

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, B.A.

International studies offers students a valuable perspective and useful skills for careers in government, international relations, foreign service, law, business, teaching, journalism, communications or for proceeding to higher degrees. For students working toward other degrees, including degrees in the sciences, mathematics or the technical disciplines, a minor or a second major in international studies will provide a global frame of reference and preparation for future work with international colleagues.

International studies prepares students for success in a world made smaller by the steady increase of international contact in society, politics and business. The international studies major and minor emphasize comparative social, cultural, economic, environmental, historical and political systems worldwide. Comparative studies of music, literature, religion and education also are offered. Through these studies, students acquire knowledge and tools that enable them to analyze and understand the complex world in which we live.

Major in International Studies

Code	Title	Hours
REQUIRED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES COURSES		
INTL 201	Intro to International Studies (C- or better)	3
INTL 488	Senior Seminar	3

Required Foreign Language Course - Choose 1 class from:

Any FREN course(s)

Any GERM course(s)

Any SPAN course(s)

Any FORL course(s)

Required Foreign Language Course, 200-level or higher - Choose 1 class from:

Any 2-level FREN course(s)

Any 3-level FREN course(s)

Any 4-level FREN course(s)

Any 5-level FREN course(s)

Any 2-level GERM course(s)

Any 3-level GERM course(s)

Any 4-level GERM course(s)

Any 5-level GERM course(s)

Any 2-level SPAN course(s)

Any 3-level SPAN course(s)

Any 4-level SPAN course(s)

Any 5-level SPAN course(s)

Any 2-level FORL course(s)

Any 3-level FORL course(s)

Any 4-level FORL course(s)

Any 5-level FORL course(s)

REQUIRED CORE COURSES

ANTH 121	Cultural Anthropology	3
Introduction to World Economy or Comparative Economic Systems - Choose 1 of the following:		
ECON 203	Introduction to World Economy	3
ECON 225	Comparative Economic Systems	3

GOVT 251 Intro to Global Politics 3

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ELECTIVES

undefined - Choose 2 of the following: 12

Take six (6) credit hours from two (2) areas: Comparative Studies, Economic Interdependence, Global Environmental Issues, International Relations.

Comparative Studies - See Appendix 1

Economic Interdependence - See Appendix 2

Global Environmental Issues - See Appendix 3

International Relations - See Appendix 4

AREA STUDIES ELECTIVES

undefined - Choose 1 of the following: 9

Choose one of the following Geographical Areas and take three (3) courses from that area. No more than two (2) courses may be taken from any one department.

African Area Studies - See Appendix 5

The Americas Area Studies - See Appendix 6

Asian Area Studies - See Appendix 7

European Area Studies - See Appendix 8

INTL Electives

INTL courses not used to fulfill a requirement in the INTL major will show here and count in major GPA. Given the interdisciplinary nature of the International Studies major, courses from other departments that are not needed to fill a major requirement will be released to fulfill other degree requirements on your audit.

Total Hours 36

Appendix 1. Comparative Studies

Code	Title	Hours
undefined - Choose 2 of the following: 6		
ANTH 325	Medical Anthropology	
ANTH 326	Anthropology of Religion	
ANTH 327	Urban Anthropology	
ANTH 336	Language & Communication	
ANTH 344	Gender, Race, and Class	
COMM 230	International Broadcasting	
COMM 317	Intercultural Communication	
EDFN 511	Comparative Education	
ENGL 232	World Literature 2	
ENGL 431	Comparative Literature	
GEOG 120	Human Geography	
GEOG 141	World Regional Geography	
GEOG 227	Cities	
AENG 301	Technology and Humans	
MATH 102	Math in Non-European Cultures	
MUSI 368	International Music and Arts	
PHIL 313	World Religions	
SOCY 319	Social Stratification	

Appendix 2. Economic Interdependence

Code	Title	Hours
undefined - Choose 2 of the following: 6		
INTB 321A	Intro to International Business	
INTB 321B	Intro to International Business	

FIN 344	International Finance
MGMT 357	International Management
MKTG 435	International Marketing
ECON 225	Comparative Economic Systems
ECON 325	International Economics
ECON 326	Economic Growth and Developmnt
ECON 327	Women and Global Econ Develop
GEOG 222	Economic Geography

Appendix 3. Global Environmental Issues

Code	Title	Hours
undefined - Choose 2 of the following:		6
BIOL 340	Prspctv in Environm Awareness	
ESCI 104	The World Ocean	
ESCI 245	Environmental Meteorology	
ESCI 350	History of Meteorology	
GEOG 229	Sustainable Tourism	
GEOG 230	Physical Geography	
GEOG 305	Energy Sustainability	
GEOG 407	Glbl Envrnmtl Policy/Negotiatn	
SOCY 216	Human Population	

Appendix 4. International Relations

Code	Title	Hours
undefined - Choose 2 of the following:		6
GEOG 226	Political Geography	
GOVT 221	Intro to Comparative Political Systems	
GOVT 252	Global Crime and Justice	
GOVT 351	International Law	
GOVT 352	International Organizations	
GOVT 355	American Foreign Policy	
GOVT 356	Disasters and Our World	
GOVT 228	Democracy & Its Challenges	
GOVT 456	Global Humanitarianism	
HIST 276	Am Foreign Rltns, 1890 to Pres	
GOVT 379	Experimental (Topics: Immigration Politics)	

Appendix 5. African Area Studies

Code	Title	Hours
undefined - Choose 3 of the following:		9
GEOG 248	Geography of Africa	
HIST 281	African History	
HIST 285	Decolonizatn EU Emp in Africa	
HIST 388	Twentieth-Century Africa	
MUSI 369	Intro to West African Music and Dance	

Appendix 6. The Americas Area Studies

Code	Title	Hours
undefined - Choose 3 of the following:		9
ANTH 222	American Indian	
GEOG 343	Latin America & the Caribbean	
GOVT 327	Canadian Govt and Politics	
HIST 283	Colonial Latin America	

HIST 284	Modern Latin America
HIST 380	
HUMN 380	Latino Issues of Identity
LATS 201	Introduction to Latino Studies
LATS 340	U.S. - Mexico Border Issues
SPAN 313	Survey of Span American Lit 1
SPAN 333	Spanish Am Civilization 1

Appendix 7. Asian Area Studies

Code	Title	Hours
undefined - Choose 3 of the following:		9
GOVT 225	Modern China	
GOVT 323	Govt/Politics of Middle East	
GOVT 325	Modern Asia	
GOVT 455	US-Mid East Foreign Relations	
HIST 470	The Vietnam War	
PHIL 361	Asian Philosophy	

Appendix 8. European Area Studies

Code	Title	Hours
undefined - Choose 3 of the following:		9
ANTH 223	People and Cultures Of Mediter	
GEOG 242	London	
GEOG 342	Europe	
GERM 312	Survey of German Lit 2	
GERM 332	German Civilization 2	
HIST 102	Europe and World 1789-Present	
HIST 222	Modern Britain	
HIST 224	Modern Germany	
HIST 242	Soviet Union	
HIST 340	Twentieth Century Europe	
HIST 342	Hitler and Nazism	
HIST 360	The Second World War	
HUMN 210	French Literature in English	
HUMN 220	German Literature in Transltn	
HUMN 280	Spanish Literature in English	