

International University of Sarajevo (IUS)											
Faculty of Business and Administration (FBA)											
Political Science and International Relations: Second Cycle (MA) Curriculum - 60 ECTS											
Academic year: 2025–2026											
Semester I						Semester II					
Code	Title	Prerequisite	T	P	ECTS	Code	Title	Prerequisite	T	P	ECTS
IR502	International Relations Theories		3	0	6	xxx	Program Elective II	See Table 1			6
POLS500	Political Theory		3	0	6	xxx	Program Elective III	See Table 1			6
SPS501	Methodology in Social Sciences		2	1	6	POLS594	Master Thesis		0	12	24
xxx	Program Elective I	See Table 1			6						
Semester Total = 24						Semester Total = 36					
Abbreviations: T (Theory), P (Practice)						No. of Courses					6
Total Credits Required for Graduation						Average ECTS Credit Load Per Semester					30
Total Credits of Electives						Elective Ratio					30%

Program elective courses are taken from the list below

Table 1: Program Elective Courses											
Code	Title	Prerequisite	T	P	ECTS	Code	Title	Prerequisite	T	P	ECTS
IR503	Conflicts and Conflict Resolution		3	0	6	SPS521	Social Movements, Democracy, and Cultural		3	1	6
IR505	Religion and World Politics		3	1	6	SPS522	Ethnic and National Identity		3	1	6
IR506	IR506 European Security and the Transatlantic		3	1	6	SPS502	Advanced Studies in European Politics		3	0	6
IR507	Special Topics in Regional Studies		3	1	6	SPS506	Comparative European Politics		3	0	6
IR508	Special Topics in International Relations		3	1	6	SPS509	EU and Energy Politics		3	0	6
IR509	Great Power Politics and the International		3	1	6	SPS510	History and Theory of the European Integrations		3	0	6
IR510	Theories of Peace and Conflict		3	0	6	SPS511	History of the Balkans		3	0	6
IR514	Transitional Justice Approaches		3	0	6	SPS512	Political Economy of the Balkans		3	0	6
IR515	Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity		3	0	6	SPS513	Peace and Conflict Studies in the Balkans		3	0	6
IR516	Mediation and Negotiation		3	0	6	SPS514	Politics, Religion and Society of the Balkans		3	0	6
IR520	International Security		3	0	6	SPS515	International Politics and the Balkans		3	0	6
IR521	Foreign Policy Analysis		3	0	6	SPS516	Balkans in the World Culture		3	0	6
IR522	EU Foreign and Security Policy		3	0	6	SPS518	Turkish Foreign Policy Towards Balkans		3	0	6
IR551	Global Political Economy		3	0	6	SPS519	Contemporary Political Systems in the Balkans		3	0	6
IR571	International Organizations		3	0	6	IUS Free Elective	One course - approved by Academic Advisor				6
POLS503	Advanced Studies in Political Sociology		3	0	6						
POLS505	Special Topics in Political Theory		3	0	6						

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