

**International Relations - IREL (BAIS)**

This is a recommended program of study for students planning to transfer to the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences to earn a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies with a major in International Relations (IREL).

Recommended VCCS Courses	VT Credits 1st. Sem	VT Credits 2nd. Sem	Virginia Tech Course Application
<b>First Year</b>			
ENG 111, 112	3	3	ENGL 1105, 1106
PLS 241	3		IS 2054
ARA 101, 102 or CHI 101, 102 or FRE 101, 102 or GER 101, 102 or ITA 101, 102 or JPN 101, 102 or RUS 101, 102 or SPA 101, 102 <sup>3</sup>	3	3	ARBC 1105, 1106 or CHN 1105, 1106 or FR 1105, 1106 or GER 1105, 1106 or ITAL 1105, 1106 or JPN 1105, 1106 or RUS 1105, 1106 or SPAN 1105, 1106
<a href="#">Critical Thinking in the Humanities<sup>1</sup></a>	3	3	Critical Thinking in the Humanities Courses
<a href="#">Reasoning in the Natural Sciences<sup>1</sup></a>	4	4	Reasoning in the Natural Sciences Courses
<a href="#">Quantitative and Computational Thinking<sup>1</sup></a>		3	Quantitative and Computational Thinking Course
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Second Year</b>			
ARA 201, 202 or CHI 201, 202 or FRE 201, 202 or GER 201, 202 or ITA 210, 202 or JPN 201, 202 or RUS 201, 202 or SPA 201, 202 <sup>3</sup>	3	3	ARBC 2105, 2106, CHN 2XXP, 2XXP, or FR 2105, 2106 or GER 2105, 2106 or ITAL 2105, 2106 or JPN 2105, 2106 or RUS 2105, 2106 or SPAN 2105, 2106
<a href="#">Quantitative and Computational Thinking<sup>1</sup></a>	3		Quantitative and Computational Thinking Course
<a href="#">Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts<sup>1</sup></a>	3	3	Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts Courses
PLS 140, 135 or (211+212) <sup>4</sup>	3	3	PSCI 1024, 1014
PLS 200, GEOG 225	3	3	PSCI 2014, GEOG 2134
<a href="#">Transferable electives<sup>2</sup></a>		3	Free Electives
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	

**Footnotes**

<sup>1</sup> See VCCS General Education Requirements: Pathways Core Concepts.

<sup>2</sup> See VCCS Transferable courses at VCCS and Richard Bland Transferable Courses.

<sup>3</sup> These foreign language courses are in addition to the courses used to fulfill the foreign language requirement given below. All IS students need to be prepared to enter upper-level foreign language courses upon entry into Virginia Tech.

<sup>4</sup> Student must take both courses in order to receive transfer credit at Virginia Tech. Please

be in contact with the CLAHS contact listed in the Transfer Guide if you have questions about the Pathways Core Concepts and VCCS courses that can be used to fulfill them.

**Foreign Language:** The minimum requirement may be met in high school by completing 3 units of a single foreign or classical language credit or American Sign Language credit. The requirement may also be met by one of the following before or after transfer admission:

- Those who have taken 2 years of a single foreign language in high school can complete the 1106 equivalent course at their current college in the same language as taken in high school or by taking the 1106 course at Virginia Tech.
- Students who have not completed two units of a single foreign language in high school **MUST** earn six semester hours of college-level foreign or classical language credit (ex: 1105-1106). These six hours are in addition to the 120 hours required for graduation.