

2023-2024 Catalog

International Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Academic Department

International Studies

** International Studies majors are encouraged to pursue a Strategic Areas Certificate (12 credit hours), available for East Asia and Middle East/ North Africa. **

Total Credits 48

Geography

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 2332	World Regional Geography	3

International Studies

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 1351	Introduction to International Studies	3
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 2352	Research Methods in Int' Stud	INST 2352 Prerequisite: INST 1351 or CRIM 1301 3
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 3351	Comparative Political Systems	INST 3351 Prerequisite: INST 1351 3
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 3352	International Politics	INST 3352 Prerequisite: INST 1351 3
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 3354	International Political Economy	INST 3354 Prerequisite: INST 3352 3
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 3355	Intercultural Issues	INST 3355 Prerequisites: INST 1351 3
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 3366	The American Foreign Policy Process	INST 3366 Prerequisite: INST 1351 3
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 4398	Senior Thesis in International Studies	INST 4398 Prerequisite: INST 2352 and permission of professor 3
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 4399	Senior Thesis in International Studies II	INST 4399: Prerequisite of INST 4398 3

Regional Studies

Choose one of the following:

Item #	Course Title	Credits
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<input type="checkbox"/>	INST 3357	Regional Study of Europe	INST 3357 Prerequisite: INST 1351	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	INST 3359	Regional Study of Latin America	INST 3359 Prerequisite: INST 1351	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	INST 3360	Regional Study of East Asia	INST 3360 Prerequisite: INST 1351	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	INST 3363	Regional Study of North Africa and the Middle East	INST 3363 Prerequisite: INST 1351	3

International Studies Electives

Choose three additional International Studies elective courses.

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

Electives

Electives to reach the 120 hour minimum to graduate

Optional Concentrations: Development Studies

Choose four courses from any one area.

Item #	Course Title		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 4369	Seminar in International Development Studies	INST 4369 Prerequisite: 60+ Hours	3
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 4377	Government-Business Relations in the Developing World		3
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 4393	Special Topics in International Studies		3
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Optional Concentration: Diplomacy and Conflict

Item #	Course Title		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 4364	International Law	INST 4364 Prerequisite: 60+ Hours	3
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 4366	International Security	INST 4366 Prerequisite: 60+ Hours	3
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 4377	Government-Business Relations in the Developing World		3
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 4393	Special Topics in International Studies		3
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