

2023-2024 Catalog

BA in International Studies & MA in Diplomacy & Strategic Affairs (MDSA)

Bachelor of Arts & Master of Arts

Academic Department

International Studies

Total Credits 72

Geography

Item #	Course Title	Credits
☐ GEOG 2332	World Regional Geography	3

International Studies

Item #	Course Title	Credits
☐ INST 1351	Introduction to International Studies	3
☐ INST 2352	Research Methods in Int' Stud	3
	INST 2352 Prerequisite: INST 1351 or CRIM 1301	
☐ INST 3351	Comparative Political Systems	3
	INST 3351 Prerequisite: INST 1351	
☐ INST 3352	International Politics	3
	INST 3352 Prerequisite: INST 1351	
☐ INST 3354	International Political Economy	3
	INST 3354 Prerequisite: INST 3352	
☐ INST 3355	Intercultural Issues	3
	INST 3355 Prerequisites: INST 1351	
☐ INST 3366	The American Foreign Policy Process	3
	INST 3366 Prerequisite: INST 1351	

Regional Studies

Choose **one** of the following:

Item #	Course Title	Credits
☐ INST 3357	Regional Study of Europe	3
	INST 3357 Prerequisite: INST 1351	
☐ INST 3359	Regional Study of Latin America	3
	INST 3359 Prerequisite: INST 1351	
☐ INST 3360	Regional Study of East Asia	3
	INST 3360 Prerequisite: INST 1351	

☐ INST 3363	Regional Study of North Africa and the Middle East	INST 3363 Prerequisite: INST 1351	3
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International Studies Electives

Choose three additional International Studies elective courses.

Do not take INST 4364: will be an option as MLINS 6364

Foreign Language

Depending on fluency, see department.

The ability to communicate in foreign communities is fundamental to effective international work.

Two sequential courses in a foreign language. Arabic, French, German, Greek, Italian, Irish, Japanese, Latin, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish

Practical International Experience

Being immersed in an international environment is one of the most effective means for gaining an international perspective. Therefore, each student majoring in International Studies will complete one of the following practical international experiences:

- Study Abroad
- Internship in international business
- Structured experience abroad without academic credit

MDSA Core Courses

Item #	Course Title		Credits
☐ MDSA 5301	Introduction to Diplomacy and Strategic Policy	MDSA Prerequisites: Admission into the MDSA program.	3
☐ MDSA 5302	Analytics in Strategic Affairs	MDSA Prerequisites: Admission into the MDSA program.	3
☐ MDSA 5303	Advanced Seminar in Diplomacy and Strategic Studies	MDSA Prerequisites: Admission into the MDSA program.	3
☐ MDSA 6399	Capstone Project	MDSA Prerequisites: Admission into the MDSA program.	3

MDSA Field Courses Core Courses

Item #	Course Title	Credits
☐ MLINS 6364	International Law	3
☐ MLINS 6369	Seminar in International Development Studies	3
☐ MLPOS 5372	Public Personnel Administration	3

MDSA General Electives

Select 12 credit hours from MDSA, MLCOM, MLINS, MLPOS, MLPSY, MPPA (5000 & 6000 level).