

UMass Courses Approved for Five College IR Certificate

Fall 2017

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 Forces I	
2	Anthropology 100	Human Nature	SB, G
2	Anthropology 104	Culture Society and People	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	Economics 308/308H	Political Economy of the Environment	
3	Economics 322	International Trade	
2, 3	Economics 371	Comparative Economic Systems	
2	Environmental Sciences 213	Introduction to Environmental Policy	
2	Geography 102	Diversity, Globalization, and Sustainability (formerly Geo-Sci 102)	SB, G
2	History 170	Indian Peoples of North America	HS, U
2	Legal Studies 375	Human Rights and Wrongs (fmrly LEGAL 397)	
2	Political Science 111	Comparative Politics	SB, G
1	Political Science 121	World Politics	SB
2	Political Science 252	Globalization, Governance, and 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	Resource Econ 262 (ONLINE)	Environmental Economics	SB
2	Sociology 106	Race, Gender, Class, and Ethnicity	SB, U
2	Sociology 261	Population Studies	
2	Sociology 329	Social Movements (prev. Social Change in China)	

REQUIREMENT 7 - AREA STUDIES

AREA STUDIES — AFRICA

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

AREA STUDIES — ASIA

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	Chinese 526	Reading in Modern Chinese Literature 1 (1st sem)	
7	History 345	China in the 19th Century	
7	Japanese 135	Japanese Art and Culture	I, G

AREA STUDIES — WESTERN EUROPE

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	German 379	Germany Today (formerly Contemporary Germany I)	
7	History 101	Western Thought Since 1600	HS
7	Portuguese 320	Introduction to Portuguese Literature I	AL
7	Spanish 321	Literature of Spain	AL

AREA STUDIES — THE FORMER SOVIET UNION & EASTERN EUROPE

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	History 317	Russian Revolution	

AREA STUDIES — LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	History 121 or 121H	Latin American Civilization: The National Period	HS, G
7	History 359	Modern Brazil	
7	Political Science 245	Government and Politics of English Speaking Caribbean	
7	Portuguese 316	Brazilian Civilization	
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	Judaic Studies 102	The Jewish People II	HS, G

AREA STUDIES — THIRD WORLD

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	Journalism 310	Going Global: Chngs/Intl Journ (prev. The Press & the 3rd Wrld)	
7	Political Science 111	Comparative Politics	SB, G