

UMass Courses Approved for Five College IR Certificate

Fall 2018

The UMass Amherst courses below meet the requirements for the Five College IR Certificate.
Students may also take approved courses at any of the Five Colleges.

IMPORTANT: Only courses for which a student receives a grade of B or better will count toward the certificate.

REQUIREMENT 1—Introductory world politics (contemporary political relations among states).

REQUIREMENT 2—Global institutions or problems, such as international law, transnational organizations, development, the history of imperialism, arms control and disarmament, the origins of war, diminishing resources, international threats to the environment, hunger, and conduct of diplomacy.

REQUIREMENT 3—The development and/or functioning of the international financial and commercial system.

REQUIREMENT 4—A history course concerning the period between 1789 and 1945 which pays substantial attention to the development of the international system.

REQUIREMENT 5—Contemporary American foreign policy, including both its substance and the policymaking system.

REQUIREMENT 6—Fluency in a contemporary foreign language through the second-year college level or its equivalent. Must either complete four semesters of college language or provide evidence of fluency through testing or transcripts from foreign language-speaking school. (Examples: Arabic, Chinese, Danish, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish.)

REQUIREMENT 7—Area studies: Two courses on the politics, economy, and/or societies of foreign areas. At least one of these must involve the study of one or more underdeveloped nations outside the U.S. and Western Europe.

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
2	Aerospace Studies 441	National Security Affairs	
2	Anthropology 100	Human Nature	SB, G
2	Anthropology 104	Culture Society and People	SB, G
2	Anthropology 205	Power and Inequality/US	SB, U
2	Anthropology 208	Human Ecology	
2	Anthropology 270	North American Indians	SB, U
2	Communication 121	Introduction to Media and Culture	
2	Communication 226	Social Impact of Mass Media	
2, 3	Economics 121	International Economy	
2	Economics 308/308H	Political Economy of the Environment	
2, 3	Economics 321	International Monetary Theory	
3	Economics 322	International Trade	
3	Economics 366	Economic Development	
2	Environmental Sciences 213	Introduction to Environmental Policy	
2	Geography 102	Intro/Human Geography	SB, G
4	History 111	World History since 1500	HS, G
2	History 112	Introduction to World Religions	G, I
2	History 170	Indigenous Peoples/North America	HS, U
4	History 297K	20th Century Europe	
2	History 386	A Survey of World War II	
2	Judaic Studies 319	Representing the Holocaust	AL, G
2	Labor 204	Labor & the Global Economy	SB
2	Legal Studies 368	Alternative Dispute Resolution	
2	Political Science 111	Comparative Politics	SB, G
1	Political Science 121 or 121H	World Politics	SB
2	Political Science 252	Globalization, Governance & World Order	SB, G
2	Political Science 356	International Law	
3	Political Science 359	International Political Economy	
2	Resource Economics 121	Hunger in the Global Economy	SB, G
2	Sociology 106	Race, Gender, Class, and Ethnicity	SB, U
2	Sociology 262	Globalization and Inequality	SB, G
2	Women's Studies 301	Theorizing Gender, Race & Power	

REQUIREMENT 7 - AREA STUDIES

AREA STUDIES — AFRICA

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	Comparative Literature 355	Modern African Literature	
7	History 161	History of Africa Since 1500	HS, G
7	History 260	Power & Violence in South Africa	HS, G
7	Political Science 343	Government and Politics of East Africa	

AREA STUDIES — ASIA

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	Chinese 136	Introduction to Chinese Cinema	AT, G
7	Chinese 526	Reading in Modern Chinese Literature 1 (1st sem)	
7	History 116	History of Japan	
7	History 250	Intorduction to South Asian History and Culture	HS, G
7	History 345	China in the 19th Century	
7	Japanese 135	Japanese Art and Culture	I, G
7	Japanese 144	Japanese Literature -- Modern	AL, G

AREA STUDIES — WESTERN EUROPE

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	English 365	The Literature of Ireland	AL
7	German 304	From Berlin to Hollywood	AT
7	History 101	Western Thought Since 1600	HS
7	History 111	World History since 1500	HS, G
7	History 323	Modern German History	
7	History 386	A Survey of World War II	
7	Portuguese 321	Introduction to Portuguese Literature II	AL
7	Spanish 321	Literary Currents-Spain II	AL

AREA STUDIES — THE FRMR SOVIET UNION & EASTRN EUROPE

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	History 316	History of the USSR	

AREA STUDIES — LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	History 121 or 121H	Modern Latin America	HS, G
7	History 359	Modern Brazil	
7	Political Science 245	Government and Politics of English Speaking Caribbean	
7	Portuguese 408	Brazil in Film & Fiction	AL, G
7	Spanish 323	Spanish American Literature II	AL, G
7	Spanish 417	Culture and Civilization of Spanish America	AL, G

AREA STUDIES — THE MIDDLE EAST

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	History 131	Middle Eastern History II	HS, G
7	Judaic Studies 102	The Jewish Experience II	HS, G

AREA STUDIES — THIRD WORLD

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	Journalism 310	International Journalism	
7	Political Science 111	Comparative Politics	SB, G