



**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
AND  
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

Bachelor of Arts  
*International Affairs*

**B.A./M.B.A.**  
***Accelerated Bachelor's-Master's Degree Option***

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**WELCOME TO THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM  
AT  
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY**

The members of the Department of Political Science and International Affairs are pleased that you have chosen to major in International Affairs. We believe that you will find it an interesting and rewarding field of study and wish you success as you advance through the program to earn your Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs. This handbook is intended to provide a convenient reference to information about many aspects of the degree program and the process for successfully fulfilling its requirements. It includes information about the program, faculty, career choices, advisement, special requirements, and discipline-related activities. We hope that you will find this handbook helpful, but it is imperative to understand that:

***THIS HANDBOOK IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR YOUR KSU CATALOG AND  
THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES CONTAINED THEREIN,  
OR FOR REGULAR CONTACT WITH AN ASSIGNED ADVISOR.***

In addition to the KSU catalog, handbook, and advisor, information is available from the Department:

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## **LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR BACHELOR DEGREE STUDENTS IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

The Department of Political Science and International Affairs is interested in the development of students, both in and outside the classroom. Curriculum and external course activities integrate to assist students as they develop academically, intellectually, and socially. Of equal importance, along with a concrete knowledge of international cultural, historical, economic, and geographic backgrounds is an understanding of the structure and processes of international interactions. Students are encouraged to interact with faculty and other KSU students, and in competitive experiences with students at other colleges and universities in programs such as the Model United Nations, Model Arab League, Model Organization of African Unity, and in other student organizations. Class lectures are often supplemented with nationally and internationally known speakers, as well as local leaders, to contribute to a wide breadth of student experiences.

### **Learning Outcomes for International Affairs Majors**

Specific learning objectives are imbedded in the program. Through experiences that comprise the program, students will be able to:

- 1) understand the nature of international affairs;
- 2) acquire knowledge and methods needed for critical assessment of global events, processes, trends, and issues;
- 3) understand the interrelationship of disciplines and the interdisciplinary approach;
- 4) understand the interrelationship and importance of economics to global affairs;
- 5) communicate effectively in written and oral presentations;
- 6) provide competency in one of three concentrations;
- 7) explore interests toward an applied global focus;
- 8) exercise leadership and collaborative skills;
- 9) exercise career options or pursue graduate and/or professional study after graduation.

## **SEMESTER SYSTEM**

### ***Semester Calendar***

Each academic year is divided into two 15-week semesters (plus exams) and a Summer Term of approximately eight weeks. Fall Semester begins in mid-August and ends in mid-December. Spring Semester begins in early January and ends in early May. Summer Term runs from the end of May to the end of July with 4-week and 8-week sessions.

### ***Semester Course***

The typical semester-system course carries 3 semester hours of credit and meets in class for approximately 2-1/2 hours per week (or 37.5 hours in class per 15-week semester).

### ***Semester Course Load***

Full-time undergraduate status is 12 or more credit hours per semester and the average load is 15. Full-time students should take 5 three-semester-hour courses for 15 hours of credit; part-time students should take 6 to 9 hours. For graduate students, full-time status will be 9 hours or more.

### ***Semester Class Schedule***

Most Fall and Spring Semester classes meet either twice weekly (75 minutes per class) or once weekly (150 minutes per class with a 125-minute break). This schedule allows for flexibility and convenience. Evening classes begin at 5:00 and allow for as many as four twice-weekly classes each night. The University offers some courses in an 8-week format during Fall and Spring Semesters.

### ***Four-Year Degree***

A student who takes an average of 15-17 credit hours of required courses per semester for 8 semesters (excluding summers) should be able to complete any bachelor's degree program at KSU in four years.

### ***Student Classification***

Class status will be determined according to the following range of semester hours:

Freshman: 0-29

Sophomore: 30-59

Junior: 60-89

Senior: 90 and above

## **ADVISEMENT**

Students will be assigned an advisor by the Department, after declaring a major in International Affairs. That advisor, a faculty member in the Department, will monitor the students' progress and success. Students will receive notice of the advisor's name, location, and contact information.

### **Student responsibilities are to:**

- 1) maintain close and frequent contact with the advisor;
- 2) become knowledgeable about the requirements and timetable for graduation in general and the International Affairs degree in particular;
- 3) use the catalog, handbook, and other available resources;
- 4) thoughtfully choose goals that are personally meaningful and feasible;
- 5) contact advisors for guidance with registration, progress through the program, and any specific problems related to the program.

### **Advisor responsibilities are to:**

- 1) familiarize students with the degree program;
- 2) help students plan basic goals within the program;
- 3) help students plan a schedule of classes for each term;
- 4) provide a source of information related to student progress;
- 5) make available and sign various required forms (i.e. Course Substitution Form, Petition to Graduate, etc.);
- 6) answer specific questions that arise as students progress through the degree program;
- 7) be a mentor and supporter as students assume responsibility for their intellectual growth and achievements in the program.

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**HONORS AND ACTIVITIES  
FOR  
POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJORS**

Ongoing activities, clubs, and honor societies available to International Affairs majors include:

***Global Society***

***Faculty Advisor: Dr. Chien-pin Li***

The Global Society is a student organization designed to educate Kennesaw State students about trends and issues in the international arena. This is accomplished primarily by participating and competing in Model United Nations, Model Arab League, and Model Organization for African Unity conferences which are held at regional, national, and international levels. Also, on various occasions, its Global Affairs Forum invites speakers to campus to address students on relevant global issues.

***Kennesaw State University Model United Nations (KSUMUN)***

***Faculty Advisor: Ms. Linda Morrisson/Stephen McKelvey***

The KSU Model U.N. Program is designed to give students hands-on experience about the nature and essence of international relations in a simulation context. Specifically, students learn about the difficulties and complexities of international diplomacy and global issues through participation in various Model U.N. Conferences that replicate the operations of the United Nations. Acting as representatives from different governments, students work together to arrive at solutions to global problems. During the processes of debate, caucusing, and resolution writing, students experience the complexity and excitement of international diplomacy.

***Kennesaw State University High School Model United Nations (KSUHSMUN)***

***Director: Dr. Helen Ridley***

***Co-Director: Dr. Chien-pin Li***

***Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jack Moran***

The Department of Political Science and International Affairs sponsors a High School Model United Nations each year. The program began in 1986 and presently includes over twenty high schools and more than 700 students. KSU students who are members of the Global Society, serve as chairs and rapporteurs for the annual simulations.

***Model Arab League***

***Faculty Advisor: Ms. Linda Morrisson***

The Model League of Arab States offers students an unparalleled opportunity to gain a broader understanding of the contemporary Arab world. By playing the roles of real life diplomats, participants learn through doing and in the process, refine the leadership, analytical, and communication skills necessary to manage the global challenges of the

21st Century. Participation in the Model Arab League encourages academic and professional development in the area of international affairs and is open to students of all majors.

***Pi Sigma Alpha***

***Faculty Advisor: Dr. Kerwin Swint***

The Department of Political Science and International Affairs is the home of the Nu Tau Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Honor Society for Political Science. Candidates for membership are selected from graduate and upper level students, faculty members, and persons of notable achievements and contributions in political science and government. Criteria for student membership include at least 9 hours in political science, of which 3 hours encompass 3000-4000 level courses, a "B" average in Political Science, and an overall cumulative grade point average of 3.0. The Chapter functions as an integral part of the Political Science and International Affairs Department in the promotion of worthwhile extracurricular activities related to public affairs.

***KSU Political Science Club***

***Faculty Advisor: Dr. Kerwin Swint***

This organization is dedicated to providing students an opportunity to be involved in politics. The club provides a forum for discussion of political, economic, and social issues. Students are encouraged to organize programs and sponsor events designed to stimulate interest and awareness of politics such as voter registration drives and programs featuring guest speakers invited to campus. Open to any KSU student with an interest in political science or international affairs, the club meets jointly with the KSU chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha. All interested KSU students are encouraged to join.

***Society for Legal Studies***

***Faculty Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Gordon***

The Society for Legal Studies is open to any KSU student with an interest in the legal system. Meetings are held once each month. Programs focus on meeting law school requirements and understanding significant legal-related issues. The Society is the sponsor for the Kennesaw State University Mock Trial Teams.

***Mock Trial***

***Academic Coach: Dr. Elizabeth Gordon, Dr. William Gillespie***

KSU students participate in Intercollegiate Mock Trial regional and national competition sponsored by the American Mock Trial Association. KSU teams also participate in invitational tournaments. Mock Trial is sponsored by the Society for Legal Studies and is open to all students. The Department offers a course in the Fall Semester that is a prerequisite (POLS 4465: Mock Trial); teams are chosen from this class.

## **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CAREER OPPORTUNITIES / OPTIONS**

### **Career Options**

The International Affairs major is designed to prepare students for globally oriented careers in academics, business, diplomacy, government service, law, and the non-profit sector. In the Atlanta area, for example, there are more than 300 firms that are involved substantially in international business. International Affairs graduates find employment in a variety of worldwide locations ranging from London, England and Stockholm, Sweden to Los Angeles, California and Atlanta, Georgia. Some of our graduates started their international careers at Coca-Cola International, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Witex USA and the Atlanta Affiliate of Church World Service.

### **Internship and Study Abroad Opportunities**

Kennesaw State's Internship Program offers the International Affairs major the opportunity to complete an international internship. Internships are available locally, nationally, and internationally. Kennesaw State students have completed internships at a variety of locations including the Carter Center, Canadian Consulate and U.S. Department of Commerce-International Trade Administration. Internships are also available with the U.S. Department of State in Washington, DC and at select U.S. embassies. For more information contact:

*Ms. Juli Cravens, Coop and Internship Coordinator  
Career Services Center  
Kennesaw State University  
Office: KH 2617  
Phone: 770-423-6555*

Study abroad is encouraged to expand understanding of the global arena. Kennesaw State offers study abroad opportunities for college credit, through college sponsored trips such as the Mexico Summer Program, as well as study trips organized by other colleges and universities. A limited number of scholarships are available for study abroad. The Study Abroad Program is administered by:

*Office of International Services and Programs  
Kennesaw State University  
Office: HU 201  
Phone: 770-423-6336*

Opportunities for experiential education are available through internships in governmental agencies (local, state, and federal), political parties, and campaign organizations. These internships not only give students insight into the reality of politics and government, but also provide training and contacts that can be helpful in career planning and employment. For students interested in international affairs, there are

exchange programs for study abroad. For more information contact

***Experiential Education***

***Department Contacts: Dr. William Baker***

Students who wish to continue to study International Affairs or related fields, should discuss these interests with advisors and professors. Faculty can provide guidance regarding graduate study and the areas of research and teaching. There are also numerous graduate degree programs in International Affairs for those who wish to pursue careers in other areas of the discipline. Many of these are specialized programs in public administration, public policy analysis, international relations, and political campaign management.

***Graduate School***

***Department Contact: Dr. Michele Zebich-Knos***

***Accelerated Bachelor's-Master's Degree Program***

***Department Contact: Dr. Michele Zebich-Knos***

The Accelerated Bachelor's-Master's Degree Option provides qualified KSU undergraduate students the opportunity to begin graduate studies at KSU in their senior year and to simultaneously satisfy some remaining requirements for the bachelor's degree and the beginning requirements of an advanced degree. For more details on this program, please visit the website:

[http://www.kennesaw.edu/graduate/abm\\_home\\_page.htm](http://www.kennesaw.edu/graduate/abm_home_page.htm)

***Law School***

***Department Contact: Dr. Elizabeth Gordon, Dr. William Gillespie***

Some International Affairs undergraduate majors go on to law school. KSU has an excellent Prelaw Program. Students should consult the Prelaw advisors within the Department for information. A Prelaw Guide is available from the Department.

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**Bachelor of Arts Degree  
College of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Department of Political Science and International Affairs  
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The program of study in International Affairs leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree. The degree plays an integral role in the Department of Political Science and International Affairs and draws upon disciplines such as political science, economics, history, foreign language, geography and anthropology. In this interdisciplinary major, the student must complete seven required major courses followed by five courses in one of the three major concentrations.

Firsthand international experiences can be acquired through a coop/internship option or study abroad programs. This degree prepares graduates for careers in business, nonprofit organizations, law or government service.

	<i>Credit Hours</i>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b> (see previous listing of requirements)	<b>42</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY-WIDE FITNESS FOR LIVING REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LOWER DIVISION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (AREA F)</b>	<b>18</b>

Foreign Languages (2000-level courses) 6  
 POLS 2250 Contemporary International Politics 3  
 POLS 2280 Research Methods  
or BISM 2100 Business Information Systems and Communication 3

ECON 2100 Principles of Microeconomics (Counted in General Education)  
 ECON 2200 Principles of Macroeconomics 3  
 GEOG 1101 World Regional Geography 3

**UPPER DIVISION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 21**

ECON 4310 Economic Development in a Global Perspective 3  
 HIST 3305 World Since 1945 3  
 POLS 3334 Comparative Politics 3  
 POLS 4430 International Law and Organization 3  
 POLS 4435 Comparative Foreign Policy 3  
 POLS 4436 Politics of Developing Areas 3  
 POLS 4499 Senior Seminar 3

**Major Concentration 15**

Students will take five courses in their concentration. For Concentration I, select no more than two courses from:

- (a) Anthropology and Geography
- (b) History
- (c) Political Science

For Concentration II, select no more than two political science courses.

For Concentration III, students will select one language track, i.e. French, Spanish, or German, and complete five courses in that language.

### **Concentration I: Diplomatic and International Service**

ANTH 4410 Cultural Anthropology  
GEOG 3312 Geography of Europe  
GEOG 3320 Political Geography  
GEOG 3350 Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa  
GEOG 3360 Geography of China  
HIST 3321 Diplomatic History of the U.S.  
HIST 3334 Africans in Diaspora  
HIST 3391 History of West Africa  
HIST 3392 History of Southeast and Central Africa  
HIST 3367 History of Brazil  
HIST 3366 History of Mexico and Central America  
HIST 3373 Modern India and South Asia  
HIST 3374 Modern China and Japan  
HIST 4454 20th Century Europe  
HIST 4455 Twentieth Century Russia  
POLS 4431 Politics of International Terrorism  
POLS 4451 Politics & Government of Post-Communist Europe  
POLS 4452 Politics of the Pacific Rim  
POLS 4453 Latin America: Democracy and Development  
POLS 4454 Politics of Middle East  
POLS 4455 International Relations of Africa

### **Concentration II: International Business, Economics and Policy**

ECON 4410 International Trade and Finance  
GEOG 3330 Economic Geography  
MGT 4190 International Management  
MGT 4174 International Human Resource Management  
MKTG 4820 International Marketing  
NURS 4423 International Health Policy  
POLS 3350 American Foreign Policy  
POLS 4438 Politics of International Economic Relations  
POLS 4456 International Environmental Policy

### **Concentration III: Applied Languages**

#### French Track:

FREN 3200 Critical Reading and Applied Writing  
FREN 3302 Practical Conversation  
FREN 3303 Grammar and Composition  
French electives 6 credit hours of French 3000-4000 level courses

#### Spanish Track:

SPAN 3200 Critical Reading and Applied Writing  
SPAN 3302 Practical Conversation  
SPAN 3303 Grammar and Composition

Spanish Electives: 6 credit hours of SPAN 3000-4000 level courses

German Track:

GRMN 3310 Survey of German Culture and Institutions I

GRMN 3311 Survey of German Culture and Institutions II

GRMN 4404 Commercial German

German Electives: 6 credit hours of GRMN 3000 or 4000 level courses

**RELATED STUDIES Upper-division studies beyond the major requirements as approved by the academic advisor. 12**

**FREE ELECTIVES Any courses in the University curriculum. 12**

**PROGRAM TOTAL: 123**

## On-Line Resources

An on-line advising guide is also available at:

<http://ksuweb.kennesaw.edu/~jmoran/adv2.htm>

**Students should fill out this on-line form and send it to their advisors before meeting for advisement.**

Course Substitution Forms, which can be filled out and printed on-line, are available at: <http://ksuemail.kennesaw.edu/~jmoran/coursesub.pdf>

Related Studies Forms, which can be filled out and printed on-line, are available at: <http://ksuemail.kennesaw.edu/~jmoran/relstud.pdf>

**SEMESTER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**  
**Department of Political Science and International Affairs**

**ADVISEMENT GUIDE: GENERAL EDUCATION**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS - INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

FOR STUDENTS GRADUATING FALL 1998 OR LATER  
AND ELECTING TO MEET 1998-99 SEMESTER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

*Revised: Effective Fall Semester, 2003*

	<b>SEMESTER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
	ANTH 2105 or GEOG 2105 or PSYC 2105 or SOCI 2105	
	ART 1107 or MUSI 1107 or THTR 1107	
	COM 1109 or FL 1002 or PHIL 2200	
	ECON 2100	
	ENGL 1101	
	ENGL 1102	
	ENGL 2110	
	HIST 1110	
	HIST 2112	
	HPS 1000	
	MATH 1101 or MATH 1113'	
	MATH 1106 or MATH 1107 or MATH 1190	
	POLS 1101	
	SCI 1101***	
	SCI 1102'	

\*GEOG 2105 is recommended

\*\*Students may substitute a higher level math course.

\*\*\*Students may substitute other science courses, as long as one of them includes a lab.

Other substitutions may be appropriate but will require individual approval.  
Students should see an advisor for guidance throughout the program of study.

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**ADVISEMENT GUIDE: MAJOR PROGRAM**  
**Department of Political Science and International Affairs**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS - INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

Program Total: 123 hours (Includes General Education: 45 hours)

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<b>SEMESTER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
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**LOWER DIVISION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (AREA F): 18 hours**

	Foreign Languages (2000-level courses) (6)	
	POLS 2250 Cont. Int'l. Politics (3)	
	POLS 2280 Research Methods (3) <b>OR</b> BISM 2100 Business Info Systems & Communications Fundamentals	
	ECON 2100 Principles of Microeconomics (Counted in General Education) (3)	
	ECON 2200 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)	
	GEOG 110 1 World Regional Geography (3)	

**UPPER DIVISION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 21 hours**

	ECON 4310 Econ. Development. Global. Perspective (3)	
	HIST 3305 World Since 1945 (3)	
	POLS 3334 Comparative Politics (3)	
	POLS 4430 Int'l Law & Organization (3)	
	POLS 4435 Comp Foreign Policy (3)	
	POLS 4436 Politics of Developing Areas (3)	
	POLS 4499 Senior Seminar (3)	

**MAJOR CONCENTRATION: 15 hours**

Students will take five courses within their concentration.

For Concentration I, select no more than two courses from:

- (a) Anthropology and Geography
- (b) History
- (c) Political Science

For Concentration II, select no more than two Political Science courses

For Concentration III, select one language track, i.e. French, Spanish, or German, and complete five courses in that language.

	<b>SEMESTER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
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**CONCENTRATION 1: DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

	ANTH 4410 Cultural Anthropology (3)	
	GEOG 3312 Geog. of Europe (3)	
	GEOG 3320 Political Geog (3)	
	GEOG 3350 Geog of Sub-Saharan Africa (3)	
	GEOG 3360 Geog. Of China (3)	
	HIST 3321 Diplomatic Hist of U.S. (3)	
	HIST 3334 Africans in Diaspora (3)	
	HIST 3366 History of Mexico & Central America (3)	
	HIST 3367 History of Brazil (3)	
	HIST 3373 Modern India & South Asia (3)	
	HIST 3374 Modern China & Japan (3)	
	HIST 3391 History of West Africa (3)	
	HIST 3392 History of Southeast & Central Africa (3)	
	HIST 4454 20th Century Europe (3)	
	HIST 4455 20th Century Russia (3)	
	POLS 4431 Politics of International Terrorism	
	POLS 4452 Politics of Pacific Rim (3)	
	POLS 4453 Latin America: Democracy & Development (3)	
	POLS 4454 Politics of Mid East (3)	
	POLS 4455 Int'l Rel of Africa (3)	

**CONCENTRATION II: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND POLICY**

ECON 4410 Int'l Trade & Finance (3)	
GEOG 3330 Economic Geog (3)	
MGT 4174 Int'l Human Resource Mgmt. (3)	
MGT 4190 Int'l Management (3)	
MKTG 4820 Int'l Marketing (3)	
NURS 4423 Int'l Health Policy (3)	
POLS 3350 Amer Foreign Policy (3)	
POLS 4438 Politics of Int'l Economic Relations (3)	
POLS 4456 Int'l Environmental Policy (3)	

**CONCENTRATION III: APPLIED LANGUAGES**

**FRENCH TRACK**

FREN 3200 Critical Reading and Applied Writing (3)	
FREN 3302 Practical Conversation (3)	
FREN 3303 Grammar and Composition (3)	
French electives 6 credit hours of French 3000-4000 level courses (3)	

**SPANISH TRACK**

SPAN 3200 Critical Reading and Applied Writing (3)	
SPAN 3302 Practical Conversation (3)	
SPAN 3303 Grammar and Composition (3)	
Spanish Electives: 6 credit hours of SPAN 3000-4000 level courses (6)	

**GERMAN TRACK**

GRMN 3310 Survey of German Culture and Institutions I (3)	
GRMN 3311 Survey of German Culture and Institutions II (3)	
GRMN 4404 Commercial German (3)	-
German Electives: 6 credit hours of GRMN 3000 or 4000 level courses (6)	

**RELATED STUDIES: Select 12 Semester Hours from the following:**

	POLS 3398 Internship 1-12 Sem/hrs	
	POLS 3396 Cooperative Study 1-3 Semester hours	
	Upper Division business courses required for Concentration 11 or any business courses required for the Accelerated Bachelor's-Master's Degree Option 1 - 12 Sem/hrs	
	Upper Division studies beyond the major requirements as approved by the Academic Advisor. Courses selected from any of the Concentrations that are outside Major Concentrations 1-12 Semester hours.	

**FREE ELECTIVES: 12 hours**

	Any courses in the University curriculum: totaling 12 Semester hours	
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**The Accelerated Bachelor's-Master's Degree Program**

*The Accelerated Bachelor's-Master's Degree Option* provides qualified KSU undergraduate students the opportunity to begin graduate studies at KSU in their senior year and to simultaneously satisfy some remaining requirements for the bachelor's degree and the beginning requirements of an advanced degree.

A student may use up to nine credit hours of graduate-level courses offered within a single degree program in meeting the requirements of both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree. Students applying for this program must:

- (1) have completed at least 18 hours of coursework at Kennesaw State;
- (2) have a KSU GPA of 3.5 or better;
- (3) be within 21 semester hours of graduation;
- (4) have written permission of the chair of the department of the undergraduate major to use the graduate level courses as acceptable substitutes to fulfill related requirements of the bachelor's degree (students must satisfy all prerequisites for those graduate courses);
- (5) meet all requirements for admission into the specified graduate program (except for receipt of the undergraduate degree);
- (6) submit an application for admission to the Accelerated Bachelor's-Master's Degree Program, along with all necessary admissions documentation to the Dean of Graduate Studies by the deadline dates listed below.

No more than nine semester hours of graduate credit may be completed prior to the completion of the baccalaureate degree and admission to a graduate degree program. An undergraduate student enrolled in graduate classes is limited to six semester hours of

graduate course work per term and a total academic course load of 12 semester hours per semester.

For students who work closely with their advisors planning their course of study at KSU, this option offers the opportunity of simultaneously satisfying partial degree requirements for a bachelor's and a master's degree in an accelerated program of study. Upon completion of the undergraduate degree, with a satisfactory undergraduate grade point average, and a grade of "B" or better in all graduate courses completed, the student may move to full graduate status in the same graduate program, and the courses taken as an undergraduate can be applied toward the graduate degree.

Many combinations of undergraduate and graduate programs are possible and are not restricted to the confines of a single discipline or major. For example, integrated undergraduate/graduate programs have been developed for a Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs leading to a Master's Degree in Business Administration. Students interested in this option must meet with the department chair responsible for the undergraduate major.

Application materials should be submitted to the Dean of Graduate Studies no later than:  
 July 15 Fall Term Admission  
 November 15 Spring Term Admission  
 April 15 Summer Term Admission

**For application materials contact the Dean of Graduate Studies at 770-423-6738**

**NOTE:** This option is not available for students wishing to take courses in the M.Ed. Program unless the student has the required certification for admission to the graduate program. For information on the integrated study option for the MSN degree, please contact the School of Nursing at 770-499-3230.

**Program PLAN: INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BA/MBA**

<i>Freshman 1 (16 hrs.)</i>	<i>Composition I/ENGL 1101 (3 hrs.) Core</i>	<i>Mathematical Modeling/ Math 1101 - (3 hrs.) Core</i>	<i>Am Govt./POLS1101 (3 hrs.) Core</i>	<i>Science /SCI 1101 (4 hrs.) Core</i>	<i>For. Lang./FL I - 1002 level (3 hrs.) Area B. of Core</i>
<i>Freshman 2 (15 hrs.)</i>	<i>Composition II/ENGL 1102 (3 hrs.) Core</i>	<i>Elementary Applied Calculus Math 1106 - Core (3 hrs.)</i>	<i>Int. Pol./POLS 2250 (3 hrs.) Area F</i>	<i>Science /SCI 1102 (3 hrs.) Core</i>	<i>For. Lang./FL 2001 (3 hrs.) Area F</i>
<i>Summer (9 hrs.)</i>	<i>HPS 1000 (3 hrs.)</i>	<i>World Literature ENGL 2110- (3 hrs.) Core</i>	<i>ECON 2100 /Micro (3 hrs.) Core</i>		
<i>Sophomore 1 (14 hrs.)</i>	<i>ART/MUSI or THTR 1107 (3 hrs.) Core</i>	<i>For. Lang./ FL 2002 (3 hrs.) Area F</i>	<i>ECON 2200/Macro (3 hrs.) Area F</i>	<i>US History /HIST 2112 (3 hrs.) Core</i>	<i>Social Issues (2 hrs.) Core ANTH, GEOG, PSYC or SOCI 2105</i>

<i>Sophomore 2 (15 hrs.)</i>	<i>Legal &amp; Ethical Environment of Business/BLAW 2200 (3 hrs.) Free Elective</i>	<i>World Since 1945/HIST 3305 (3 hrs.) Major Requirement</i>	<i>World Civilization/HIST 1110 (3 hrs.) Core</i>	<i>BISM 2100/Bus. Info. Sys. (3 hrs.) Area F</i>	<i>ACCT 2100 /Fin. Accounting (3 hrs.) Free Elective</i>
<i>Summer (6 hrs.)</i>	<i>ACCT 2200/Mgr. Accounting (3 hrs.) Free Elective</i>	<i>Prin. Of Market/MKT 3100 (3 hrs) Related Studies</i>	<i>GEOG 1101/World Regional (3 hrs.) Area F</i>		
<i>Junior 1 (15 hrs.)</i>	<i>Pol. Of Dev. Nat/POLS 4436 (3 hrs.) Major Requirement</i>	<i>Economics/ECON 2300 (3 hrs.) Free Elective</i>	<i>Int. Law &amp; Organ./POLS 4430 (3 hrs.) Major Requirement</i>	<i>Any Course (3 hrs.) Major Concentration II</i>	<i>Any course (3 hrs.) Major Concentration II</i>
<i>Junior 2 (15 hrs.)</i>	<i>Econ. Dev./ECON 4310 (3 hrs.) Major Requirement</i>	<i>Finance/FIN 3100 (3 hrs.) Related Studies</i>		<i>Manage &amp; Beh .Sci./MGT 3100 (3 hrs.) Related Studies</i>	<i>Comp. Pol./POLS 3334 (3 hrs.) Major Requirement</i>
<i>Senior 1 (9 hrs.)</i>	<i>Senior Seminar/POLS 4499 (3 hrs.)</i>		<i>ECON 8610 /Int. Bus. (3 hrs.) Major Concentration II (also counts as graduate elective)</i>		<i>Comp. For. Pol./POLS 4435 (3 hrs.) Major Requirement</i>
<i>Senior 2 (9 hrs.)</i>		<i>Any Course (3 hrs.) Major Concentration II</i>	<i>MGT 8040 /Manag. the Value Chain (3 hrs.) Major Concentration II</i>	<i>MKTG 8030/Strat. Marketing (3 hrs.) Related Studies</i>	
<i>Summer (9 hrs.)</i>	<i>FIN 8020 /Business Finance (3 hrs.)</i>	<i>ECON 8010 /Resource Allocation (3 hrs.)</i>			
<i>Grad 1 (9 hrs.)</i>	<i>FIN 8370 /Multinational Financial Mgt. (3 hrs.) Suggested graduate elective</i>	<i>ACCT 8000 /Acct. Insights (3 hrs.)</i>	<i>MKTG 8730 /Int. Mkt. Mgt. (3 hrs.) suggested graduate elective</i>	<i>MGT 8910 /Int. Mgt. Practices (3 hrs.) suggested graduate elective</i>	
<i>Grad 2 (9 hrs.)</i>	<i>MGT 8490/ World Class Mftg. (3 hrs.) suggested graduate elective</i>	<i>MGT 8999/Strategic Mgt. (3 hrs.)</i>	<i>MKTG 8790/Global Bus Strat. (3 hrs.) suggested graduate elective</i>		

Note 1. The Clep test is available to students who choose to test out of some core courses. Consult with the CAPS Center for details.

Note 2. FL 1002 (3 hrs.) will be taken in Area B. of the core.

## **The Accelerated Bachelor's-Master's Degree Program Admissions Procedure**

1. All application materials are to be submitted to the Office of the Graduate Dean.
2. All application materials should be submitted no later than the following dates:  
    July 15: Fall Term  
    November 15: Spring Term  
    April 15: Summer Term
3. Prior to submission of application materials, the interested student must:
  - a. meet with the Department Chair of the undergraduate degree program and Program Director/Coordinator of the Graduate Program to determine appropriate course substitutions and complete a course substitution form;
  - b. complete required entrance exams (GRE, GMAT)
4. Upon receiving application materials, the Dean of Graduate Studies will forward copies of all materials to the appropriate Graduate Program Director/Coordinator or Admissions Committee, as well as to the Director of Graduate Admissions.
5. Within two weeks of receipt of application materials, the Graduate Program Director/Coordinator or Admissions Committee will notify the Dean of Graduate Studies in writing of the admissions decision.
6. The Dean of Graduate Studies will inform the Director of Graduate Admissions and the student, of the admissions decision.
7. Upon acceptance, the student should schedule a meeting with the Dean of Graduate Studies to discuss course registration.
8. The Dean of Graduate Studies will work with the student and the Office of the Registrar to ensure that students are properly registered for courses. Program Directors / Department Chairs **may not** register undergraduate students for graduate classes.

### **FORMS**

The following forms (samples included) are available in the office of the Department of Political Science and International Affairs:

Change of Major  
Course Substitution (Undergraduate)  
Directed Study Guidelines  
Request for Directed Study Approval  
Request for Internship Approval

Related Studies

Pi Sigma Alpha Application (Political Science Honorary)

Please note that pre-approval is required for registration for Directed Study and Internships. Detailed information on Internship and Coop opportunities are available from the Chair of the Department and from the Coordinator of Cooperative Education and Internships in the Counseling and Advising Program Service (CAPS) Center.

***Arrangements for Internships or Directed Studies should be completed at least two weeks before the end of the semester preceding the semester of the proposed study.***

### **FINAL WORDS**

Again, the members of the Political Science/International Affairs faculty wish to welcome you as an IA Major in the Department. You are encouraged to get to know your professors, and to seek their guidance and support as you progress through the program. Whether you pursue a career in a related field or maintain your interest in politics, government, and International Affairs in some other capacity following graduation, we truly believe that you will find your study a personally rewarding and enriching experience.

Dr. Chien-pin Li, Chair

Department of Political Science and International Affairs