

*University of Indianapolis - Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences*

**2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for International Relations Baccalaureate Certificate (CIRL)**  
Certificate

**Required Courses (6 hours):**

- IREL 100 World Regional Geography (3)
- IREL 101 Introduction to International Relations (3)

**Choose two credit hours in any combination from the following (2 hours):**

- IREL 300 Model United Nations (1)
- IREL 301 Model European Union (1)

**Electives: Choose one IREL elective from the following (4 hours):**

- IREL 430 Foreign Policy Analysis (4)
- IREL 435 Introduction to Comparative Politics (4)
- IREL 436 Political Development (4)
- IREL 438 Politics of South Asia (4)
- IREL 445 Theory of International Relations (4)
- IREL 447 International Conflict and Conflict Resolution (4)
- IREL 448 International Organizations and Interdependence (4)
- IREL 452 International Political Economy (4)
- IREL 454 Terrorism: Past, Present, and Future (4)
- IREL 480 Special Topics in International Relations (4)

**NOTES:**

- The International Relations Baccalaureate Certificate requires a minimum of 12 hours.
- A grade of B (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the International Relations Baccalaureate Certificate.
- Any UIndy undergraduate major is eligible to earn the International Relations Baccalaureate certificate.

**REMEMBER:** If you have any questions about the International Relations Baccalaureate Certificate and its requirements, contact Dr. Milind Thakar (mthakar@uindy.edu, Good Hall 203) or your academic advisor. Courses and requirements sometimes change, so keep in touch with your advisor.