FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEGREE PLANNING CHECKLIST

The degree planning checklist is a resource designed to assist FSS students in (i) tracking their rate of progress and programme requirements, (ii) undertaking a credit check, and (iii) seeking timely academic advising from their Department/School. **It is not intended as the official confirmation of a student's eligibility to graduate**. Students must obtain a GPA of 2.0 or higher in addition to at least 90 credits to be deemed eligible for graduation. The programme requirements below are applicable ONLY for the following major and year of admission/readmission/transfer/change of major.

BSc International Relations (Mona) 2021-2022

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. Plus 1 Level I Foreign Language Elective*

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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. Plus 1 Level II/III Free Elective

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25. Plus 1 Level II/III Free Elective

26. Plus 1 Level II/III Free Elective

27. Plus 1 Level II/III Free Elective

28. Plus 1 Level II/III Free Elective

29. Plus 1 Level II/III Free Elective

30. Plus 1 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 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 & SPAN1001 | *with* CAPE - SPAN1001 & SPAN1002 | *without* CSEC - SPAN0101, SPAN1000 & SPAN1001
French: *with* CSEC - FREN1000 & FREN1001 | *with* CAPE - FREN1001 & FREN1002 | *without* CSEC - FREN0101, FREN1000 & FREN1001
Chinese: CHIN1001 & CHIN1002 | **Japanese:** JAPA1001 & JAPA1002 | **Portugese:** PORT1001 & PORT1002

**International Relations Internship Programmes: The IR Intership (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 Undergraduate Handbook for addition details.