

Suggested Arrangement of Courses, International Relations and Global Studies (BA)

Requirements		Hours
1st Semester		
UGS 302	First-Year Signature Course (Core) ⁰⁹⁰	3
GRG 305	This Human World: An Introduction to Geography (Core/Major) ⁰⁸⁰	3
Mathematics (Core) ⁰²⁰		3
Foreign Language (General Education)		6
2nd Semester		
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing (Core) ⁰¹⁰	3
GOV 310L	American and Texas Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (Core) ⁰³⁰		3
Foreign Language (General Education)		6
3rd Semester		
E 316L	British Literature (Core) ⁰⁴⁰	3
or E 316M	American Literature	
or E 316N	World Literature	
or E 316P	Masterworks of Literature	
GOV 312L	Issues and Policies in American Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰		3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (Core) ⁰³⁰		3
Foreign Language (General Education)		3
4th Semester		
Foreign Language (General Education)		3
ANT 302	Cultural Anthropology (General Education/Major)	3
or SOC 302	Introduction to the Study of Society	
IRG 301	Introduction to International Relations and Global Studies (Major)	3
ECO 301	Introduction to Economics (Major)	3
Area Studies (Major)		3
5th Semester		
Visual and Performing Arts (Core) ⁰⁵⁰		3
Track (Major)		3
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Upper-division Area Studies course (Major)		3
HIS 301J	Globalization: A Modern History (General Education/Major)	3
6th Semester		
Natural Science and Technology, Part II (Core) ⁰⁹³		3
IRG 320F	Foundations of International Relations and Global Studies (Major)	3
Track (Major)		3
Upper-division Foreign language (Major)		3

Upper-division Area Studies course (Major)		3
7th Semester		
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰		3
Track (Major)		3
Upper-division Foreign language (Major)		3
Upper-division Elective course (Elective)		3
Free elective (Elective)		3
8th Semester		
Free elective (Elective)		3
IRG 378	Capstone Research in International Relations and Global Studies (Major)	3
Upper-division Elective course (Elective)		3
Free elective (Elective)		3
Free elective (Elective)		3
Total Hours		120

Four-year degree suggestion (for planning purposes only).

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor.

Course categories: Core, General Education[†], Major, Elective, Opportunity

Core Component Areas: ⁰¹⁰ Communication; ⁰²⁰ Mathematics; ⁰³⁰ Natural Science and Technology, Part I; ⁰⁴⁰ Humanities; ⁰⁵⁰ Visual and Performing Arts; ⁰⁶⁰ U.S. History; ⁰⁷⁰ American and Texas Government; ⁰⁸⁰ Social and Behavioral Sciences; ⁰⁹⁰ First-Year Signature Course; ⁰⁹³ Natural Science and Technology, Part II

Undergraduate Degree Program listing

[†] Effective April 2025, UT Austin no longer requires Skills and Experience flags.