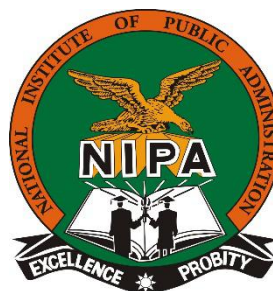


National Institute of Public Administration



Bachelor of International Relations & Diplomacy

1.0 Introduction

The Bachelor of International Relations was developed in order to address the demand for diplomatic services personnel. This four year under graduate programme is intended for those seeking a career in the diplomatic service. It has been designed to contribute to the development of the much needed International Relations personnel who would be capable of functioning at different levels of the diplomatic services with world at large.

The degree programme provides an opportunity for students to explore the models of traditional International Relations and the “New Public International Relations vis-à-vis Strategic International Relations”. In the first and second year of study, students are introduced to a thorough introduction in Communication skills, political science, economics, public administration and law. In addition, they get to choose to learn at least one diplomatic language; French or Chinese (Mandarin).

During the final two years, students are expected to apply their analytical skills in areas of; research, diplomatic etiquette and protocol, international regional corporations, environmental issues, global governance, peace, conflict and security studies, international migration and various political issues.

Name of the Programme: Bachelor of International Relations & Diplomacy

Programme Code: BIRD

Programme Aim:

The purpose of this programme is to provide the nation with International Relations personnel who will be able to effectively deliver foreign services and contribute to the realization of the national vision and goals.

2.0 Programme Structure

Year of Study	Semester I		Semester II	
	Course Code	Course Name	Course Code	Course Name
ONE	BPA 101	Introduction to Political Science	BIR 106	Introduction to International Relations and Diplomacy

	BPA 102	Introduction to Public Administration	BIR 107	Theories of International Relations
	BSS 103	Communication And Study Skills	BIR 108	Introduction to Mandarin (Chinese) Language II
	BIR 104	Introduction to Mandarin (Chinese) Language I	BIR 109	Introduction to French Language II
	BIR 105	Introduction to French Language I	BPA 107	Government & Administration in Zambia
TWO	BIR 201	Constitutional Law & Politics	BIR 207	Private International Law
	BIR 202	Public International Law	BIR 208	Media and International Politics
	BHRM 201	Principles of Economics	BIR 209	Intermediate Mandarin (Chinese) Language
	BIR 203	Basics in Chinese Language	BIR 210	French for Enterprise
THREE	BIR 301	Regional Integration & International Cooperation	BIR 306	International Migration Issues
	BIR 302	International Political Economy	BIR 307	International Peace & Conflict Management
	RMS 300	Research Methods in Social Sciences I	RMS 301	Research Methods in Social Sciences II
	BPA 301	Public Financial Administration	BIR 308	Global Governance & International Organisations
FOUR	BIR 401	International Environmental Politics	BIR 407	Diplomatic Protocol, Etiquette & Practice
	BIR 402	Foreign Policy & Diplomacy	BIR 408	Politics & Society in the Middle East
	BIR 403	Politics and Society in Africa	BIR 409	International Security & Intelligence
	BIR 404	Diplomatic Negotiation Skills	BIR 410	Research Project Report

3.0 Career Prospect:

The programme provides excellent preparation for diverse career paths that allow graduates to investigate the complexities of relationships between different countries and apply this understanding to the world of work. Possible jobs include:

- Public Affair Consultant
- Political Analyst
- Diplomatic Service Officer
- Government Social Research Officer

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