

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 Forces 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 234	Art in Cross-Cultural Perspective	
2	Anthropology 270	North American Indians	SB, U
2	Anthropology 370	Contemporary Issues: North American Indians	U
2	Communication 121	Introduction to Media and Culture	
2	Communication 226	Social Impact of Mass Media	
2, 3	Economics 321	International Monetary Theory	
3	Economics 366	Economic Development	
2	Geography 102	Diversity, Globalization, and Sustainability (formerly Geo-Sci 102)	SB, G
4	History 111	Problems in World Civilization II/World History since 1500	HS, G
4	History 115	History of China II/China: 1600 to Present	HS, G
2	History 181	Western Science and Technology II: From the Enlightenment to the Cold War	HS
4	History 308	French Revolution & Napoleon	
2	History 387	The Jewish Holocaust, 1933-45	
2	Journalism 497	Special Topics: Western Press Coverage of China	
2	Judaic Studies 365	Anti-Semitism in Historical Perspective	HS, G
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 277	Making a Global World	HS
2	Political Science 388	Corporate Lobbying & Global Economy	
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 325	Political Sociology	

REQUIREMENT 7 - AREA STUDIES

AREA STUDIES — AFRICA

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	Comp Literature 355	Modern African Literature	
7	French Studies 353	African Film	AT, G
7	Political Science 346	Government and Politics of West Africa	

AREA STUDIES — ASIA

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	Chinese 136	introduction to Chinese Cinema	AT, G
7	Chinese 527	Reading in Modern Chinese Literature II (2nd sem)	
7	History 115	History of East Asian Civilization: China	HS, G

AREA STUDIES — WESTERN EUROPE

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	French Studies 353	African Film	AT, G
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 323	Modern German History	
7	History 331	English History, 1688 to Present	
7	Portuguese 315	Portuguese Civilization	
7	Spanish 321	Literature of Spain	AL

AREA STUDIES — LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

IR Req	Course Name	Topic	Gen Ed
7	French Studies 353	Francophone African and Caribbean Film	
7	History 121 or 121H	Latin American Civilization: The National Period	HS, G
7	History 354	History of Mexico	
7	Political Science 345	Revolutionary Nationalism and Imperialism in the Caribbean	
7	Portuguese 456	20th Century Brazilian Literature	
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	History 342	Civilization of Islam II	
7	Judaic Studies 102	The Jewish People II	HS, G
7	Judaic Studies 366	Modern Israel: History, Society, and Culture	
7	Legal Studies 397B	Torture, Terrorism and the Law	

AREA STUDIES — THIRD WORLD

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