POLITICAL SCIENCE: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, BALAS

for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in Political Science, International Relations Concentration

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International relations (IR) is the study of interactions across borders of nation-states. Students explore how global, regional, and domestic factors influence relations among states as well as non-state actors across the interstate system.

Students take advanced courses in two or more of the following topics: international law and organization, international cooperation, international political economy, globalization, foreign policy, diplomacy, political strategy in IR, conflict, interstate war, civil war, terrorism, global environmental politics, and international human rights.

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