

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MAJOR (B.A.)

- Political Consultant
- Political Scientist
- Politician

Purpose

The International Relations major takes a broad approach to the disciplines of economics, law, philosophy, and geography with the purpose of mastering the study of relationships among countries, peoples, and comparative governments. There will be a bifurcation in which the student branches into further studies in either international politics and policy, or strategic and intelligence studies. It is necessary to study a foreign language. Developing skills in research, critical thinking, and communications, the student will study global issues from a Christian perspective and gain the ability to impact a world crying out for salt and light.

Program Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- Evaluate the nature and role of government from a Biblical worldview.
- Integrate ethical and values-driven decision making in government scenarios.
- Communicate effectively in both written and oral formats.
- Demonstrate competence in the basic principles of international relations.
- Evaluate dilemmas in geopolitical or international relations.
- Recognize and apply major fundamental concepts of international relations to international relations dilemmas/practices.

International Politics and Policy Concentration

The student will be able to:

- Evaluate comparative political and economic theories as they relate to the field of international relations.
- Demonstrate the ways in which domestic and international political and policy-making processes interact.

Strategic Intelligence Studies Concentration

The student will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the broader intelligence community and the intelligence cycle.
- Integrate strategic and intelligence considerations in multiple contexts.
- Evaluate research and form analyses on critical intelligence issues.

Programs of Study

Delivery Format: Residential Only

- International Relations (B.A.) - International Politics & Policy - Resident
- International Relations (B.A.) - Strategic Intelligence Studies - Resident

Career Opportunities

- Diplomat
- Foreign Service Officer