



Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

A major in International Studies requires a minimum of 30 semester hours in courses approved for International Studies credit. Majors must also complete related work in foreign language and an international experience as stipulated in the core curriculum. Each student, in consultation with an advisor, will prepare a Plan of Study for completion of these requirements upon declaration of the major.

Requirements

Required Core Course (3 hours)

INTL 1101 Introduction to International Studies

Concentration Requirements (15 hours)

Each student will select one of the following Comparative Studies or Area Studies concentrations, and complete the designated required course.

Twelve hours of elective credit from the list of approved courses for the selected concentration must be completed. Other courses may be considered if approved by an advisor. For Comparative Studies concentrations, at least two of the electives should be courses with an INTL prefix.

Area Studies: Asia

Required: INTL 2201 Introduction to Asian Studies (or HIST 2201)

HIST 3160 History of Modern China
 HIST 3162 Revolutionary Movements in Modern China
 HIST 3165 History of Modern Japan
 HIST 3169 Central Asia from 1800 to the Present
 JAPN 2209 Intro to Japanese Civilization and Culture
 JAPN 3130 Business and Culture in Japan
 JAPN 3140 Anime and Japanese Popular Culture
 JAPN 3160 Topics in Japanese Film
 POLS 3148 Chinese Politics
 POLS 3165 East Asia in World Affairs
 RELS 2102 Introduction to Asian Religions
 RELS 2154 Hinduism
 RELS 2157 South Asian Buddhism
 RELS 2166 Daoism
 RELS 2169 Mahāyāna Buddhism in East Asia
 RELS 3163 Religious Art and Architecture of India

Area Studies: Europe

Required: INTL 2301 Introduction to European Studies (or HIST 1121)

INTL 3162 Europe in the World (or GEOG 3162)
 FREN 2209 French Civilization
 FREN 3209 France Today
 GERM 3030 Studies in German Culture
 GERM 3160 German Film

Area Studies: Europe (cont.)

HIST 2001 Topics in European History
HIST 2152 European Women's History
HIST 2251 Russian History from 1801 to 1917
HIST 2252 Russian History From 1917 to the Present
HIST 2261 Britain Since 1688
HIST 2271 Modern France
HIST 2281 Modern Germany
HIST 3116 20th Century Europe 1914-Present
HIST 3118 Eastern Europe After 1945
HIST 3140 Irish History
HIST 3141 World War I
HIST 3147 The Third Reich
LACS 3160 European Cinema
POLS 3141 European Politics
POLS 3153 European Union
RELS 2101 Introduction to Western Religions
RUSS 3203 Russian Civilization and Culture
SPAN 3209 Spanish Civilization and Culture

Comparative Studies: Development and Sustainability

Required: INTL 2121 Introduction to Development Studies (or GEOG 2121)

INTL 3000 Topics in International Studies (If designated for concentration)
INTL 3125 Food and Globalization (or ANTH 3125)
INTL 3127 Global Media (or COMM 3127)
INTL 3135 Origins of Globalization (or ANTH 3135)
INTL 3151 International Political Economy (or POLS 3151)
INTL 3161 Migration and Borders in a Global World (or GEOG 3161)
AFRS 3155 Health and Healing in Africa (or HIST 3155)
AFRS 3230 Poverty and Discrimination in the African Diaspora in the Modern Era
AFRS 3265 African Economic Development
AFRS 4630 Environmental and Public Health in Africa
ANTH 3222 Culture, Health, and Disease
ECON 2101 Principles of Macroeconomics
GEOG 2120 Geographic Information Systems: Survey of Applications and Techniques
GEOG 2165 Patterns of World Urbanization
GEOG 3105 Geography of the Global Economy
GEOG 3250 World Food Problems
HLTH 4280 Global Health Issues
HONR 1702 Economic Welfare and International Communities (or LBST 2102 - equivalent Honors Section)
LTAM 3190 Political Economy of the Caribbean (or AFRS 3190)
POLS 3155 Political Economy of Latin America (or LTAM 3154)

Comparative Studies: Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights

Required: INTL 2100 Introduction Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Studies (or HGHR 2100)

INTL 3000 Topics in International Studies (If designated for concentration)
INTL 3120 Women's Studies International (or WGST 4120)
INTL 3137 International Human Rights (or POLS 3137)
INTL 3171 Comparative Genocide (or HIST 3171)
INTL 3172 Political Repression and Rebellion in the Contemporary World (or HIST 3172)
HGHR 3050 Topics in Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights
AFRS 3220 The Caribbean from Slavery to Independence
AFRS 3230 Poverty and Discrimination in the African Diaspora in the Modern Era
AFRS 3260 Slavery, Racism, and Colonialism in the African Diaspora
AFRS 3278 Race in the History of Brazil
GERM 3150 Holocaust through German Literature and Film
HIST 2105 American Slavery and Emancipation
HIST 3147 The Third Reich
HIST 3148 The Holocaust
HIST 3218 Racial Violence, Colonial Times to Present (or AFRS 3218)
POLS 3162 International Law
RELS 3230 Race, Religion, and Murder

Comparative Studies: Peace, Conflict, and Identity

Required: INTL 2131 Introduction to Peace, Conflict, and Identity Studies (or ANTH 2131)

INTL 2101 Introduction to African Studies (or HIST 2211)
INTL 3000 Topics in International Studies (If designated for concentration)
INTL 3111 Politics and Culture in Literature
INTL 3112 Globalization and Culture (or ANTH 3112)
INTL 3115 Globalization and Digital Media (or COMM 3126)
INTL 3116 Cultures and Conflicts (or ANTH 3116)
INTL 3117 Narratives and Conflict (or ANTH 3117)
INTL 3120 Women's Studies International (or WGST 4120)
INTL 3131 Diplomacy in a Changing World (or POLS 3159)
INTL 3136 Globalization and Resistance (or ANTH 3136)
AFRS 2207 Pan-Africanism
AFRS 4105 African International Relations (or POLS 3169)
ANTH 2115 Culture and Society in the Middle East
ANTH 2122 Beliefs, Symbols and Rituals
HIST 2216 Modern Middle East (or RELS 2216)
HIST 3179 Authoritarianism in Latin America (or LTAM 3279)
HONR 1701 War, Peace, Justice and Human Survival (or LBST 2101 - equivalent Honors Section)
PHIL 3910 Philosophy of War and Peace
POLS 3135 Terrorism
POLS 3143 African Politics
POLS 3144 Latin American Politics (or LTAM 3144)
POLS 3152 International Organization
RELS 2131 Islam
WGST 2123 Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective (or ANTH 2123)
WGST 2170 Gender and Globalization

⇒ The course lists are subject to additions and deletions. Other appropriate courses can be used to meet the concentration requirements if approved by a departmental advisor.

Elective Coursework (9 hours)

Students will complete 9 hours of International Studies electives consisting of three courses with an INTL prefix outside of the student's concentration.

Seminar Requirement (3 hours)

INTL 4601 International Studies Seminar

Foreign Language Requirement

Students are expected to demonstrate competency in a foreign language appropriate to the concentration they have selected by completing the equivalent of two courses at the 3000-level or above. Language courses at the 3000-level offered in English do not apply to the foreign language requirement.

International Experience Requirement

Students are required to complete an international experience related to the concentration they have selected. This may be fulfilled through participation in a formal education abroad program or through foreign based work, service, or internship activities. This experience must be specified and approved by an advisor. Academic credits earned may be applied to the requirements of the major. A U.S.-based experience of an international nature or prior international experience may be considered in certain circumstances, subject to the approval of an advisor.

Second Majors

Students pursuing a second major may apply up to nine (9) hours of credit from courses in that major toward requirements for the major in International Studies. Exceptions may be approved by an advisor upon consultation with the other program in question. Without exception, courses that are used to fulfill the foreign language requirement for International Studies cannot be used to fulfill other requirements for the major.