics	3
☐ GOV 725	International Relations Theory	3
☐ GOV 780	Comparative Politics	3
☐ GOV 723	Public Policy Initiatives	3
Total Hours		24

Elective Group 1		
Code	Title	Hrs
Elective — Choose 3 credits from below		
☐ GOV 500–789	Elective (any GOV 500–789 level course not used in core or concentration)	3
Total Hours		3

Comprehensive Examinations		
Code	Title	Hrs
☐ GOV 799	Comprehensive Examinations	1
Total Hours		1

International Relations Major Concentration Requirements		
Code	Title	Hrs
☐ GOV 738	International Organizations	3
☐ GOV 774	International Political Economy	3
☐ GOV 732	International Security	3
International Relations Electives — Choose 6 credits from below		
☐ GOV 701	International Relations and Cyber Politics	3
☐ GOV 705	Christian Ethics and the Law of Armed Conflict	3
☐ GOV 726	Religion & Global Politics	3
☐ GOV 727	Conflict and Conflict Resolution	3
☐ GOV 741	Grand Strategy and Military Operations	3
☐ GOV 742	Maritime Security	3
☐ GOV 745	US-China Relations	3
☐ GOV 789	US Foreign Policy	3
Total Hours		15

Comparative Politics Minor Concentration Requirements		
Code	Title	Hrs
☐ GOV 726	Religion & Global Politics	3
☐ GOV 773	Democracy and Development	3
☐ GOV 763	Political Parties and Institutions	3
Total Hours		9

¹ GOV 726 appears in both the International Relations Major Concentration elective list and the Comparative Politics Minor Concentration. If GOV 726 is used to satisfy the minor concentration requirement, a different elective must be selected for the major concentration.

Additional Doctoral Requirements		
Code	Title	Hrs
☐ GOV 890	Dissertation Prospectus Preparation	3
☐ GOV 891	Dissertation Research	3
☐ GOV 892	Dissertation Research	3
☐ GOV 893	Dissertation Research	3
☐ GOV 894	Dissertation Research	3
Total Hours		15

Graduation Requirements	
✓ 67 Total credit hours (does not include Graduate Foundations course), ✓ 3.00 Minimum overall GPA.	
✓ Major concentration and minor concentration both required	

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