FACULTY OF
SOCIALSCIENCES

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

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) 2022-2023

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
23. Plus 1 Level II/III Free Elective
24. Plus 1 Level II/III Free Elective
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 & SPAN1010 | *with* CAPE - SPAN1001 & SPAN1002 | *without* CSEC - SPAN0101, SPAN1000 & SPAN1010
French: *with* CSEC - FREN1000 & FREN1010 | *with* CAPE - FREN1001 & FREN1002 | *without* CSEC - FREN0101, FREN1000 & FREN1010
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.
Students are also urged to check the relevant year of the handbook for additional programme and/or departmental requirements and guidelines.