

TRAINING PROGRAM FRAMEWORK FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE (RESEARCH ORIENTATION)

Major: International Relations

Code: 8.31.02.06

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Course code		Course Unit Titles	Total Credits	Credit Hours			
Alphabetic Component	Numeric Component			Lectures	Practical, discussion sessions	Internships, Essays, and Major Assignments	Self-study
Part 1: General Knowledge			6				
CC	8101	Philosophy	3	45	45	10	50
IR	8103	Research seminar: International Relations Research Methodology	3	45	45	10	50
Part 2: Foundational Knowledge			18				
2.1. Compulsory			12				
IR	8211	Vietnam's Foreign Policy during the Doi Moi Era	3	45	45	10	50
IL	8212	Contemporary Issues in International Law	3	45	45	10	50
IE	8213	Advanced Economics	3	45	45	10	50
IC	8215	Advanced International Communication	3	45	45	10	50
2.2. Elective			6				
<i>(Select 02 courses, of which 01 course must be within the major)</i>							
IR	8221	Advanced International Event Analysis	3	45	45	10	50
IL	8223	Settlement of Maritime and Island Disputes under Modern International Law	3	45	45	10	50
IE	8225	Economic Diplomacy	3	45	45	10	50
IC	8228	External Relations Information	3	45	45	10	50
Part 3: Professional Knowledge			21				
3.1. Compulsory			15				
IR	8311	Modern Diplomacy	3	45	45	10	50
IR	8315	Research Seminar: Power in International Relations: Theoretical Approaches and Applied Models	3	45	45	10	50
IR	8316	Modern World Order	3	45	45	10	50
IR	8317	Research Seminar: Academic Writing and Research Publication Methods	3	45	45	10	50
IR	8318	Research Seminar: Foreign Policy Analysis: Theory and Practice	3	45	45	10	50
3.2. Elective			6				
<i>(Choose 02 courses)</i>							
IR	8321	Advanced Asia-Pacific Security	3	45	45	10	50
IR	8322	International Institutions and Vietnam's Multilateral Diplomacy	3	45	45	10	50
IR	8324	Foreign Policies of Major Powers in the Contemporary Era (Post-2008 Global Economic Crisis to Present)	3	45	45	10	50
IR	8325	Contemporary Issues in International Politics	3	45	45	10	50

IR	8327	East-West Civilizations: Process of Acculturation and Cultural Transfer	3	45	45	10	50
IR	8329	Geopolitics in the Age of Globalization	3	45	45	10	50
IR	8330	International Security and Conflict after Cold War	3	45	45	10	50
IR	8313	International Political Economy	3	45	45	10	50
Part 4: Thesis			15				
Total			60				