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Program Dates
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- Six credits total: Political Science 337 (International Organization and the United Nations - 3 credits) and Political Science 338 (Contemporary Problems in International Relations - 3 credits).

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