



# BA International Relations

## Knowledge outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program students will be able to:

- › Show basic understanding of subject matter related to European Integration, International Economics, Ethnic Conflict, International Law and Diplomacy, Globalization, World Politics and the US, the Balkan Question, the Cyprus Question;
- › Apply the subject matter critically and analytically in real situations;
- › Comprehend the political, social, legal, regulatory, environmental and technological impacts on corporations, governmental affairs and organizations;
- › Demonstrate a working knowledge of the European and American environment of corporations, business, governmental affairs and multi-cultural issues;
- › Integrate the knowledge acquired in the program in order to develop a critical understanding of the political, economic, environmental and social issues intertwined in current affairs, whether locally, regionally or internationally; and
- › Pursue postgraduate studies or professional qualifications in the field of International Relations.

## Skills outcomes:

As a result of completing this program, students will have acquired the following skills and values:

- › effective written and oral communication skills;
- › analytical and critical-thinking skills necessary to remain active, dynamic and alert citizens;
- › effective self-management; and
- › self-awareness, openness and sensitivity to diversity in terms of people, cultures, business, public affairs and government.

**Start Dates:** October; February

**Assessment:** A variety of methods of assessing students progress are used including essays, reports, critical analyses, presentations, online assignments and discussions and proctored and open book examinations.

### **Possible Career Options:**

This degree will enable you to adequately prepare for entry-level positions in government, multi-national companies, NGOs, media and politics, in Greece as well as the wider region. Most of our department's graduates have chosen to continue their studies at a higher level (MSc and PhD) so that they become more knowledgeable and experienced in the field of international relations, diplomacy, European Union, History, Political Science, Mediation and Intercultural Management.

# BA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

General Education - 30 credits		
	COURSE	CREDITS
You must take these five courses = 15 credits		
1	Composition I	3
2	Composition II	3
3	College Algebra	3
4	US History I	3
5	US History II	3
Select <b>3</b> of the following 7 areas = 9 credits		
1	Natural Science course	3
2	Social Science course	3
3	Western Civilization course	3
4	Other World Civilizations	3
5	Humanities course	3
6	Arts course	3
7	Computer Applications I	3
Take <b>2</b> courses from any category = 6 credits		
	Elective general education course	3
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New York College Concentration Prerequisites - 46 credits (plus any concentration relevant electives)		
	COURSE	CREDITS
1	Introduction to International Relations	3
2	History of International Relations	3
3	Regional Area Studies (pre-req. Intro to IR)	3
4	EU: Structure & Institutions	3
5	Intro. Microeconomics	3
6	Intro. Macroeconomics	3
7	Economics of the European Union	3
<b>Advanced level courses to be taken after student has earned 40 credits and taken introductory level prerequisite courses</b>		

8	International Organizations	4
9	International Law & Diplomacy	4
10	Ethnic Conflict and World Politics	4
11	US Foreign Policy Analysis (pre-req. Intro to IR, US History)	4
Elective credits (either or both NYC and ESC)		
	COURSE	CREDITS
<b>Recommended Electives</b>		
	Advanced Writing & Research	4
	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Social & Econ. Dev. (pre-req. Intro Soc.)	3
	Globalization and World Politics	4
	World News in Historical Perspective	3
Empire State College Concentration Courses - 32 credits		
	COURSE	CREDITS
<b>Recommended Electives</b>		
1	Conflict and Negotiation (prereq Ethnic Conf.)	4
2	Cultural Differences and the Impact on Int'l Relations	4
3	Ethics for a Global Economy	4
4	International Political Economy	4
5	Senior Project in International Relations (final semester)	4
Electives		
	Africa & its Peoples	4
	International Business	4
	Latin America	4
	Modern China	4
	Modern Russia	4
	Terrorism	4
	The Balkans Question	4
	The Cyprus Question	4
	Senior Seminar (to be taught by visiting ESC faculty)	4
	Educational Study Tour	4