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The IPPCC curriculum builds advanced mastery in the core competencies of international relations: foreign policy, international political economy, international law and organizations, and international security. In each course, students take part in discussions with UW–Madison’s international relations faculty and participate in assignments designed to hone their analytical skills.

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**REQUIREMENTS**

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**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

1. Acquire foundational knowledge of domestic and international policies that affect both national economic policymaking and developments in the world economy.
2. Identify the role of international financial institutions, trade and development, financial crisis, and the relationship between globalization and inequality.
3. Recognize and distinguish patterns of global governance and their impact over time.
4. Develop an understanding of the relationship between national and international security.
5. Apply important connections to real-world experiences.