INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY MAJOR

The major in international political economy (IPE) explores the nature and complexities of our increasingly interdependent and politicized global economy from an interdisciplinary perspective. Students who complete the major will receive training in political, economic, and quantitative analysis as well as an introduction to other cultures and the opportunity to use their electives to further specialize their studies according to their interests. Students who wish to continue their education in law, economics, political science, and international affairs will find the major beneficial. Other students will be able to use the major to prepare for employment with banks, businesses, and government agencies concerned with the global economy. Available specializations include foreign language study and global business.

The major is open only to students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better when they declare their major. Students wishing to major in IPE are also required to submit a 500-word essay explaining how the IPE major will prepare them for their future to the major adviser. Please contact the major adviser for application deadlines.

The major in international political economy (IPE) is administered by the Graduate Program in International Political Economy and Development (IPED). IPED is an affiliate member of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA).

Requirements

The major consists of eight required core courses and four electives distributed as follows:

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Select one of the following tracks: 12 to 16

- Foreign Language Elective Track
- Global Business Elective Track
- General Elective Track

Elective Tracks

Four courses chosen from one of three tracks:

Foreign Language Elective Track

Four courses in the same subject with either the ARAB, FREN, GERM, ITAL, JPAN, MAND, RUSS, or SPAN subject codes, numbered 1500 to 4999, count toward this requirement.

Global Business Elective Track

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Select two of the following: 8

- ECON 3235 Economy of Latin America
- ECON 3240 World Poverty
- ECON 3346 International Trade
- ECON 3347 International Finance

General Elective Track

Any course with the IPE attribute code may fulfill this requirement.

Note that ACBU 2222 Principles of Financial Accounting and ACBU 2223 Principles of Managerial Accounting do not have the IPE attribute and may not count toward the General Elective track. In addition, all courses with the ARAB, FREN, GERM, ITAL, JPAN, MAND, RUSS, and SPAN subject codes numbered 1500 to 4999 also count for the major.

Availability

The major in international political economy is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill and Fordham College Lincoln Center. Fordham College at Lincoln Center students should note that certain courses may only be available at the Rose Hill campus. Students in Fordham’s School of Professional and Continuing Studies may major in international political economy only if their schedules are sufficiently flexible to permit them to take day courses at the Rose Hill or Lincoln Center campuses.

Fordham College at Rose Hill students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

Fordham College at Lincoln Center students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

Professional and Continuing Studies students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the PCS Core Curriculum and any additional electives that may be required to earn a minimum of 124 credits.

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