



**International Studies  
Curriculum  
Fall 2026**

<b>Semester 1</b>	CPSN 100: Colloquium I	1 cr
<b>Semester 2</b>	CPSN 101: Colloquium II (DVCC) GVPT 200: International Political Relations (DSHS, DVUP); <i>or</i> GVPT 241: The Study of Political Philosophy: Ancient and Modern (DSSP)	1 cr 3 cr
<b>Semester 3</b>	CPSN 200: Colloquium III Supporting Course	1 cr 3 cr
<b>Semester 3 or 4</b>	CPSN 230: Internship; <i>or</i> CPSN 240: Service-Learning; <i>or</i> CPSN 250: Research; <i>or</i> CPSP 359S: Discovery Research (DSSP); <i>or</i> CPSP300: Intergroup Dialogue Facilitation (DSSP); <i>or</i> Study Abroad	2-3 cr
<b>Semester 1, 2, 3, or 4</b>	CPSP110: Bridging Divides thru Intergroup Dialogue Across Disciplines (DVCC) <i>or</i> Alternate Dialogue Course (EDDI110, ENES138, etc.)	1 cr

**Supporting Course**

- Select from list of approved courses (see below)
- Supports the IS themes (see below) but satisfy a wide range of student interests.
- You may take this at any time during your Scholars experience, although the traditional time is third semester.
- GVPT200 or GVPT241 may be taken during any semester that it is offered
- Subject to Director approval, students may propose another course that tackles IS themes or skill sets or a course focused on a specific (non-US) country or region or on an indigenous / tribal / First Nation / Aboriginal people (inside or outside the US). Students may also select ANY **Global Classroom Signature course** (*not* Global Connections). These vary from semester to semester. An updated list of Global Classroom Signature courses can be found at <https://globalmaryland.umd.edu/content/welcome-global-classrooms>.



## International Studies First-Semester Advising Guide Fall 2026

**Scholars in International Studies must register for the following:**

**1. College Park Scholars Colloquium I: International Studies**

CPSN 100                      Section 0101                      Lecture W 3:00-4:15                      1 credit

**2. Dialogue Course (optional for first semester)**

Students may register for CPSP110 or an alternate dialogue course (EDD1110, ENES138, etc.) during the first semester

*Note: students enrolling in **ENGL101** for the first semester are encouraged to select a Scholars-only section, designated **ENGL101S**. These meet in the Cambridge Community Center and provide the opportunity to complete a course with peers in other Scholars programs.*

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## Supporting Course Options

Choose ONE from the list below. General Education designations are noted in parentheses. You may take this at any time during your Scholars experience, although the traditional time is third semester.

These courses support students' exploration of such Scholars International Studies themes as:

- **Global Citizenship & Social Change**
- **International Relations & Comparative Politics**
- **Global Development & Human Rights**
- **Conflict & Security**
- **Global Ethics**

Many also support the development of global citizens' skill sets for a more just world, such as:

- **Social innovation**
- **Advocacy**
- **Project design**
- **Visioning**

*(A few of these courses may have pre-requisites or are restricted to majors only. Please check for any restrictions when making your 4-semester plan.)*

BMGT207: Technology, Society and the Future of Humanity (DSSP, SCIS)

BSST230: Terrorism and the Media

ANTH264: Immigration Policy, Immigrant Lives (DSHS, DVUP, SCIS)

ANTH266: Changing Climate, Changing Cultures (DSHS, DVCC, SCIS)

ARCH271: People, Planet, and Profit: Building Sustainable Places (DSSP)

AREC260: The Science of Gender in Economics and Development (DSHS, DVUP, SCIS)

AREC365: World Hunger, Population, and Food Supplies (DVUP)

ARTH260: Art and Activism (DSHU or DSSP, SCIS)

ENEE200: Technology and Consequences: Engineering, Ethics, and Humanity (DSHU, SCIS)

ENCE215: Engineering for Sustainability

GVPT200: International Political Relations (GVPT major requirement) (DSHS, DVUP)

GVPT241: The Study of Political Philosophy: Ancient and Modern (DSSP)

GVPT282: Politics and the Developing World (DSHS, DVUP)

GVPT306: Global Environmental Politics

GVPT309: Topics in International Relations

GVPT354: International Development and Conflict Management (IDCM minor requirement)

GVPT356: Capstone in International Development (IDCM minor requirement) (DSPP, DVCC)

IMMR200: Introduction to Immigration and Migration Studies

INST204: Designing Fair Systems

PHIL341: Ethical Theory

PHIL344: Philosophy of Race (DVUP)

PLCY201: Public Leaders and Active Citizens

PLCY203: Liberty and Justice for All: Ethics and Moral Issues in Public Policy

PLCY213: Foundations of Nonprofit Leadership and Social Innovation

PLCY310: Nonprofit Leadership and Social Innovation in Action

PLCY380: Innovation and Social Change: Do Good Now (DSSP, SCIS)

SOCY343: The Rise of China

URSP250: The Sustainable City: Exploring Opportunities and Challenges (DSSP, SCIS)

WGSS275: World Literature by Women (DSHU, DVUP)



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**Complete your Supporting Course in Kosovo in the summer!**

RIT-Kosovo Peace and Conflict Summer Program: <https://www.rit.edu/kosovo/summerprogram>  
Courses are pre-approved for CPS-IS, IDCM minor, GVPT and/or ECON.