International Relations
Cumulative GPA Requirement to continue to CAS: 2.00 or higher

Sample Pathway

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*Course credit for the principal course, CAS IR350 - History of International Relations Since 1945, will be given for CGS SS202 (minimum grade of ‘C’).

Major Requirements
As an International Relations major, students must complete four required principal courses, a functional track of four courses, a regional track of four courses, and two prerequisite courses (CAS EC101 (Introductory Microeconomic Analysis) and EC102 (Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis)). A grade of ‘C’ or higher is required in all principal and track courses. At least two courses in the major must be taken at the 400-level or above. Students electing the functional track in international economics, business, and politics must take CAS EC392 or SMG IM345 in place of CAS IR292 (Fundamentals of International Economics).

To meet all the requirements, it is best to take IR271 (Introduction to International Relations) prior to entering CAS. If study abroad is a consideration, language courses should be taken early. Students taking courses abroad should consult with the IR department about what courses will count for the major.

For more information, please see: [http://www.bu.edu/ir/undergraduate/programs/](http://www.bu.edu/ir/undergraduate/programs/).

CAS Graduation Requirements
Foreign Language Requirement: Students must fulfill the foreign language requirement, which may be satisfied by:
- Satisfactory completion of a foreign language course at the 212-level, or
- A score on an advanced placement foreign language test that awards credit for the fourth semester level or higher, or
- A score of 560 or higher on the SAT: Foreign Language Subject Test.

Mathematics Proficiency Requirement: Students must demonstrate basic mathematics skills, which may be satisfied by:
- A score on the SAT-I: Math of 580 or above, or
- An advanced placement score in mathematics or statistics of 4 or higher, or
- A score of 23 or above on the ACT (math), or
- Satisfactory completion of a CAS mathematics course numbered 109 or higher.

Mathematics/Computer Science Divisional Requirement: Students must take two math/computer science courses from the approved list of CAS divisional courses, which can be found at: [www.bu.edu/academics/cas/programs/divisional-studies/](http://www.bu.edu/academics/cas/programs/divisional-studies/). It is recommended that IR majors take statistics. CAS MA115 and MA116 are a sequence of statistics courses that satisfy the CAS Mathematics/Computer Science Divisional Studies requirement.

This is a sample pathway and is to be used in consultation with your CGS Academic Advisor. It is subject to change according to course availability and individual circumstances. Last revised 3/26/2015