# International Relations BA program

State regulation of the course (in Hungarian)

1. **Title of the Bachelor's programme in English**: International Relations
   Title of the Bachelor's programme in Hungarian: Nemzetközi tanulmányok

2. **The title of the certification qualification level**:
   Qualification in Hungarian: nemzetközi kapcsolatok szakértő
   Qualification in English: International Relations Expert

3. **The level of qualification**: bachelor (baccalaureus, abbreviation: BA)

4. **Training area**: social sciences

5. **International Standard Classification of Education field of education code:** 313/0312

6. **Duration of training in semesters**: 6 semesters
   full-time training: 1260 hours + + four week long internship
   part-time (correspondence): 378 hours

7. **The number of credits to be completed for the Bachelor's degree**: 180 credits
   degree orientation: balanced (40-60 percent)
   thesis credit value: 10 credits
   minimum credit value of optional courses: 10 credits

8. **Bachelor's degree training objectives and professional competences** The objective of the international relations undergraduate programme is the training of intellectuals who are capable of navigating the world of international relations, of appropriately representing national and regional interests, sensitive to global issues, capable of handling the challenges of the European integration process, and open to learning about other cultures who can work in Hungarian or international corporate, governmental, and non-governmental organisations in international communications, creative problem-handling, and the flexible solution of complex tasks, and are prepared to continue their training at the Master's level.

9. **Internship requirements**: The internship is an at least four week long, contiguous internship as defined in the programme syllabus.
   The internships are carried out in practical locations where students can apply their theoretical knowledge in practice (e.g.: state and governmental bodies, non-profit organisations, municipalities, organisations with tasks resulting from our membership of the European Union, NGOs, small and medium-sized enterprises, multinational companies). Kodolányi János University concludes a cooperation agreement with the traineeships, which specifies the duration of the traineeship, the type of work, the tasks of the students, the details of the professional work to be carried out, and the persons appointed by the traineeship to assist, supervise and monitor the work of the students during the traineeship. At the end of the placement, the students shall prepare a written report on the placement, describing the tasks they have carried out and giving an analysis of how they have been able to apply the knowledge they have acquired in theory. Students' performance in the summer placement will be accepted and graded on the basis of the written report and the evaluation by the supervisor.
   The four-week summer placement is defined by the institution as a criterion for the award of the diploma and no credit is attributed to it.

10. **Thesis**: The requirements for the thesis/portfolio thesis: in accordance with the Kodolányi János University Thesis Regulations, which are available on the KJE Student Information website.
11. **Final exam**: The final complex examination (or also called state exam) is a two-part exam which takes place at the end of the official exam period

The final examination is a test and assessment of the knowledge, skills and competences required to obtain a qualification, during which the student must also demonstrate that he or she can apply the knowledge acquired.
Criteria for passing the final examination:
- fulfilment of the requirements set out in the curriculum (obtaining the diploma);
- the completion of a portfolio thesis and a mark of at least satisfactory, with a recommended mark of at least satisfactory.

Components of the final examination:
- defence of the portfolio thesis;
- complex oral examination.

Method of calculation of the result: The average of the results of the portfolio thesis defence and the complex oral examination.
Qualification of the diploma: The grade of the diploma is the rounded average of the following grades:
- the result of the final complex oral examination
- the average result of the student's grade point average per semester (which is also recorded in the transcript of records).

12. **Foreign language requirements:** In order to obtain the qualification in the initial training, an intermediate level (level B2) of foreign language proficiency in at least two foreign languages is required, one of which is the level of foreign language proficiency in the specialised field.

13. **Information on the subjects**: http://moodle.kodolanyi.hu

14. **Mobility window**: semester 4

# Comprehensive Curriculum International Relations BA

| lesson | | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | | 6. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30/9 | Sustainability P&L Module Lectures | Sustainability Lecture | 5 | Academic Writing and Rhetoric Lecture | 5 | Basic Economic and Financial Skills Lecture | 5 | Trends in IT Lecture | 5 | Law and Society Lecture | 5 | Elective Course 3. Lecture | 5 |
| 30/9 | | Introduction to Law Lecture | 5 | Presentation and Negotiation Skills Seminar | 5 | Elective Course 1. Lecture | 5 | Elective Course 2. Lecture | 5 | Diplomatic Protocol and Etiquette Seminar | 5 | Techniques of International Relations Seminar | 5 |
| 30/9 | | Theory and Practice of Social Science Research Seminar | 5 | EU Institutions, Law and Decision-making Lecture | 5 | Hungarian Political History from 1918 to the Present Lecture | 5 | Geopolitics Lecture | 5 | Research Methodology and Thesis Writing Seminar | 5 | EU Project Management Seminar | 5 |
| 30/9 | | Introduction to Economics Lecture | 4 | Theory and Practice of International Politics Lecture | 5 | International Economics Lecture | 5 | Regional Studies 1. Lecture | 4 | Regional Studies 2. Lecture | 5 | 20-21 Century History of Hungarian Foreign Policy Lecture | 5 |
| 30/9 | | Political Science Lecture | 5 | Theory and Practice of International Politics Seminar | 4 | Theory and Practice of Diplomacy Lecture | 4 | International Public and Civil Law Lecture | 5 | Foreign Policy Analyses: New Challenges of the 21st Century Seminar | 4 | Recent Development of the EU Seminar | 4 |
| 30/9 | | Modern World History Lecture+Seminar | 6 | Sociology Lecture+Seminar | 6 | International Institutions and Organisations Lecture+Seminar | 6 | Security Policy Lecture+Seminar | 6 | European Union Policies Lecture + Seminar | 6 | International Relations in the New World Order Lecture+Seminar | 6 |
| 30/9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Contiguous internship | - | | |
| | Criteria Requirements | Mentoring* | | Mentoring* | | Mentoring* | | Mentoring* | | Mentoring* | | Mentoring* | |
| | Criteria Requirements | Sport* | | Sport* | | Sport* | | Sport* | | Foreign Language Competency Exam | | | |
| Credit | | 30 | | 30 | | 30 | | 30 | | 30 | | 30 | |
| Credit hours | | 210 | | 210 | | 210 | | 210 | | 210 | | 210 | |

Mobility: 4. semester

*Only for full time courses

General social science knowledge and competences: 36 credist, Methodological and skills development knowledge: 20 credits, Professional skills related to international relations: 99 credits Thesis 10 credits, Optinal courses: 15 credits

# Curriculum

| Code | Subject name | Credit | Classes per term | Type of subject | Semester | Course type | Organizational unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SK 022a | Sustainability | 5 | 30/9 | exam | 1. | lecture | SK |
| NE 153a | Introduction to Law | 5 | 30/9 | exam | 1 | lecture | NETA |
| NE 183a | Theory and Practice of Social Science Research | 5 | 30/9 | term mark | 1. | seminar | NETA |
| GA 244a | Introduction to Economics | 4 | 30/9 | exam | 1. | lecture | GAM |
| NE 124a | Political Science | 5 | 30/9 | exam | 1. | lecture | NETA |
| TR 184a | Modern World History | 6 | 60/18 | exam | 1 | lecture + sem. | TÖRT |
| NE 005a | Mentoring 1. (Only for full time courses) | - | - | signature | 1. | practical | NETA |
| SK 021a | Sport 1. (Only for full time courses) | - | - | signature | 1. | practical | SK |
| KO 942a | Academic Writing and Rhetoric | 5 | 30/9 | exam | 2. | lecture | KOMM |
| NE 225a | Presentation and Negotiation Skills | 5 | 30/9 | term mark | 2. | seminar. | NETA |
| NE 125a | EU Institutions, Law and Decision-making | 5 | 30/9 | exam | 2. | lecture | NETA |
| NE 185a | Theory and Practice of International Politics | 5 | 30/9 | exam | 2. | lecture | NETA |
| NE 186a | Theory and Practice of International Politics | 4 | 30/9 | term mark | 2 | seminar | NETA |
| TA 002a | Sociology | 6 | 60/18 | exam | 2. | lecture +sem | TÁRS.TAN |
| NE 029a | Mentoring 2. (Only for full time courses) | - | - | signature | 2. | practical | NETA |
| SK 023a | Sport 2. (Only for full time courses) | - | - | signature | 2. | practical | SK |
| GA 311a | Basic Economic and Financial Skills | 5 | 30/9 | exam | 3. | lecture | GAM |
| NE 236a | Hungarian Political History from 1918 to the Present | 5 | 30/9 | exam | 3. | lecture | NETA |
| GA 045a | International Economics | 5 | 30/9 | exam | 3. | lecture | GAM |
| NE 237a | Theory and Practice of Diplomacy | 4 | 30/9 | exam | 3. | lecture | NETA |
| NE 238a | International Institutions and Organisations | 6 | 60/18 | exam | 3. | lecture +sem | NETA |
| NE 052a | Mentoring 3. (Only for full time courses) | - | - | signature | 3. | practical | NETA |
| FM 025a | Elective Course 1. | 5 | 30/9 | exam | 3. | lecture | Intstitutional |
| SK 025a | Sport 3. | - | - | signature | 3. | practical | SK |

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| | (Only for full time courses) | | | | | | |
| IN 107a | Trends in IT | 5 | 30/9 | exam | 4. | lecture | INF |
| NE 239a | Geopolitics | 5 | 30/9 | exam | 4 | lecture | NETA |
| NE 240a | Regional Studies 1. | 4 | 30/9 | exam | 4 | lecture | NETA |
| NE 241a | International Public and Civil Law | 5 | 30/9 | exam | 4. | lecture | NETA |
| NE 242a | Security Policy | 6 | 60/18 | exam | 4. | lecture + sem | NETA |
| NE 053a | Mentoring 4. (Only for full time courses) | - | - | signature | 4. | practical | NETA |
| FM 026a | Elective Course 2. | 5 | 30/9 | exam | 4. | lecture | Intstitutional |
| SK 026a | Sport 4. (Only for full time courses) | - | - | signature | 4. | practical | SK |
| NE 233a | Law and Society | 5 | 30/9 | exam | 5. | lecture | NETA |
| NE 162a | Diplomatic Protocol and Etiquette | 5 | 30/9 | term mark | 5. | seminar | NETA |
| NE 137a | Research Methodology and Thesis Writing | 5 | 30/9 | term mark | 5. | seminar | NETA |
| NE 131a | Regional Studies 2. | 5 | 30/9 | exam | 5. | lecture | NETA |
| NE 243a | Foreign Policy Analyses: New Challenges of the 21st Century | 4 | 30/9 | term mark | 5. | seminar | NETA |
| NE 244a | European Union Policies | 6 | 60/18 | exam | 5. | lecture +sem | NETA |
| NE 054a | Mentoring 5. (Only for full time courses) | - | - | signature | 5. | practical | NETA |
| NE 123a | Contiguous internship | - | - | signature | 5. | practical | NETA |
| NY 001a | Foreign Language Competency Exam | - | | signature | 5. | practical requirement | NY |
| NE 245a | Techniques of International Relations | 5 | 30/9 | term mark | 6. | seminar | NETA |
| NE 067a | EU Project Management | 5 | 30/9 | term mark | 6. | seminar | NETA |
| NE 246a | 20-21 Century History of Hungarian Foreign Policy | 5 | 30/9 | exam | 6. | lecture | NETA |
| NE 247a | Recent Development of the EU | 4 | 30/9 | term mark | 6. | seminar | NETA |
| NE 248a | International Relations in the New World Order | 6 | 60/18 | exam | 6. | lecture +sem. | NETA |
| NE 055a | Mentoring 6. (Only for full time courses) | - | - | signature | 6. | practical | NETA |
| FM 028a | Elective Course 3. | 5 | 30/9 | exam | 6. | lecture | Intstitutional |