

**Ph.D. in International Relations,
Minor in Faith-Based Global Development and Diplomacy
HBI University**

Course Duration: 3 years

Credit Hours: 105 (including minor)



Program Description

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in International Relations at HBIU University is designed to prepare students for advanced research, leadership, and strategic implementation in the field of international relations. This program offers a comprehensive study of global political systems, diplomacy, international law, security studies, and the complexities of international cooperation. By integrating both theoretical insights and practical applications, graduates will be well-equipped to contribute meaningfully to the fields of global governance, diplomacy, policy-making, and international development. Students will be prepared for leadership roles in academia, government, international organizations, and think tanks, advancing the understanding of global issues and promoting peaceful international relations.

The Minor in Faith-Based Global Development and Diplomacy specialization focuses on the intersection of faith, development, and international diplomacy. This specialization explores how faith-based organizations contribute to global development, humanitarian aid, and conflict resolution. Students will examine topics such as ethical leadership in international diplomacy, the role of religious

organizations in promoting peace and development, and faith-based approaches to addressing global challenges such as poverty, inequality, and human rights. This minor is ideal for students aiming to work in international organizations, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and faith-based institutions that focus on development and diplomacy.

Admissions Requirements

- Master's degree in a relevant field
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- GRE scores (if applicable)
- Statement of Purpose (1,000-1,500 words) outlining research interests
- Three letters of recommendation
- Academic writing sample
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) or resume
- Interview with faculty (if required)

General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
GEN 102	Research and Information Literacy	3
GEN 103	Ethics and Social Responsibility	3
GEN 104	Statistical Methods for Research	3
GEN 105	Leadership and Strategic Planning	3
GEN 106	Global Perspectives and Cultural Awareness	3
GEN 107	Philosophical Foundations of Inquiry	3
GEN 108	Technology and Data Analysis	3
GEN 109	Organizational Behavior and Change	3
GEN 110	Public Policy and Governance	3

Core Foundational Courses (23 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
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PH.D 701	Advanced Theories in the Field	3
PH.D 702	Applied Research Methods	3
PH.D 703	Leadership and Ethics	3
PH.D 704	Strategic Decision Making	3
PH.D 705	Policy and Governance	3
PH.D 706	Innovation in the Field	3
PH.D 707	Case Study Analysis	2
PH.D 708	Capstone in the Field	3

Minor in Faith-Based Global Development and Diplomacy (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
MINO 701	Introduction to the Minor Field	3
MINO 702	Ethics and Best Practices	3
MINO 703	Case Studies and Applications	3
MINO 704	Policy and Governance in the Minor	3
MINO 705	Capstone Project in the Minor	3

Program Outcomes

- Conduct advanced research in ph.d. in international relations.
- Develop expertise in minor in faith-based global development and diplomacy and its applications.
- Lead policy, research, and practical implementation in the field.
- Contribute to academic and industry advancements.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
University Professor	\$80,000 - \$140,000
Policy Analyst	\$85,000 - \$135,000
Research Director	\$90,000 - \$150,000
Government Advisor	\$100,000 - \$160,000
Non-Profit Executive	\$75,000 - \$140,000