MA in International Relations Degree Requirements Worksheet

Six Core Courses (18 credits)

First year – fall term:
INTREL 611: Theories and Concepts of International Relations
INTREL 612: Contemporary Issues in World Politics
First year – spring term:
INTREL 613: Research Methods and Analysis in International Relations
INTREL 614: International Political Economy
Second year – fall term:
INTREL 621: International Development
INTREL 638: Global Governance
Capstone Requirement (6 credits)
INTREL: 692: Capstone Seminar and Paper [Second year – Spring term]
OR
INTREL 699: Master's Thesis [Second year – Spring term]
Four Elective Courses (12 credits) one each term.

Elective Courses:

Electives are available in a variety of fields and are meant to encourage study in an area of special interest. Typically electives should fulfill a regional or functional sub-specialization. Electives may also include independent study courses and internships (for which course credit is obtained as an independent study with the Graduate Program Director).

All courses offered by the department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security, and Global Governance can be counted towards elective requirements. To enroll in elective courses outside of the CRHSGG department or at another university, students must forward a copy of the course syllabus to, consult with, and obtain prior permission of the Graduate Program Director.