**International Affairs Application**Modified 2025-02-21 AHM

**Name:**   
**Student ID:**

**Admission to the Major**To be admitted to the IAPP program, a student must [apply to the IAPP Committee](http://www.reed.edu/icps/major.html) for acceptance to upper-division standing prior to major declaration. The initial deadline is Monday of the 12th week (11th week of instruction) of the second semester of sophomore year. The final deadline is Friday of the first week of the first semester of junior year. Since acceptance into the IAPP program is not automatic, applicants should be prepared to pursue an alternative course of study.

**1.List the courses that you intend to use to fulfill the requirements and when you expect to take them. Indicate any courses that are not listed as IA courses in the catalog but are being used as such with an asterisk and briefly (one sentence each) justify** **their inclusion.** **Courses that are substantively relevant to a student’s subject area but not on the official course list are regularly approved.**

**Interdisciplinary Study (can and probably will be used below as well)**1.International Relations: POL 240  
2.Comparative Approaches (strongly advised, see website for list):  
**Primary Cross-Disciplinary Courses (4):**1.  
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**Secondary Cross-Disciplinary Courses (2):**1.  
2.  
**Home Department Courses (7 courses – see second page)**1.  
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**Other requirements (e.g., language, required for IA-Anthropology, strongly recommended otherwise):**

**Justification for inclusion of courses not listed on the IA Courses web page:**

**2. Below, provide a short (1 paragraph for each point below) justification for your proposed course of study listed above. Make sure that you specify 1)the subject area or areas you are interested in studying (potentially for your thesis), 2)why your fields/courses will help you study that area or those areas, and 3)the added value of taking an interdisciplinary rather than a disciplinary approach (i.e., how those disciplines connect to each other through this area or topic).**

**Requirements for the International Affairs Major (15–17 units)**

* 1. **Interdisciplinary Study (6–7 units, depending on how many units are taken in the home department or as cross-disciplinary study)**
     1. International Relations and Comparative Approaches
        1. Political Science 240
        2. Comparative Study strongly recommended (see website for list)
     2. IA primary cross-disciplinary field (4 units if a, b, d, or e; 3 units if c). Any one from a–e not in the home department:
        1. Anthropology 211 and three IA-anthropology courses.
        2. Economics 201 (Introduction to Economic Analysis) and three IA-economics courses.
        3. Any four History courses, three of which must be in IA
        4. Three additional IA-political science courses, two of which must be upper-level.
        5. Sociology 211 and three IA-sociology courses.
     3. IA secondary cross-disciplinary field (2 units if a, b, d, or e; 1 unit if c). Any one from a-e in an additional field not in the home department or used as a primary field:
        1. Anthropology 211 and one IA-anthropology course.
        2. Economics 201 (Introduction to Economic Analysis) and one IA-economics course.
        3. Any two IA-history courses, only one of which may be in American history.
        4. One additional IA-political science course.
        5. Sociology 211 and one IA-sociology course.
  2. **Home Department (6–7 units): one of 1, 2, or 3**
     1. Anthropology (7+language)
        1. Six units of anthropology, including Anthropology 211, at least one area course (but preferably two), and at least one 400-level course. Three of the units are to be drawn from a list of IA-anthropology courses.
        2. Statistics: one of Political Science 311, Mathematics 141, Economics 311 or 312, Sociology 311, or Psychology 348
        3. Language: Proficiency in a non-English language as demonstrated by successful completion of secondary education in that language, successful completion of two units of college-level courses in that language at a second-year level or one unit at a higher level, successful completion of a language placement examination approved by the committee, or approval of the committee.
     2. History (7 units)
        1. Six units of history, including History 411 (the junior seminar). Three of the units are to be drawn from a list of IA-history courses. In addition, the six units must include at least one class focused on pre-1800 content, and must be distributed over fourof the following six geographic areas: Transregional/global; Africa and the Middle East; Asia; Europe; Latin America; The United States/Canada.
        2. Statistics: one of Political Science 311, Mathematics 141, Economics 311 or 312, Sociology 311, or Psychology 348.
     3. Political Science (POL 240+6 additional units)
        1. Four additional units in political science. This must include one additional introductory comparative politics course (220 or 230), and two upper-level IA-political science courses.
        2. Statistics: one of Political Science 311, Mathematics 141, Economics 311, Sociology 311, or Psychology 348. Political Science 311 cannot count as one of the five required political science units if used for the statistics requirement.
        3. Junior Seminar.
  3. **Thesis (2 units): IA 470**