

## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

# International Studies

## Major

## Minor

	MAJOR	INT'L. POLITICS CONC.	INT'L. BUSINESS CONC.	INT'L. ECON CONC.	INT'L. DEVELOPMENT CONC.	MINOR
<b>Total Hours Required:</b>	57-63	63-69	63-69	63-70	63-69	21

## Concentration in

- INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
- INTERNATIONAL POLITICS
- INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS
- INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- The International Studies major is interdisciplinary in nature and allows you to choose among four concentrations: International Business, International Politics, International Development and International Economics. The required core courses emphasize the interconnections among these four specializations and provide the solid foundation in history, politics, economics, and geography necessary both for the concentration and future employment.
- You are strongly encouraged to combine this major with a second major or minor, particularly in foreign languages.
- An internship is optional but INST 492 may be used for elective credits.
- Only courses in which a grade of C or better is earned will count toward satisfaction of major requirements.
- The International Studies program also offers the International Area Studies certificate, which is open to majors and non-majors

## Summary of Requirements for Major/Minor in International Studies

### Major

#### 1. Required Core Courses: (24 hours)

INST 100 Intro. to International Studies (GEP Group F)  
 INST 491 Seminar in International Studies (Capstone)  
 ECON 201/211 Principles of Economics (Macro) (GEP Group D)  
 ECON 202/212 Principles of Economics (Micro)  
 GEOG 104/114 Human Geography (GEP Group D or F)  
 or GEOG 110 World Regional Geography: Cultural Diversity  
 (GEP Group D or F)  
 HIST 100/111 The Contemporary World in Historical  
 Perspective (GEP Group B or F)  
 or HIST 114 World History  
 INTR 330 International Business  
 POSC 113/114 Introduction to World Politics (GEP Group D)  
 or POSC 131 Intro. to Comparative Politics (GEP Group D or F)

#### 2. Foreign Language: (12 - 18 hours)

Students must complete the 200-level sequence 211-212-250 (or receive credit through advanced placement) and a 300-level course in a modern foreign language. Students are advised that an additional 6 credits in the language result in a minor. (250 - GEP Group B). A second option is to take 18 credit hours in any foreign language course offered or approved for credit by the foreign language department.

#### 3. Additional Courses: (21 hours)

[For those completing a concentration, go to the concentration requirements]

#### A. Required Courses: (15 hours)

ECON 309 Comparative Economic Systems  
 GEOG 407 Political Geography  
 POSC 341 International Organization  
 and two of the following:  
 INST 150 Intro to World Religions (GEP Group F)  
 MDFL 111 Intercultural Understanding (GEP Group F)  
 SOCI 224 Cultural Anthropology (GEP Group F)

#### B. Elective Courses: (6 hours)

Two from among the following:  
 MGMT 450 International Management  
 MKTG 460 International Marketing  
 FINA 470 International Financial Mgmt.  
 ECON 400 International Trade  
 ECON 401 International Finance  
 ECON 405 Economics of Developing Countries  
 GEOG 300 Economic Geography  
 GEOG 406 Mgmt. & Conserv. of Natural Res.  
 GEOG 427 Geog. of Languages & Religions (GEP Group F)  
 HIST 309 World Environmental History  
 HIST 319 A History of Terrorism  
 HIST 436 Women's Issues in World History (GEP Group F)  
 HIST 475 Genocide and Mass Violence  
 INST 492 Internship Seminar (up to 6 hours)  
 LING 301 Introduction to Language

### Minor

#### 1. Required Core Courses: (3 hours)

INST 100 Intro. to International Studies (GEP Group F)

#### 2. Foreign Language: (0 hours)

#### 3. Elective Courses: (18 hours)

A minimum of 9 hours must be taken from Group I and 9 hours from Group II. You must select courses from at least three different disciplines in fulfilling the 18 hours for this requirement. Many courses in Group II require specific courses in Group I as prerequisites.

#### Group I (9 hours)

ECON 201/211 Principles of Economics-Macro (GEP Group D)  
 ECON 202/212 Principles of Economics-Micro  
 GEOG 104/114 Human Geography (GEP Group D or F)  
 or GEOG 110 World Regional Geography: Cultural Diversity  
 (GEP Group D or F)  
 HIST 100/111 The Contemporary World in Historical  
 Perspective (GEP Group B or F)  
 or HIST 114 World History  
 INST 150 Introduction to World Religions (GEP Group F)  
 INTR 330 International Business  
 MDFL 111 Intercultural Understanding (GEP Group F)  
 POSC 113/114 Introduction to World Politics (GEP Group D)  
 or POSC 131 Introduction to Comparative Politics  
 (GEP Group D or Group F)  
 SOCI 224 Cultural Anthropology (GEP Group F)

#### Group II (9 hours)

ECON 309 Comparative Economic Systems  
 ECON 400 International Trade  
 or ECON 401 International Finance  
 ECON 405 Economics of Developing Countries  
 FINA 470 International Financial Management  
 GEOG 300 Economic Geography  
 GEOG 406 Mgmt. & Conservation of Natural Res.  
 GEOG 407 Political Geography  
 GEOG 427 Geography of Languages & Religions (GEP Group F)  
 HIST 309 World Environmental History  
 HIST 319 A History of Terrorism  
 HIST 436 Women's Issues in World History (GEP Group F)  
 HIST 475 Genocide and Mass Violence  
 INST 491 Seminar in International Studies  
 LING 301 Introduction to Language  
 MGMT 450 International Management  
 MKTG 460 International Marketing  
 PHIL 308 Political Philosophy (GEP Group F)  
 POSC 341 International Organization  
 POSC 342 Foreign Policy of the United States  
 POSC 370 Introduction to Political Thought  
 POSC 441 International Relations: Theory & Practice  
 POSC 443 Transnational Terrorism & Counter-Terrorism  
 POSC 488 Comparative Legal Systems

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PHIL 308	Political Philosophy ( <i>GEP Group F</i> )
POSC 342	Foreign Policy of the United States
POSC 370	Introduction to Political Thought
POSC 434	Comparative Legal Systems
POSC 441	International Relations: Theory & Practice
POSC 443	Transnational Terrorism & Counter-Terrorism
POSC 488	Comparative Legal Systems

**Requirements for International Politics Concentration****1. Required Core Courses:***(24 hours – listed above)***2. Foreign Language:***(12-18 hours – listed above)***3. Additional Courses: (27 hours)****A. Required Courses: (18 hours):**

ECON 309	Comparative Economic Systems
GEOG 407	Political Geography
POSC 250	Research Methods
	<i>or</i> GEOG 380 Research Methods in Geography
POSC 341	International Organization
POSC 342	Foreign Policy of the United States
POSC 441	International Relations: Theory and Practice

**B. Elective Courses: (9 hours)***Three from among the following:*

ECON 400	International Trade
HIST 309	World Environmental History
HIST 319	A History of Terrorism
INST 492	Internship Seminar ( <i>if internship is relevant to International Politics</i> )
POSC 330	Politics of Africa
POSC 331	Politics of Latin America
POSC 332	Politics of Middle East
POSC 333	Politics of Europe
POSC 370	Introduction to Political Thought
POSC 431	Russian Politics
POSC 435	Model Organization of American States
POSC 442	National Security Policy
POSC 443	Transnational Terrorism & Counter-Terrorism
POSC 488	Comparative Legal Systems

**Requirements for International Business Concentration****1. Required Core Courses:***(24 hours – listed above)***2. Foreign Language:***(12-18 hours – listed above)***3. Additional Courses: (27 hours)****A. Required Courses: (15 hours)**

ACCT 211	Financial Accounting
BLAW 291	Legal Environment of Business
<i>and one of the following pairs of courses:</i>	
FINA 370	Corporate Finance*
FINA 470	International Financial Management
<i>or</i>	
MGMT 351	Management of Organizations
MGMT 450	International Management
<i>or</i>	
MKTG 361	Principles of Marketing
MKTG 460	International Marketing

*and one of the following courses:*

ECON 309	Comparative Economic Systems
ECON 400	International Trade
ECON 401	International Finance

**B. Elective Courses: (12 hours)**

ECON 405	Economics of Developing Countries
FINA 303	Principles of Finance
GEOG 300	Economic Geography
GEOG 407	Political Geography
GEOG 427	Geography of Languages and Religions ( <i>GEP Group F</i> )
HIST 309	World Environmental History
INST 492	Internship Seminar ( <i>if internship is relevant to International Business</i> )
PHIL 308	Political Philosophy ( <i>GEP Group F</i> )
POSC 341	International Organization
POSC 370	Introduction to Political Thought
POSC 441	International Relations: Theory and Practice
POSC 488	Comparative Legal Systems

\*Students should be aware that there are additional MATH and ACCT prerequisites for FINA 370; also, students are advised to complete FINA 303 before enrolling in FINA 370.

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**Requirements for International Economics Concentration****1. Required Core Courses:** (24 hours – listed above)**2. Foreign Language:** (12-18 hours – listed above)**3. Additional Courses:** (27-28 hours)**A. Required Courses:** (21-22 hours)

ECON 400 International Trade  
 ECON 401 International Finance  
 ECON 405 Economics of Developing Countries  
 ECON 407 Business Cycles and Forecasting  
     or ECON 450 Quantitative Economics  
     or ECON 460 Introduction to Econometrics  
 GEOG 300 Economic Geography  
 MATH 209/219 Elements of Applied Probability &  
     Statistics (Core Skill 3)  
 MATH 106 Algebra with Calculus for Business  
     or MATH 220 Calculus for Applications I  
     or MATH 236 Calculus I (Core Skill 3)

**B. Elective Courses:** (6 hours)

Two from among the following:

ECON 309 Comparative Economic Systems  
 ECON 410 Resource and Energy Economics  
 GEOG 407 Political Geography  
 INST 492 Internship Seminar (if internship is relevant to  
     International Economics)  
 POSC 341 International Organization

**Requirements for International Development Concentration****1. Required Core Courses:**  
(24 hours – listed above)**2. Foreign Language:**  
(12-18 hours – listed above)**3. Additional Courses:** (27 hours)**A. Required Courses:** (15 hours)

ECON 309 Comparative Economic Systems  
 ECON 405 Economics of Developing Countries  
 GEOG 300 Economic Geography  
 INST 150 Introduction to World Religions (GEP Group F)  
 POSC 341 International Organization

**B. Elective Courses:** (12 hours)Four courses (chosen from at least three different disciplines)  
from among the following:

ECON 400 International Trade  
 ECON 401 International Finance  
 GEOG 320 Geography of Latin America  
 GEOG 403 The Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa  
 GEOG 407 Political Geography  
 HIST 301 Traditional Africa  
 HIST 304 History of Latin America  
 HIST 453 Contemporary Africa  
 HIST 455 Latin American Revolutions  
 HIST 457 India  
 INST 492 Internship Seminar (if internship is relevant to  
     International Development)  
 PHIL 311 Asian and African Philosophy (GEP Group F)  
 POSC 330 Politics of Africa  
 POSC 331 Politics of Latin America  
 POSC 332 Politics of the Middle East