

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CERTIFICATE



Department of Political Science
College of Letters and Science
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point

Overview

The UWSP Department of Political Science offers the International Relations Certificate to provide students with an opportunity to pursue an interest in international relations as a complement to their majors. The 15-credit Certificate is comprised of relevant political science courses focusing on concepts and issues in international affairs and the workings of the diplomatic world.

This certificate is intended for students who are seeking to:



- pursue a career with organizations and agencies involved in international affairs, such as the U.S. State Department and other government agencies, international organizations like the UN, international non-governmental organizations such as Amnesty International, or global companies
- learn more about foreign affairs and diplomacy, and/or
- study global politics and international development.

International Relations at UW-Stevens Point

The UWSP Political Science Department is home to faculty with extensive educational and research experience in Europe, Latin America, and Asia. The faculty's teaching and research interests in foreign affairs and international relations include international security and terrorism, European and EU politics, democratization, human rights, indigenous movements in Latin America, international environmental policy and climate change, and American states, federalism, and foreign trade.



“Although I have not decided on the exact career path I will choose, global affairs and law are the ones that I’m drawn to most, specifically those that combine aspects of the two such as diplomacy or working for international government organizations. What I’ve found most interesting is learning about how a country’s culture can affect their policy decisions, governmental structure, and relationships with other countries.”

- Tara Zanon

Majors: Political Science, International Studies

Potential Employers

The Certificate in International Relations is designed for students who are interested in pursuing graduate education and/or careers in international affairs. Future employment opportunities include: working for the U.S. government's foreign policy or intelligence agencies; the U.S. military; foreign policy think tanks; international government or non-governmental organizations; the national security industry; multi-national corporations; state commerce departments; and even local governments that conduct international trade policy.

Central Intelligence Agency

United Nations or other international governmental organization

International non-governmental organizations

U.S. Department of State

Multilateral Donor Organizations

U.S. Peace Corps

State Government

U.S. Military



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