FIELD OVERVIEW
International Relations is an interdisciplinary major emphasizing the systematic study of political and economic relations between governments and people in different states, as well as comparisons across different political and economical systems. IR majors develop valuable skill sets which are necessary for analyzing complex global issues which in turn enables them to create viable solutions to the most pressing problems.

CLASSES
- PLSC 372: International Political Economy
- PLSC 444: The Political Economy of Development*
- PLSC 472: International Political Economy of Women
- ECON 230: Economic Development*
- ECON 410: Agricultural Markets*
- ECON 431: Economic Development*
- ECON 432: Economic Growth*
- ECON 440: Natural Resources and Environmental*
- ECON 461: Economics of Education*
- IAS 220: Introduction to International Development
- BUS M 371R: Social Entrepreneurship Lecture Series
- BUS M 490R: Social Innovation—Do Good Better

*prerequisites and/or major/minor status required

PROFESSORS
- Daniel Nielson, Political Science (Director of the Political Economy and Development Lab at BYU. Founder and principal investigator of AidData, the most comprehensive source for foreign aid information. Runs the Uganda mentored study abroad)
- Josh Gubler, Political Science (PEDL, Recent research has focused on protracted conflict and conflict resolution. His research focuses on the Middle East)
- Joel Selway, Political Science (PEDL, research focuses on the problems of poverty & development (economic and human) and ethnic conflict with a theoretical focus on democratic institutions and ethnicity and identity)
- Kerk Phillips, Economics (Worked at the Joint Economic Committee of Congress in 2004. His areas of research include computational macroeconomics, international finance, exchange rate behavior, economic growth and Asian economies.)
- Eric Eide, Economics (His research focuses on the economics of education and health economics)
- C. Arden Pope, Economics (Environmental Economics, Environmental Epidemiology. He has conducted research dealing with various natural resource and environmental issues)
# International Relations

## Graduate Programs
- Robert F Wagner School of Public Service (NYU)
- Department of International Relations (Boston University)
- The Leitner Program of International and Comparative Political Economy (Yale)
- MPA (Masters of Public Administration) public policy and how to manage governments and NGOs
- International Relations MA (Specialize in areas such as international development, governance, or security)
- MBA (Masters of Business Administration)

## Experience (Internships, Jobs, Programs)
- Experience (Jobs, Internships, Programs):
  - Public and International Affairs NY office for LDS Church
  - SSE (Students for Social Entrepreneurship on-campus internship)
  - Uganda Mentored Research (through BYU)
  - PEDL (Political Economy and Development Lab research assistantship, run through BYU)
  - International Development Internships (sponsored by the international development minor)
  - USAID Internship (United States Agency for International Development)
  - World Bank
  - IMF Internship (International Monetary Fund)

## On-Campus Organizations
- Sigma Iota Rho (Omega Chapter of BYU)
- SID (Students for International Development)
- David M. Kennedy Center for International Relations
- Ballard Center for Economic Self-Reliance
- Amnesty International
- BYUPAS (Political Affairs Society)
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- Model UN
- SILC (Social Innovation Leadership Council)
- PEDL (Political Economy and Development Lab)

## Educational Resources
- ted.com (especially tedxbu.edu)
- Emails/newsletters from Kennedy Center, Ballard Center, and International Development Network
- socialentrepreneurshipandgrants.com
- sociologyatwork.org
- everydaysoociologyblog.com
- sociologywire.com

## Competitions/Conferences
- Wheatley International Affairs Conference (Through BYU)
- Clinton Global Initiative University (CGIU)
- TEDxBYU
- SVC (Social Venture Competition)

## Minors/Certificates
- International Development Minor
- Nonprofit Management Minor
- Global Management Certificate

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There are many different ways to get involved with social innovation within your major. To see these maps online, and for a complete list of other opportunities, please visit changemaker maps.byu.edu

Also visit the website to learn how to get involved with a particular social issue.