

MAJOR IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Requirements

International Studies is a Bachelor of Arts degree program requiring intermediate-level proficiency in a foreign language (see "Meeting the B.A. Requirements" section of the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures entry in this catalog). The major requires 45 units of course work, not including lower-level language courses. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade equivalent of 2.00 or higher. Students must complete an International Studies Portfolio as a graduation requirement.

International Studies Required Courses

Code	Title	Units
Foundation Courses		
Select four of the following courses from at least three different subjects:		12
ANTH 207	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY ¹	
ECON 201	MICROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES ¹	
ECON 202	MACROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES ¹	
GEOG 102	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	
GEOG 105	GEOGRAPHY OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS	
HIST 103	HISTORY OF EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION FROM THE 17TH CENTURY	
HIST 161	WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1300	
POSC 107	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ¹	
Research and Practicum ²		
Select one of the following:		3
A 3-unit course in an approved Study Abroad / Away Program, with approval from the Director of International Studies. ³		
A 3-unit Independent Study course offered by departments affiliated with International Studies, with approval from the Director of International Studies. ³		
A 3-unit Honors Thesis course for a thesis related to International Studies, with approval from the Director of International Studies. ³		
ANTH 491	INTERNSHIP IN ANTHROPOLOGY I ⁴	
ANTH 380	ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELD METHODS	
ECON 205	STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS I	
ECON 497	INTERNSHIP IN ECONOMICS ⁴	
FREN 497	INTERNSHIP IN FRENCH ⁴	
GEOG 491	GEOGRAPHY/ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING INTERNSHIP ⁴	
GERM 497	INTERNSHIP IN GERMAN ⁴	
HIST 300	INTRODUCTION TO HISTORICAL STUDY	
HIST 493	INTERNSHIP ⁴	
INST 493	INTERNSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ⁴	
POSC 492	INTERNSHIP: WASHINGTON CENTER ⁴	
POSC 493	INTERNSHIP I ⁴	

SPAN 497	INTERNSHIP IN SPANISH ⁴
Total Units	15

¹ Or Honors equivalent.

² A course used to fulfill the Research and Practicum requirement cannot double count as an Elective.

³ Students must get approval from the Director of International Studies before taking the course.

⁴ Internships must be taken for 3-units, must be in work related to International Studies, and must be approved by the Director of International Studies or the International Studies Internship Coordinator before taking the course. Students may only apply 6 units of internship coursework toward the major requirements (3 units toward the Research and Practicum requirement and 3 units toward the Electives requirement).

International Studies Electives (30 units)

Students must complete 10 courses from at least 4 subjects, including at least 1 upper-level course each from 3 of the foundational subjects (ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, and POSC).

Up to 12 approved units from an approved Study Abroad / Away Program, up to 6 units of honors thesis course work, and up to 3 units of internship course work may be applied to the Electives requirement. Students must get approval from the Director of International Studies before taking the courses.

Courses listed under Research and Practicum may be counted as Electives, but the same course cannot fulfill both an Elective and a Research and Practicum requirement.

Electives List of Electives

Code	Title	Units
Anthropology		
ANTH 307	KOREA AND GLOBALIZATION	3
ANTH 309	SOUTH ASIAN POPULAR CULTURE	3
ANTH 321	ANTHROPOLOGY OF GENDER	3
ANTH 325	MORAL PANICS	3
ANTH 329	THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF AFRICA	3
ANTH 341	INFORMATION AGE CULTURES	3
ANTH 343	RESOURCE WARS OF THE 21ST CENTURY	3
ANTH 346	WEALTH, POWER AND POLITICS IN CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE	3
ANTH 351	DRUGS IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE	3
ANTH 352	ANTHROPOLOGY OF MEDIA	3
ANTH 364	RELIGION, MAGIC AND WITCHCRAFT	3
ANTH 367	PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST	3
ANTH 368	GLOBALIZATION IN CROSS CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE	3
ANTH 369	TRADITION & REVOLUTION IN LATIN AMERICA	3
ANTH 382	VISUAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3
Arabic		
ARAB 301	ARABIC COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION I ³	3

or ARAB 302	ARABIC COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION II		FREN 330	FRANCOPHONE LITERATURE AND CIVILIZATION	3
Art History			FREN 331	FRENCH FOR BUSINESS	3
ARTH 330	EAST ASIAN ART AND ARCHITECTURE	3	FREN 351	INTRODUCTION TO TRANSLATION: FRENCH TO ENGLISH	3
ARTH 331	ART OF CHINA	3	FREN 370	SPECIAL TOPICS IN FRENCH ¹	3
ARTH 333	ART OF JAPAN	3	FREN 420	FRANCE TODAY THROUGH THE MEDIA	3
ARTH 339	LATIN AMERICAN ART: 1800 TO PRESENT	3	FREN 422	CULTURES OF THE MAGHREB	3
Asian Studies			FREN 470	SPECIAL TOPICS IN FRENCH ¹	3
ASST 470	ADVANCED TOPICS IN ASIAN STUDIES ^{1,2}	1-4	Geography		
Chinese			GEOG 355	HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF URBANIZATION	3
CHNS 301	CHINESE COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION I ³	3	GEOG 357	CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY	3
or CHNS 302	CHINESE COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION II		GEOG 358	FEMINIST GEOGRAPHIES	3
CHNS 306	CHINESE CULTURE IN PRACTICE	3	GEOG 359	ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY	3
CHNS 311	CHINESE CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION	3	GEOG 381	POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY	3
CHNS 312	CHINESE MEDIA AND POP CULTURE	3	GEOG 383	NATURAL RESOURCES AND SOCIETY: A GEOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVE	3
CHNS 331	CHINESE FOR BUSINESS	3	GEOG 385	POPULATION GEOGRAPHY	3
CHNS 341	CHINESE CINEMA	3	GEOG 410	ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY	3
CHNS 370	SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHINESE ¹	3	GEOG 411	STUDIES IN NATURAL HAZARDS	3
Cultural Studies			GEOG 412	GEOGRAPHIES OF CONSUMPTION AND WASTE	3
CLST 301	PERSPECTIVES IN GLOBAL CULTURE	3	GEOG 419	CLIMATE CHANGE: SCIENCE TO POLICY	3
Economics			GEOG 427	THE GLOBAL ECONOMY	3
ECON 305	SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	3	GEOG 431	GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA	3
ECON 321	HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT	3	GEOG 443	GEOGRAPHY OF EAST ASIA	3
ECON 322	COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS	3	GEOG 444	GEOGRAPHY OF SOUTH ASIA	3
ECON 326	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	3	GEOG 447	GEOGRAPHY OF THE MIDDLE EAST	3
ECON 334	ECONOMICS OF POVERTY AND DISCRIMINATION	3	GEOG 451	GEOGRAPHY OF EUROPE	3
ECON 375	ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS	3	GEOG 454	RETHINKING BRAZIL	3
ECON 421	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	3	GEOG 453	GEOGRAPHY OF RUSSIA	3
ECON 423	INTERNATIONAL MONETARY THEORY AND POLICY	3	GEOG 461	GEOGRAPHY OF LATIN AMERICA	3
English			GEOG 462	THE TWO DOWN-UNDERS: GEOGRAPHIES OF AUSTRALIA AND AOTEAROA-NEW ZEALAND	3
ENGL 324	EARLY 17TH-CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE	3	GEOG 463	THE SILK ROAD: THE GEOGRAPHIES OF CENTRAL EURASIA	3
ENGL 326	LITERATURE OF THE BRITISH ROMANTIC PERIOD	3	German		
ENGL 336	POST-COLONIAL LITERATURE	3	GERM 301	GERMAN COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION I ³	3
ENGL 347	CITIES IN WORLD LITERATURE WRITTEN IN ENGLISH	3	or GERM 302	GERMAN COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION II	
ENGL 401	GRANT AND ADVOCACY WRITING	3	GERM 311	CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION	3
ENGL 427	SHAKESPEAREAN COMEDY	3	GERM 321	SURV GERM LIT I	3
ENGL 428	SHAKESPEAREAN TRAGEDY	3	GERM 331	GERMAN FOR BUSINESS	3
ENGL 439	MODERN WORLD POETRY	3	GERM 341	READINGS IN CONTEMPORARY GERMAN	3
ENGL 441	MODERN FICTION TO WORLD WAR II	3	GERM 370	SPECIAL TOPICS IN GERMAN ¹	3
ENGL 442	MODERN FICTION SINCE WORLD WAR II	3	GERM 441	MODERN GERMAN LITERATURE	3
ENGL 471	TOPICS IN WORLD LITERATURE ¹	3	GERM 442	GERMAN LIT SI 1945	3
Finance			GERM 470	SPECIAL TOPICS IN GERMAN ¹	3
FIN 435	INTERNATIONAL FINANCE	3	GERM 481	THE GERMAN NOVELLE	3
French			Hebrew		
FREN 301	ADVANCED CONVERSATION	3	HEBR 301	HEBREW COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION I ³	3
or FREN 302	ADVANCED COMPOSITION				
FREN 329	CONTEMPORARY FRENCH LITERATURE AND CIVILIZATION: 1945 TO PRESENT	3			

or HEBR 302	HEBREW COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION II			
HEBR 370	SPECIAL TOPICS IN HEBREW ¹	3		
HEBR 391	READING MODERN HEBREW LIT	3		
History				
HIST 301	ANCIENT EGYPTIAN CIVILIZATION	3		
HIST 302	ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN AND ANATOLIAN CIVILIZATIONS	3		
HIST 303	ALEXANDER THE GREAT AND HIS SUCCESSORS	3		
HIST 304	ANCIENT GREEK CIVILIZATION	3		
HIST 305	ROMAN CIVILIZATION	3		
HIST 307	THE ANDEAN REPUBLICS	3		
HIST 308	WOMEN IN ANTIQUITY	3		
HIST 309	THE ETRUSCANS: ANATOMY OF A CIVILIZATION	3		
HIST 314	THE UNITED STATES AND VIETNAM:1945-1975	3		
HIST 315	IMPERIAL CHINA: THE LAST DYNASTY	3		
HIST 316	REVOLUTIONARY CHINA	3		
HIST 319	JAPAN, 1830-1930	3		
HIST 320	JAPAN, 1930-PRESENT	3		
HIST 322	HISTORY OF MEXICO: NATIONAL PERIOD	3		
HIST 323	THE CITY AND URBAN LIFE IN LATIN AMERICA	3		
HIST 325	GENDER AND SEXUALITY IN IMPERIAL CHINA	3		
HIST 328	THE MAKING OF COLONIAL AFRICA (C. 1884-1994)	3		
HIST 329	HISTORY OF SOUTH AFRICA	3		
HIST 331	AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY: 1865 - 1950	3		
HIST 332	AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY SINCE 1950	3		
HIST 336	THE ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF THE MODERN WORLD: 1492-THE PRESENT	3		
HIST 338	THE MIDDLE EAST: AN URBAN PERSPECTIVE	3		
HIST 339	THE MAKING OF THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST	3		
HIST 340	ISRAEL/PALESTINE: CONFLICTING PAST, CONFLICTING PRESENT	3		
HIST 342	SAILORS, MERCHANTS, SPIES: PORTUGUESE ENCOUNTERS 1400-1700	3		
HIST 354	CONFLICT AND COOPERATION IN COLD WAR EAST ASIA	3		
HIST 355	HISTORY OF JAPANESE CINEMA	3		
HIST 356	JAPAN IN THE NUCLEAR AGE: HIROSHIMA, NAGASAKI, FUKUSHIMA	3		
HIST 370	DIPLOMATIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1900	3		
HIST 378	IMMIGRANTS & IMMIGRATION IN THE UNITED STATES	3		
HIST 384	DISEASE AND HISTORY: FROM THE NEOLITHIC TO THE PRESENT	3		
HIST 390	MEDIEVAL CITIES OF EUROPE: A COMPARATIVE HISTORY	3		
HIST 406	EUROPE: 1815-1914	3		
HIST 431	FRANCE 1643-1871: FROM PRINCES TO PARLIAMENTS	3		
HIST 432	FRANCE 1871-PRESENT: PARIS COMMUNE TO EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET	3		
HIST 440	THE SAMURAI	3		
HIST 441	GERMANY: 1871-1945	3		
HIST 451	THE HISTORY OF RUSSIA, 1801-1917: THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE IN THE 19TH CENTURY FROM REFORM TO REVOLUTION	3		
HIST 452	HISTORY OF THE SOVIET UNION, 1917-1953: WAR, REVOLUTION, AND THE CREATION OF THE STALINIST SYSTEM	3		
HIST 453	HISTORY OF THE USSR, 1953-1991: FROM THE DEATH OF STALIN TO THE COLLAPSE OF THE SOVIET UNION	3		
HIST 462	THE HOLOCAUST IN HISTORICAL AND COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE	3		
Italian				
ITAL 301	ITALIAN CULTURE AND CONVERSATION ³	3		
or ITAL 302	ITALIAN CULTURE AND WRITING			
ITAL 311	ITALIAN CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION	3		
ITAL 321	SURVEY OF ITALIAN LITERATURE I	3		
ITAL 322	SURVEY OF ITALIAN LITERATURE II	3		
ITAL 331	ITALIAN FOR BUSINESS	3		
ITAL 341	ITALIAN CINEMA	3		
ITAL 370	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ITALIAN ¹	3		
Japanese				
JPNS 301	JAPANESE COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION I ³	3		
or JPNS 302	JAPANESE COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION II			
JPNS 311	JAPANESE CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION THROUGH MANGA	3		
Latin				
LATN 301	ADVANCED READINGS IN LATIN I ³	3		
or LATN 302	ADVANCED READINGS IN LATIN II			
Latin American Studies				
LAST 385	MODEL ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES	3		
LAST 484	SPECIAL TOPICS IN LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO/A STUDIES ¹	3		
Management				
MNGT 375	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS: THEORY AND PRACTICE	3		
MNGT 438	MULTINATIONAL MANAGEMENT	3		
Marketing				
MKTG 445	GLOBAL MARKETING	3		
Philosophy				
PHIL 301	PHILOSOPHIES OF INDIA	3		
PHIL 302	PHILOSOPHIES OF CHINA & JAPAN	3		
PHIL 327	AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY	3		
PHIL 341	ETHICS	3		

PHIL 353	PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION	3
PHIL 361	BIOMEDICAL ETHICS	3
Political Science		
POSC 303	THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS	3
POSC 307	CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL POLITICS	3
POSC 329	THE POLITICS OF ETHNICITY AND NATIONALISM	3
POSC 337	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT OF FOREIGN POWERS: THE WESTERN WORLD	3
POSC 338	GOVERNMENT OF USSR AND EASTERN EUROPE	3
POSC 339	COMPARATIVE POLITICAL SYSTEMS	3
POSC 340	COMPARATIVE PUBLIC POLICY	3
POSC 342	RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	3
POSC 345	GOVERNMENTS AND POLITICS OF EAST ASIA: FOCUS ON CHINA AND JAPAN	3
POSC 351	THE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF LATIN AMERICAN	3
POSC 355	LATIN AMERICAN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES	3
POSC 410	POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	3
POSC 428	POLITICAL THEORY II	3
POSC 432	UNITED STATES-RUSSIAN RELATIONS	3
POSC 434	COMPARATIVE FOREIGN POLICY	3
POSC 436	U.S. FOREIGN POLICY	3
POSC 439	POLITICS OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD	3
POSC 445	TERRORISM AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE	3
POSC 447	INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORGANIZATION	3
POSC 449	U.S. HOMELAND SECURITY POLICY	3
POSC 453	INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY	3
Portuguese		
PORT 301	COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION IN PORTUGUESE ³	3
Religious Studies		
RLST 305	FAITH PERSPECTIVES IN MEDICAL ETHICS	3
RLST 307	BUDDHISM IN TIBET	3
RLST 308	BUDDHIST SAINTS AND THEIR STORIES	3
RLST 310	JEWISH LAW AND ETHICS	3
RLST 313	ISLAMIC ETHICS	3
RLST 325	JEWISH GRAPHIC NOVELS	3
RLST 357	SPECIAL TOPICS IN COMPARATIVE RELIGION ¹	3
RLST 363	SUFISM: ISLAMIC MYSTICISM	3
RLST 367	ISLAM IN THE MODERN AGE	3
Sociology		
SOCI 323	SOCIAL MOVEMENTS	3
SOCI 326	RELIGION AND SOCIETY	3
SOCI 329	DEMOGRAPHY	3
SOCI 440	SOCIOLOGY OF IMMIGRATION	3
Spanish		
SPAN 301	COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION I ³	3

or SPAN 302	COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION II	
SPAN 303	SPANISH FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS I ³	3
or SPAN 304	SPANISH FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS II	
SPAN 309	SPANISH TRANSLATION	3
SPAN 310	FILM AND SOCIETY IN THE SPANISH-SPEAKING WORLD	3
SPAN 314	SPANISH FOR BUSINESS	3
SPAN 370	SPECIAL TOPICS IN SPANISH ¹	3
SPAN 411	CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION OF SPAIN	3
SPAN 412	CONTEMPORARY SPANISH NOVEL	3
SPAN 413	CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION OF LATIN AMERICA	3
SPAN 417	GOLDEN AGE IN SPANISH LITERATURE I	3
SPAN 421	SURVEY OF SPANISH LITERATURE	3
SPAN 422	SURVEY OF SPANISH-AMERICAN LITERATURE	3
SPAN 431	19TH CENTURY SPANISH LITERATURE	3
SPAN 455	HISPANIC POPULAR CULTURES	3
SPAN 470	SPECIAL TOPICS IN SPANISH ¹	3
SPAN 481	THE SHORT STORY IN SPANISH	3
Women's Studies		
WMST 233	INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES OF WOMEN	3
WMST 345	WOMEN, ENVIRONMENT, AND HEALTH	3
WMST 386	WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL PRACTICES	3
WMST 388	GENDER AND RELIGION IN THE AFRICAN DIASPORA	3

¹ Special topics, seminars, and independent study and readings courses must be related to international topics to count toward the course of study in International Studies and must be approved prior to enrollment by the Director of International Studies.

² Must be taken for at least 3 units in order to count toward major requirements.

³ For foreign language courses, 302 may count in place of 301 with permission of the program director.

Four-Year Plan of Study

Sample Four-Year Plan

The selected course sequence below is an example of the simplest path to degree completion. Based on course schedules, student needs, and student choice, individual plans may vary. Students should consult with their adviser to make the most appropriate elective choices and to ensure that they have completed the required number of units (120) to graduate.

Freshman

Term 1	Units	Term 2	Units
Foreign Language course 101 (Core 5) ¹	3	Foreign Language course 102 ¹	3
INST Foundation Course (Core 5, 6, 12) ²	3	INST Foundation Course (Core 5, 6, 12) ²	3
Core 1 (or Core 2)	3	Core 2 (or Core 1)	3
Core 3	3	Core 7	4
Core 4	3	Core 11	3
	15		16

Sophomore

Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
Foreign language course 201 ¹	3 Foreign language course 202 ¹	3
INST Foundation Course (Core 5, 6, 12) ²	3 INST Foundation Course (Core 5, 6, 12) ²	3
Core 8	3 Core 10	3
Core 13	3 Core 14	3
Elective (any lower- or upper-level course)	3 Elective (any lower- or upper-level course)	3
	15	15

Junior

Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
INST Elective #1 ³	3 INST Elective #3 ³	3
INST Elective #2 ³	3 INST Elective #4 ³	3
Core 9	3 INST Research and Practicum course ⁴	3
Elective (any lower- or upper-level course)	3 Elective (any lower- or upper-level course)	3
Elective (any lower- or upper-level course)	3 Elective (any lower- or upper-level course)	3
	15	15

Senior

Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
INST Elective #5 ³	3 INST Elective #8 ³	3
INST Elective #6 ³	3 INST Elective #9 ³	3
INST Elective #7 ³	3 INST Elective #10 ³	3
Elective (any upper-level course)	3 Elective (any lower- or upper-level course)	3
Elective (any lower- or upper-level course)	3 Elective (any lower- or upper-level course) ⁵	2
	15	14

Total Units 120

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- ² Students must complete four foundation courses from at least three different subjects. See major requirements for the list of course choices.
- ³ Students must complete 10 courses from at least 4 subjects, including at least 1 upper-level course each from 3 of the foundational subjects (ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, and POSC).
- ⁴ See major requirements Research and Practicum section for options.
- ⁵ This elective is optional and only necessary if the student is not on target to earn 120 units by the end of their final term.

4. Students will conduct, analyze and apply research from two or more disciplines pertaining to international topics.

Learning Outcomes

1. Students will possess competency in a foreign language.
2. Students will have the capacity to explain aspects of contemporary globalization.
3. Students will be able to summarize and compare the historical or contemporary political, geographic, economic or cultural context of at least two foreign nation states.