

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MAJOR CHECKLIST

STUDENTS: To graduate, all IR majors must complete this checklist as follows:

- 1) Fill out the form in its entirety, including student and IR advisor signatures.
- 2) Email the completed form to Program Advisor Elizabeth Gottlieb ([elizabeth.gottlieb@tufts.edu](mailto:elizabeth.gottlieb@tufts.edu)) for IR Program review and director's signature. Approved forms will be returned via email.
- 3) Submit the approved form to Dowling Hall, per Student Services instructions.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D.: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

IR Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Month/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Core Requirements (5 courses)**

Course #	Course Title	Sem/Year	Grade	SHUs
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**II. Thematic Concentration (7 or more courses)** *\*Note: Only use line 8 if TC requirements were not met with 7 courses – this happens on occasion especially in concentrations such as TC2 and TC3.*

Thematic Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Course #	Course Title	TC Requirement	Sem/Year	Grade	SHUs
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
*8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**III. Language Requirement (8 semesters or equivalent)** Note: Students exempt from all 8 semesters of language (i.e. native speaker) must demonstrate evidence of full exemption. See the IR website for details.

Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the **two highest level language courses** you have taken or plan on taking to fulfill the IR language requirement below. If you are a native speaker, please indicate your PE/LE placement level below.

Course #	Course Title	Sem/Year
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

**V. Latin Honors:** If you have taken any other courses that are not being used in Sections I and II but are approved for your Core and/or TC requirements, and you would like to have them considered for Latin Honors, please list them here. Note: Only courses with an A- or higher are considered for Latin Honors.

Course #/Title	Core/TC Req(s)	Sem/Year	Grade	SHUs
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**VI. Double Majors:** List any of your courses from Sections I and II that you are also using towards another major. *Note: Students double majoring with Economics and Quantitative Economics **do not** need to list EC 5 as a double-counted course.*

Course #	Course Title	Sem/Year	Grade	SHUs
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Student's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*I/We certify that completion of the above courses will satisfy all requirements for the International Relations major.*

IR Advisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IR Program Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MAJOR INSTRUCTIONS AND POLICIES

## General instructions/policies:

- **12 courses required (core and thematic concentration) plus completion of the IR language requirement.**
- **No major course may be taken Pass/Fail (exceptions for EP courses taken in Spring/Fall 2020).**
- **Minimum grade of C- is required in all courses** counted toward the completion of major (**exceptions for EP courses taken in Spring/Fall 2020**).
- **If you have more than one major**, please see *The Tufts Bulletin* for rules on double-counting courses.
- **If you have a minor**, no more than two courses used toward the minor may be used toward foundation, distribution, major, or other minor requirements.
- **Do not leave any line blank.** If a course is “to be taken,” please indicate that with the future semester.
- **Mark transfer courses** (including Tufts Programs Abroad) with a “T” before the title of the course. Only 3 courses from abroad are permitted (only 1 of which can be used for Core.) Transfer courses must be approved by Tufts and the IR Program. See the IR website for IR Transfer of Credit procedure.
- **If changes are made to this form after submission to IR**, the student is responsible for contacting the IR office to ensure the substitutions are acceptable to and approved by the IR Program.
- See the IR website for complete International Relations major requirements/policies.

## More about the Thematic Concentration section:

- Indicate your thematic concentration on the form. Contact Carol Downing ([carol.downing@tufts.edu](mailto:carol.downing@tufts.edu)) if you would like your thematic concentration listed on your transcript.
- **All thematic concentrations require a minimum of 7 courses**, but some may require 8 if all the requirements are not met with 7.
- In the column “TC Requirement,” please indicate the specific requirement(s) each of the 7 courses fulfills. See the reference chart below for requirements by TC.
- **Double Counting:**
  - One course may fulfill more than one thematic concentration requirement. For example, a history seminar satisfies both the history AND the capstone requirement, but a total of 7 courses is still required.
  - Courses used for the core may not be used for the thematic concentration requirements.

## Thematic Concentration Reference Chart:

\*Students matriculating prior to Fall 2020 with a TC2 concentration may complete the requirements of the Trade/Finance/Environment/Development tracks or of the current TC2 concentration.

<b>1, 4</b>	Social Science (2)	U.S. Role	Methods	History	Culture	Capstone		
<b>2*</b>	Economic Theory	Advanced Economics	Political Econ	Methods	History	Culture	Capstone	
<b>3</b>	Biology	Epidemiology	Natural Science	U.S. Role	Quant Reasoning	SS/History/Policy	Culture	Capstone
<b>5, 6</b>	Social Science (2)	Elective	Methods	History	Culture	Capstone		