



DEGREE PLANNING CHECKLIST

This Checklist is a resource designed to guide FSS students in: (i) tracking their rate of progress, (ii) undertaking a credit check and (iii) identifying the need for academic advising. It is not intended as the official confirmation of a student's eligibility to graduate. The programme requirements outlined below are applicable ONLY for the following major and year of admission/readmission/transfer/change of major.

This Checklist must be used as a supplement to the Undergraduate Handbook. In cases where the programme requirements in the Checklist differ from those outlined in the Handbook, the Handbook will take precedence.

BSc International Relations (Major) 2024-2025

Pass Exemption In Progress

LEVEL I – Minimum 30 credits

1. GOVT1000: Introduction to Political Institutions and Analysis
2. GOVT1008: Introduction to International Relations
3. SOCI1001: Introduction to Social Research
4. ECON1000: Principles of Economics I
5. FOUN1201: Science, Medicine and Technology in Society
6. FOUN1101: Caribbean Civilization
7. FOUN1013: Critical Reading & Writing for SocSci *or* FOUN1019: Critical Reading & Writing in the Dis...
8. ECON1005: Introduction to Statistics *or* SOCI1005: Introductory Statistics for the Behavioural Sciences
9. Level I Foreign Language Elective*
10. Level I Foreign Language Elective*

Level 1 Credit Summary

Credits completed
Credits in progress
Credits outstanding
Cumulative GPA

LEVELS II & III – Minimum 60 credits

11. GOVT2007: Politics of the Caribbean
12. GOVT2044: Research Methods in Governance I
13. GOVT2054: Research Methods in Governance II
14. GOVT2046: International Relations: Theories and Approaches
15. GOVT2047: Principles of Public International Law
16. GOVT2048: International and Regional Organizations
17. GOVT2049: International Political Economy
18. GOVT3048: Contemporary International Relations of the Caribbean
19. GOVT3051: International Law & Development: Selected Issues *or* GOVT3056: IR Internship**
20. GOVT3052: Contemporary Issues of International Relations
21. GOVT3055: Theory and Practice of International Negotiations
22. Level II/III Free Elective
23. Level II/III Free Elective
24. Level II/III Free Elective
25. Level II/III Free Elective
26. Level II/III Free Elective
27. Level II/III Free Elective
28. Level II/III Free Elective
29. Level II/III Free Elective
30. Level II/III Free Elective

Levels II & III Summary

Credits completed
Credits in progress
Credits outstanding
Degree GPA

***Foreign Language Requirement Guidelines:** Students are required to take Part I and Part II of the same language at levels I (e.g. SPAN1000 & SPAN1001) and not the basic/beginners (level zero (0)) courses as they alone do not satisfy the level 1 foreign language requirement. Examples of the level 0 courses are FREN0101 and SPAN0101. See guidelines below and the Undergraduate Handbook for details:

Spanish: *with* CSEC - SPAN1000 & SPAN1010 | *with* CAPE - SPAN1001 & SPAN1002 | *without* CSEC - SPAN0101, SPAN1000 & SPAN1010

French: *with* CSEC - FREN1000 & FREN1010 | *with* CAPE - FREN1001 & FREN1002 | *without* CSEC - FREN0101, FREN1000 & FREN1010
or FREN1199 & FREN1002

Chinese: CHIN1001 & CHIN1002

| **Japanese:** JAPA1001 & JAPA1002

| **Portuguese:** PORT1001 & PORT1002

****International Relations Internship Programmes:** The IR Internship (GOVT3056) is offered to the top 25 finalizing, full-time IR major students based on their degree GPA and subject to availability of suitable placements. The internship is usually done over a 4-week period during the summer immediately following the end of the Level II academic year. See Handbook for additional details related to the programme.