

International Relations and Strategy Major

Bachelor of Arts (BA.IRS)

Core Requirements			Credits	Notes/Instructions
College Sem.	Quest for Meaning	CSEM 100	3	†A student may be required to take ENGL 105 and/or MATH 100 based on placement exams administered prior to their first semester at King's College. ENGL 105 and MATH 100 are 3-credit courses and will count as free electives. †† The Intercultural Competence requirement can be satisfied by taking a 100-level language class for 3 credits or participating in an approved Study Abroad experience. SBM = Satisfied By Major requirement(s) and credit(s) listed below.
Communication & Creative Expression	Writing	ENGL 110†	3	
	Oral Communication	COMM 101	3	
	Literature	ENGL 140-149	3	
	The Arts	ARTS 100-149	3	
Citizenship	SBM History	HIST 100-149	-	
	SBM Intercultural Competence	FREN/GERM/SPAN 100-level or Study Abroad††	-	
	SBM Global Connections	ECON 150-199; GEOG 150-199; HIST 150-199; PS 150-199; SOC 150-	-	
Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 120† or higher level	3	
	Scientific Endeavor	NSCI 100	3	
	Science in Context	NSCI 171-199	3	
	SBM Human Beh. & Soc. Inst	ECON 111, 112; GEOG 101, 102; PS 101, PSYC 101, SOC 101	-	
Wisdom, Faith, & the Good Life	Introduction to Phil.	PHIL 101	3	
	Phil. Investigations	PHIL 170-199; MSB 287	3	
	Theology & Wisdom	THEO 150-159	3	
	Theology & the Good Life	THEO 160-169	3	
Total Core Credits			36	

Major Requirements	Credits	Major Requirements	Credits	Elective ³ / Other Requirements	Credits
CARP 412	1	HIST 101-103; 141-42	3	HCE 101 Holy Cross Experience	1
ECON 111	3	HIST course**	3	Beginning language or elective	3
ECON 112	3	IRS 499	3	Beginning language or elective	3
ECON 221 or PS 221	3	PS 255	3	Intermediate language or elective	3
ECON 358 ^{PR}	3	PS 271	3	Intermediate language or elective	3
ECON course*	3	PS 295	3	Free Elective	3
ECON 497, HIST 415/496, PS 493/496	3	PS 374	3	Free Elective	3
ECON/GEOG/HIST/PS/SPAN+++	3	PS 422	3	Free Elective	3
FREN/GERM/SPAN 105, 115 or higher	3	PS course***	3	Free Elective	3
GEOG 192	3			Free Elective	3
				Free Elective	3
Total Major Credits		55		Total Other Credits	
				31	

Total Credits Required for Graduation = 122

* Students majoring in International Relations and Strategy must complete at least one ECON course (3 credits) from the list below:

ECON 356 (spring even years)	ECON 357 (occasionally offered)	ECON 360 (occasionally offered)
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**Students majoring in International Relations and Strategy must complete at least one HIST course (3 credits) from the list below:

HIST 362	HIST 368	HIST 387
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***Students majoring in International Relations and Strategy must complete at least one PS course (3 credits) from the list below:

PS 258	PS 372	PS 373	PS 431	PS 443	PS 492
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+++ IRS students must complete at least one additional ECON, GEOG, HIST, PS or SPAN course (3 credits) from the lists above or below:

GEOG 355	SPAN 259	SPAN 337
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IRS students must complete a study or service abroad program through which they satisfy one of the major program requirements.

General Information: A student must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours to be awarded the baccalaureate degree. The number of credit hours required for graduation may be higher in certain major programs or if the student elects to pursue a second major. Beyond the requirements of the Core Curriculum and of a student's chosen major program, the balances of the credit hours required for graduation are "free electives."

Major in International Relations and Strategy

Suggested Sequence

A suggested course sequence of degree requirements is listed below. Refer to the college catalog for course titles, descriptions, and prerequisites. Always consult your Academic Advisor when planning and scheduling your classes.

Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
_____	Language course ² (based on placement)	3	_____	Language or Core Course ¹	3
_____	CSEM 100 Quest for Meaning	3	_____	ECON 112 Introduction to Microeconomics ²	3
_____	ECON 111 Introduction to Macroeconomics ²	3	_____	ENGL 110 Academic Writing	3
_____	GEOG 192 Global Geography ²	3	_____	MATH 120 or higher level	3
_____	HIST 101-103; 141-142 ²	3	_____	Core Course ¹	3
_____	HCE 101 Holy Cross Experience	1			
		16			15
Summer		Credits			
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
_____	COMM 101 Oral Communication	3	_____	Core Course ¹	3
_____	Core Course ¹	3	_____	Core Course ¹	3
_____	ECON 221 or PS 221 Statistics	3	_____	HIST course ** (list on reverse side)	3
_____	Language or Core course ¹	3	_____	Language or Core Course ¹	3
_____	PS 271 Introduction to International Relations	3	_____	PS 374 Politics of the United Nations	3
		15			15
Summer		Credits			
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
_____	Language or Core Course ¹	3	_____	CARP 412	1
_____	Core Course ¹ or Free elective ³	3	_____	Core Course ¹ or Free elective ³	3
_____	ECON course* ^{PR} (list on reverse side)	3	_____	ECON 358 ^{PR} International Economics	3
_____	PS 255 Comparative Political Systems	3	_____	Free Elective ³	3
_____	Free Elective ³	3	_____	PS 295 Leadership, Diversity and Strategy	3
		15	_____	PS course*** (list on reverse side)	3
					16
Summer		Credits			
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
_____	Core Course ¹ or Free elective ³	3	_____	Core Course ¹ or Free elective ³	3
_____	Free Elective ³	3	_____	ECON 497 ^{PR} , HIST 496/497, or PS 493/496	3
_____	IRS 499 Internship in International Relations	3	_____	ECON ^{PR} /GEOG/HIST/PS/SPAN+++ (note on reverse)	3
_____	Free Elective ³	3	_____	Free Elective ³	3
_____	PS 492 Research Methods	3	_____	Free Elective ³	3
		15			15
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NOTES:

¹Choose one course from each of the Core Requirements listed on the reverse side.

²Course may satisfy both a Major and a Core requirement.

³Students may select "free electives" for personal enrichment **OR** for Minor and/or Second Major Requirements.

^{PR}Course has a prerequisite – check college catalog.