Curriculum

Total credit hours: 120

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE
General Education Requirements: 36 Credit Hours					
ARL 101(A)	Communication Skills in Arabic I	ENG 200	English II	FWS 205	UAE and GCC Society
FWS 211	Fundamentals of Emotional Intelligence	FWS 305	Technical Communications for Workplace	FWS 310	Fundamentals of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
ISL100 (A)	Islamic Culture	ITD 100	Introduction to Information and Digital Technology	FWS 201	Fundamentals of Life Skills
FWS 301	Developing Future Leaders	STT 100	General Statistics	FWS 100	Academic Skills for Success
College Requirements: 18 Credit Hours					
DTC 212	Fundamentals of Design Thinking	MMC201	Introduction to Mass Communication	ASC301	Research Report Writing
MAC 201	Intercultural Communication	MAC 403	International Communication	MAC316	Communication and Diplomacy
Major Core Courses: 48 Credit Hours					
INR 200	Introduction to International Relations	INR 400	Theories of International Relations I	INR 210	Perspectives in Political Science
INR 410	Theories of International Relations II	INR 220	History of International Relations	INR 420	Human Rights and Global Justice
INR 230	Contemporary Perspectives in International Relations	INR 430	Political Economy III	INR 280	Comparative Political Systems
INR 499	Internship	INR 290	International Political Economy I	INR 299	International Law
INR 300	International Crime and Justice	INR 310	Diplomacy and International Relations	INR 320	Sectors of Global Diplomacy
INR 350	International Political Economy II				
Major Elective Courses (Need to choose any 3 courses from list of 5 courses): 9 Credit Hours					
MGT255	Management & Organization Behavior	INR 321	Public Diplomacy	INR 301	Cross-Cultural Psychology
INR 402	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	INR 311	Technological Innovation and Diplomacy		
Open Elective Courses: 9 Credit Hours					
OE 1	Open Elective 1	OE 2	Open Elective 2	OE 3	Open Elective 3





Program Overview

Embark on a transformative journey with our Bachelor of Arts in International Relations. This program is designed and curated to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of global politics, international economics, and diplomatic strategies and communication. Our curriculum blends theoretical knowledge with practical applications, preparing graduates for impactful careers in international affairs, diplomacy, and global policymaking.

The Bachelor of Arts in International Relations at Abu Dhabi University offers a comprehensive and transformative educational experience. The program features a well-rounded curriculum that covers essential areas such as global politics, international economics, diplomacy, and international law, ensuring students gain both broad and deep knowledge. With a strong emphasis on experiential learning, students engage in internships, field trips, and simulations of diplomatic negotiations, providing them with real-world experience and practical skills. Guided by expert faculty, students receive valuable insights and mentorship, while the culturally relevant curriculum focuses on the Middle East and its role in global affairs.

Research opportunities abound, allowing students to contribute to the field and develop critical research skills. The program fosters a global perspective, encouraging students to think critically about international issues and understand the interconnectedness of the world. Career preparation is a key focus, with graduates ready for diverse roles in diplomacy, international organizations, governmental and non-governmental organizations, global business, and academia. Additionally, the program prepares students for advanced studies in international relations, political science, law, public policy, and global studies. Networking opportunities with professionals in the field provide valuable connections and career prospects. Students benefit from state-of-the-art facilities and resources that support their learning and research activities. These unique features make the BA in International Relations at Abu Dhabi University a standout program for those aspiring to make a significant impact in global affairs.



Career Prospects

Graduates of this program can pursue careers in various fields such as diplomacy, international organizations, governmental and non-governmental organizations, global business, and academia. Potential job titles include:

- Diplomat
- International Relations Specialist
- Policy Analyst
- Global Affairs Consultant
- Human Rights Advocate
- International Development Officer

Graduates may also choose to pursue advanced studies in fields such as:

- International Relations
- Political Science
- Law
- Public Policy