

UMass Courses Approved for Five College IR Certificate

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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 442	National Security Policy II	
2	Anthropology 100	Human Nature	SB, G
2	Anthropology 104	Culture Society and People	SB, G
2	Anthropology 106	Culture Through Film	SB, G
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	
2, 3	Economics 371	Comparative Economic Systems	
2	Environmental Sciences 214	Ecosystems, Biodiversity and Global Change	
4	History 111	World History since 1500	HS, G
2	History 181	Hist Western Science and Technology II	HS
2	History 387	The Holocaust	
2	Political Science 111	Comparative Politics	SB, G
1	Political Science 121 or 121H	World Politics	SB
5	Political Science 255	American Foreign Policy	SB
2	Political Science 357	International Organization	
2	Resource Economics 121	Hunger in the Global Economy	SB, G
2	Resource Economics 262	Environmental Economics	SB
2	Sociology 106	Race, Gender, Class, and Ethnicity	SB, U
2	Sociology 261	Population Studies	
2	Sociology 329	Social Movements	

REQUIREMENT 7 - AREA STUDIES

AREA STUDIES — AFRICA

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	French Studies 353	African Film	AT, G
7	French Studies 388	Francophone Civilization Outside of France	AT, G
7	French Studies 564	Literature of Africa and the Caribbean	
7	History 161	History of Africa Since 1500	HS, G
7	Political Science 346	Government and Politics of West Africa	

AREA STUDIES — ASIA

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	Chinese 527	Reading in Modern Chinese Literature II (2nd sem)	

AREA STUDIES — WESTERN EUROPE

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	English 365	The Literature of Ireland	AL
7	French Studies 386	French Civilization: Origins to 1945 (formerly FRENCHST 387)	
7	History 101	Western Thought Since 1600	HS
7	History 111	Problems in World Civilization II	HS, G
7	History 322	France Since 1789	
7	Legal Studies 482	The Irish Peace Process	
7	Spanish 321	Literary Currents-Spain II	AL

AREA STUDIES — LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	French Studies 564	Literature of Africa and the Caribbean	
7	History 354	History of Mexico	
7	Political Science 340	Latin American Politics	
7	Political Science 345	Revolutionary Nationalism and Imperialism in the Caribbean	
7	Spanish 323	Spanish American Literature II	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 People 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