The International Relations program at Minnesota State Mankato invites students to embark on an educational journey across the globe through study of war and peace, comparative religious and philosophical concepts, international negotiation and mediation, and the international political economy, along with in-depth exploration of the politics, cultures and societies of all major regions of the world: Africa, Asia, Europe, Russia and Neighboring States, Latin America and the Middle East.

Undergraduate teaching is our passion. The core International Relations faculty consists of four full-time political scientists with training and scholarly expertise in international relations and comparative politics. Students acquire a solid foundation in political science and have opportunities to explore other disciplines by taking courses with a global/international focus in anthropology, art, geography, history, languages, philosophy, psychology, religion or sociology. Students acquire broad knowledge, understanding and skills that prepare them for a variety of internationally oriented careers and global citizenship.

The International Relations Program and the Department of Political Science co-sponsor numerous international events, lectures and symposia, including the Hunter International Lectureship Series, Kessel Lectures and numerous events organized by the Kessel Institute for the Study of Peace.