

**DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
International Relations Track**

Core Requirements:

Government 723	Graduate Internship	_____ (3)
Government 761	Seminar in International Relations Theory	_____ (3)
Government 763	*International Political Economy	_____ (3)
Government 765	Seminar in Contemporary International Relations	_____ (3)
Government 778	Advanced Research Methods in International Relations	_____ (3)

TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS	15
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* There is a prerequisite of an undergraduate level macro economics course which must be completed before taking GVT 763

Language Requirement: In addition to their course work, all students concentrating in International Relations must demonstrate written and oral proficiency in a language other than English. Proficiency will be evaluated by an examination administered by the Department of Humanities and Modern Languages. Students may enroll in language courses for the purpose of mastering the chosen language, but credits in those courses will not be applied toward their degree. Students for which English is a second language are waived from this requirement.

Track Electives: _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3)

Must complete 15 credits, of which 6 credits must be chosen from one of the following focus areas. (Details on back)

- **InterAmerican Politics Focus**
- **European Politics Focus**
- **International Political Economy Focus**
- **International Organizational Focus**
- **International Development Focus**
- **Middle East Focus**
- **East Asian Focus**
- **Individually Designed Focus**

TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	30
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Thesis Option:

Master's students should normally choose the internship option. Students wishing to write a thesis instead must submit a proposal for approval by a faculty committee. Such applications will be considered only from students who have completed 14 credits, including two of their core courses, with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5.

The research, writing, and defense of a Master's thesis will normally require an additional year of study. Students approved for the thesis should enroll in GVT 907, followed by GVT 957. Completed theses must be defended before a committee of the faculty.

Government 907	Graduate Directed Study in Political Science	_____ (6)
Government 957	Thesis Research & Writing	_____ (6)

TOTAL	12
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FOCUS AREAS

Students must take electives that total to 15 credits, **6** of which must be chosen from **one** of the following focus areas:

<p><u>InterAmerican Politics Focus</u></p> <p>GVT 686 Political Economy of Latin America GVT 687 Caribbean & Central American Politics GVT 691 Canadian Politics GVT 693 Politics of Mexico GVT 697 South America: Political Institutions & Political Change GVT 795 Seminar in North American Politics</p>	<p><u>International Organizations Focus</u></p> <p>GVT 663 International Law & Organization GVT 665 Non-Governmental Organizations In World Politics GVT 669 Human Rights CJN 750 Organizational Communication & Development PAD 844 Management of Nonprofits</p>
<p><u>European Politics Focus</u></p> <p>GVT 682 Politics of European Integration GVT 683 Politics of Europe GVT 695 Politics of East European Transition PAD 840 Comp. Public Policy (when offered in Dublin or Prague)</p>	<p><u>Middle East Focus</u></p> <p>GVT 685 Politics of the Middle East GVT 690 International Relations of the Middle East GVT 692 Women and Politics in Islam GVT 694 The US and the Middle East GVT 698 Islam and Politics</p>
<p><u>International Political Economy Focus</u></p> <p>GVT 686 Political Economy of Latin America EC 730 International Trade Theory & Policy EC 733 Public Choice EC 770 Economic Integration BLLS 830 Managing in the International Legal Environment FNEC 810 The Manager in the Global Economy - Trade Issues & Policy MGIB 810 International Business</p>	<p><u>East Asian Focus</u></p> <p>GVT 610 Politics of Korea GVT 617 Korean Summer Institute: East Asian Governance GVT 618 Korean Summer Institute: East Asian Peace Culture GVT 689 Politics of China GVT 680 Politics of Japan GVT 808 Political Economy of East Asia</p>
<p><u>International Development Focus</u></p> <p>Group A*: GVT 616 Community-Based Organizations GVT 621 Indigenous and Traditional Economic Systems GVT 622 Governance, Equity and Development GVT 625 Indigenous and Trad. Economic Systems II</p> <p>Group B: GVT 605 Women in African Politics GVT 632 Introduction to E-Governance GVT 665 Non-Governmental Organizations in World Politics GVT 684 African Politics GVT 686 Political Economy of Latin America GVT 687 Caribbean and Central American Politics GVT 693 Politics of Mexico GVT 697 South America: Political Institutions and Political Change</p> <p><i>*Note: At least one course must be taken from Group A.</i></p>	<p><u>Individually Designed Focus</u></p> <p>Students, with approval of their advisor and the director of graduate studies, may design their own focus area from graduate courses offered at Suffolk University</p>