

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, MA/POLITICAL SCIENCE, PHD

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## Description

Joint-degree students receive the M.A. in International Relations and the Ph.D. (but not the M.A.) in Political Science by completing a total of 79 credit hours - 58 hours of coursework along with 21 dissertation credits.

The following courses will simultaneously count toward both degree programs:

Code	Title	Credits
PSC 651	Theories of International Relations	3
PSC 693	Introduction to Quantitative Political Analysis	3
PSC 783	Comparative Foreign Policy	3
PSC 792	Research Design	3
PAI 762	Challenges of International Management and Leadership	3
PAI 763	NGO Management in Developing and Transitioning Countries	3
PAI 720 or PAI 723	Economic Principles for International Affairs Economics for Public Decisions	3

All joint degree students must demonstrate competency in a second modern foreign language.

All Ph.D. students are required to pass qualifying examinations in two chosen fields of specialization, generally by the end of the third year. Students must also write and defend a doctoral dissertation.

Students with general questions and inquiries concerning procedures regarding this joint degree can contact Candy Brooks, Political Science Academic Advisor (cbrook01@syr.edu) or Emily Rutherford, Associate Director, Admission, Public Administration and International Affairs (maxenroll@syr.edu).

## Admission

GRE tests for all applicants & TOEFL test for international applicants

## Financial Support

Like other Ph.D. students in political science, joint degree students will be eligible for department assistantships and SU fellowships.

## Degrees Awarded

International Relations MA  
Political Science PhD

## Transfer Credits

No more than 9 credits can be earned at another institution.

## Part-Time Study

Part-time study is available.

## Satisfactory Progress

Like other Ph.D. students in political science, joint degree students will be evaluated by department faculty each Spring.