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B.A. Degree: International Studies Major (for students entering in Fall 2025/Spring 2026)

In the "WHAT" column, enter the specific course number when applicable--e.g. HIST 121. In the "WHEN" column, enter the term and year in which the requirement is satisfied--e.g., sp '20.

Liberal Arts Core	
WHAT	WHEN
_____	ENGL 101* w/ C (2.0) [3 hrs]
_____	ENGL 110 w/ C (2.0) [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 211 w/ C (2.0) [3 hrs]
_____	Dept senior seminar/writing course
_____	Met by: _____ INDS 398 [3 hrs]
_____	FYEX 101 [3 hrs]
_____	FYEX 102 [1 hr]
_____	FYEX 103/104/105/106/107 [1 hr]
_____	FYEX 103/104/105/106/107 [1 hr]
_____	FYEX 401 [1 hr]
_____	Foundational Scientific Inquiry [3-4 hrs]
_____	Foundational Quantitative Analysis [3-4 hrs]
_____	Foundational Humanities & Liberal Arts [3 hrs]

No more than two lens courses may come from same departmental prefix and one lens must be taken at 300 level or above.

_____	Ethical/Spiritual Explor Lens (ETSP) [3 hrs]
_____	Aesthetic Expression Lens (AEXP) [3 hrs]
_____	Per & Soc Well Being Lens (PSWB) [3 hrs]
_____	Cultural Perspectives Lens (CEXP) [3 hrs]
_____	Experimental Inquiry Lens (EXIN) [3 hrs]
40 - 42 Total semester hours	
_____	120 semester hours required for graduation

*Enter NA (not applicable) if waived upon admission
 ➤ Except in specifically approved majors, a maximum of 52 hours in an academic discipline may count toward graduation. Three hours over the limit may count to accommodate an internship in the discipline.

➤ Only six hours of any minor may overlap with the required credit hours of a student's chosen major. The overlap constraint is not applicable to courses that majors or minors MUST take in others departments.

NOTE: A significant number of lens course options may be satisfied through courses in the major, including AEXP, CEXP, and ETSP. Please refer to the major course outline for specifics.

For students classified as transfers, FYEX course requirements are dependent upon total transferrable credit hours.

International Studies Major	
WHAT	WHEN
_____	INST 135 [1 hr]
_____	HIST 201/CJUS/POS/SOCI 345 [3 hrs]
_____	INDS 398 [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 210/GNST 350/HIST 131/333/ SOCI 114/#230/333 [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 210/GNST 350/HIST 131/333/ SOCI 114/#230/333 [3 hrs]
_____	ECON 110 [3 hrs]
_____	ECON 120 [3 hrs]
_____	POLS 222 [3 hrs]
_____	POLS 232 [3 hrs]
_____	POLS 265 [3 hrs]
_____	Foreign language [3 hrs]
_____	Continuation of same foreign language [3 hrs]

REQUIRED CONCENTRATION OPTIONS [12 hours]

Focused Study Options

Business	
_____	BUSI #220/232/252/256/265/332/334/#350/ECON 331
_____	BUSI #220/232/252/256/265/332/334/#350/ECON 331
_____	BUSI #220/232/252/256/265/332/334/#350/ECON 331
_____	BUSI #220/232/252/256/265/332/334/#350/ECON 331

Human Rights	
_____	HSCI 230 [3 hrs]
_____	#POLS 238 [3 hrs]
_____	POLS 348 [3 hrs]
_____	#SOCI 361 [3 hrs]

Environment	
_____	#ECON 333 [3 hrs]
_____	ENVS 130 [3 hrs]
_____	PHIL 130 [3 hrs]
_____	RELG 214 [3 hrs]

Religion:	
_____	RELG 161/220/#240/#245/253/#260/261/263/361
_____	RELG 161/220/#240/#245/253/#260/261/263/361
_____	RELG 161/220/#240/#245/253/#260/261/263/361
_____	RELG 161/220/#240/#245/253/#260/261/263/361

Regional Study [12 hrs; no more than 6 from same discipline]
 ENGL 230/231/232/235/#251/#252/255/#337/350/359/GNST #350/HIST 228/232/325/330/355/358/HSCI 230/INDS 231/PHIL 111/140/260/RELG 161/220/#240/#245/POLS 233/#334/#336/#337/#338/#339348

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46 total semester hours	

#Lens option in the major

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (INST.BA)

<u>Required Courses</u>		<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Prereq.</u>	<u>Rec.Yr.</u>
ECON 110	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	Found Quan Inquiry course or placement in 161	Fr/Soph
ECON 120	Principles of Microeconomics	3	Found Quan Inquiry course or placement in 161	Fr/Soph
INDS 135	Intro. to International Studies	1		Fr
^INDS 398	Senior Seminar	3	Sr standing or P/I, INST Major, HIST 201 or CJUS/POLS/SOCI 345	Sr
HIST 201	Historical Methods <u>OR</u>	3	HIST or INST major	So
CJUS/POLS/ SOCI 345	Research Methods in Social Sciences		SOCI 101,102, POLS 101, PUBS 102 or CJUS 110	Jr/Sr
POLS 222	Intro. to Comparative Politics	3		Soph/Jr
POLS 232	Intro. to International Relations	3		Soph/Jr
POLS 265	International Organizations	3		Soph
<u>Two courses selected from:</u>				
COMM 210	Intercultural Communication#	3		Fr-Sr
GNST 350	Gender, Peace & Development#	3		Junior
HIST 131	World History 1500-present	3		
HIST/POLS 333	American Foreign Policy	3		Junior
SOCI 114	Intro to World Cultures	3		Fr
SOCI 230	Utopias #	3		Soph/Jr

Required Concentration Options – ONE REQUIRED [12 credit hours]

Option A: Focused Study [12 hours from one of the following focus areas]

Business: BUSI #220, 232, 252, 256, 265, 332, 334, #350, ECON 331

Human Rights: HSCI 230, POLS #238, 348, SOCI #361

Environment: ECON #333, ENVS 130, PHIL 130, RELG 214,

Religion: RELG 161, 220 #240, #245, 253, #260, 261, 263, 361

Option B: Regional Study [12 hours; no more than six hours from the same discipline]

Selected from: ENGL 230, 231, 232, 235, #251, #252, 255, #337, 350, 359, GNST #350 (only if not taken in the core above), HIST 228, 232, 325, 330, 355, 358, HSCI 230, INDS 231, PHIL 111, 140, 260, RELG 161, 220, #240, #245, POLS 233, 334, 336, #337, #338, #339, 348, or special topics courses may be applied to the major with permission from the International Studies Advisor.

Foreign Language Requirement (6 Credit hours)

Six credits in one language or have proficiency in a foreign language indicated by CLEP or STAMP examination. Additional language study is strongly recommended. The TOEFL examination will serve as a foreign language waiver for international students who do not speak English as their first language. Student may apply up to six credits in different languages if the student has been a part of a study abroad program that includes a foreign language requirement and if that course is approved by the Registrar for transfer. This foreign language requirement may not serve concurrently with the study abroad courses in the core requirements section.

46 total hours required

^Satisfies advanced writing requirement

#Lens

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