International Studies

MAJOR

MINOR

CONCENTRATION IN
- INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
- INTERNATIONAL POLITICS
- INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS
- INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Coordinator: Suzanne McCoskey, Associate Professor, Department of Economics

Departmental Contacts:
Professors: Abbay (History), Andorfer (Political Science), Boniece (History), Twing (Political Science)
Associate Professors: Russo (Geography), Sanchez (English and Foreign Languages)
Assistant Professor: Cisneros (English & Foreign Languages)
Lecturer: Hayatou (English & Foreign Languages)

- 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.

Program Requirements

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Requirement</th>
<th>MAJOR</th>
<th>INT'L POLITICS</th>
<th>INT'L BUSINESS</th>
<th>INT'L ECON</th>
<th>INT'L DEV</th>
<th>MINOR</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Total Hours</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>66-67</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Requirements for Major in International Studies

1. Required Core Courses: (24 hours)
   - INST 150 Intro to World Religions (GEP Group F)
   - INST 200 Intro to International Studies (GEP Group F)
   - INST 491 Seminar in International Studies (Capstone)
   - ECON 201 Principles of Economics (Macro) (GEP Group D)
   - 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
   - MATH 109/110 Elements of Applied Probability and Statistics (Core Skill)
   - POSC 113/131 Introduction to World Politics (GEP Group D)
     or POSC 131 Intro to Comparative Politics (GEP Group D or F)

2. Foreign Language: (12 hours)
   Students must complete 12 hours (or receive credit by exam) in one modern foreign language. For languages not offered at FSU, the language requirement may be met by transferring in 12 credits in one language from another institution or by passing a proficiency exam at the intermediate level. A minor in Spanish or French can be earned with 18 credits at the 200-level and above.

3. Additional Courses: (21 hours)
   Choose seven courses from at least three disciplines in consultation with your advisor. (For those completing a concentration, go to the concentration requirements.)
   - AAST 300 Traditions of Africa
   - AAST 400 Africans of the Diaspora
   - ART 301 Artistic Traditions: Asia
   - ART 302 Artistic Traditions: Africa and the Americas
   - ART 360 Western Art History
   - ECON 309 Comparative Economic Systems
   - ECON 400 International Trade
   - ECON 401 International Finance
   - ECON 405 Economics of Developing Countries
   - ECON 410 Resource and Energy Economics
   - ENGL 270 European & Neo-European Literature
   - ENGL 271 Asian & African Literature
   - ENGL 379 Postcolonial Literature
   - ENGL 418 Second Language Acquisition: Theory & App
   - GEOG 300 Economic Geography
   - GEOG 320 Geography of Latin America
   - GEOG 360 Food Systems
   - GEOG 400 Geography of Asia
   - GEOG 401 Geography of Europe
   - GEOG 402 Geography of Northern Eurasia
   - GEOG 403 The Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa
GEOG 404 Geography of the Middle East
GEOG 406 Mgmt. and Conserv. of Natural Res.
GEOG 407 Political Geography
GEOG 427 Geog. of Languages and Religions (GEP Group F)
GEOG 454 Geography of Tourism
HIST 301 Traditional Africa
HIST 303 History of Latin America
HIST 304 History of Latin America
HIST 308 Europe, 1600-1815
HIST 341 Modern and Contemporary Middle East
HIST 353 Contemporary Africa
HIST 360 Modern and Contemporary Asia
HIST 376 Modern Europe
HIST 403 Imperial Russia
HIST 404 Revolutionary and Soviet Russia
HIST 409 World Environmental History
HIST 418 Native Peoples of the Americas
HIST 419 A History of Terrorism
HIST 436 Women's Issues in World History (GEP Group F)
HIST 437 History of Korea
HIST 450 The History of Mexico
HIST 455 Latin American Revolutions
HIST 457 India
HIST 458 History of China
HIST 459 History of Japan
HIST 475 Genocide and Mass Violence
HIST 481 Experiential History/International
HIST 482 Experiential History/Americas
HIST 489 Special Topics in International History
HIST 490 Special Topics in History of the Americas
INST 200 Intro. to International Studies (GEP Group F)
INST 201 International Business
MDFL 111 Intercultural Understanding (GEP Group F)
MDFL 211 Introduction to World Literature I
MDFL 212 Introduction to World Literature II
MDFL 301 Latin American Women's Issues
MDFL 407 Latin American and Spanish Film
MDFL 417 World Film
PHIL 311 Asian and African Philosophy
POSC 113/114 Introduction to World Politics (GEP Group D)
POSC 131 Introduction to Comparative Politics (GEP Group D or F)
SOCI 224 Cultural Anthropology (GEP Group F)

1. Required Core Courses: (3 hours)
   INST 200 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 Contemp. 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
- ECON 401 International Finance
- ECON 405 Economics of Developing Countries
- FINA 470 International Financial Management
- GEOG 300 Economic Geography
- GEOG 360 Food Systems
- GEOG 406 Mgmt. and Conservation of Natural Res.
- GEOG 427 Geography of Languages & Religions (GEP Group F)
- HIST 409 World Environmental History
- HIST 419 A History of Terrorism
- HIST 436 Women's Issues in World History (GEP Group F)
- HIST 475 Genocide and Mass Violence
- INST 391 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 336 Politics of Food
- POSC 341 International Organization
- POSC 342 Foreign Policy of the United States
- POSC 353 Politics of Europe
- POSC 356 Politics of Food
- POSC 370 Introduction to Political Thought
- POSC 341 International Organization
- POSC 343 Comparative Legal Systems
- POSC 435 Model Organization of American States
- POSC 441 International Relations: Theory and Practice
- POSC 443 Transnational Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism
- POSC 488 Comparative Legal Systems

Requirements for Minor in International Studies
Requirements for International Business Concentration

1. Required Core Courses: (24 hours – listed above)

2. Foreign Language: (12 hours – listed above)

3. Additional Courses: (27 hours)

A. Required Courses: (18 hours)
   - ACCT 211 Financial Accounting
   - BLAW 291 Legal Environment of Business
   - INTR 330 International Business
   - and one of the following pairs of courses:
     - FINA 370 Corporate Finance*
     - FINA 477 International Financial Management
     - or
     - MGMT 251 Management of Organizations
     - MGMT 450 International Management
     - or
     - MKTG 361 Principles of Marketing
     - MKTG 460 International Marketing
   - and one of the following courses:
     - ECON 309 Comparative Economic Systems
     - FINA 303 Principles of Finance
     - GEOG 300 Economic Geography

B. Elective Courses: (9 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 360 Food Systems
     - GEOG 403 The Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa
     - GEOG 404 Geography of the Middle East
     - GEOG 407 Political Geography
     - HIST 301 Traditional Africa
     - HIST 304 History of Latin America
     - HIST 341 Modern and Contemporary Middle East
     - HIST 353 Contemporary Africa
     - HIST 360 Modern and Contemporary Asia
     - HIST 455 Latin American Revolutions
     - HIST 457 India
     - INST 490 Special Topics in International Studies
     - 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
     - POSC 336 Politics of Food

Requirements for International Development Concentration

1. Required Core Courses: (24 hours – listed above)

2. Foreign Language: (12 hours – listed above)

3. Additional Courses: (27 hours)

A. Required Courses: (15 hours)
   - ECON 202/212 Principles of Economics (Micro)
   - ECON 309 Comparative Economic Systems
   - ECON 405 Economics of Developing Countries
   - GEOG 300 Economic Geography
   - 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 360 Food Systems
     - GEOG 403 The Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa
     - GEOG 404 Geography of the Middle East
     - GEOG 407 Political Geography
     - HIST 301 Traditional Africa
     - HIST 304 History of Latin America
     - HIST 341 Modern and Contemporary Middle East
     - HIST 353 Contemporary Africa
     - HIST 360 Modern and Contemporary Asia
     - HIST 455 Latin American Revolutions
     - HIST 457 India
     - INST 490 Special Topics in International Studies
     - 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
     - POSC 336 Politics of Food

Requirements for International Economics Concentration

1. Required Core Courses: (24 hours – listed above)

2. Foreign Language: (12 hours – listed above)

3. Additional Courses: (30-31 hours)

A. Required Courses: (21-22 hours)
   - ECON 202/212 Principles of Economics (Micro)
   - ECON 400 International Trade
   - ECON 401 International Finance
   - ECON 405 Economics of Developing Countries
   - ECON 450 Quantitative Economics
   - or ECON 460 Introduction to Econometrics
   - GEOG 300 Economic Geography

*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.
MATH 128 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 430 Resource and Energy Economics  
GEOG 407 Political Geography  
INST 490 Special Topics in International Studies  
INST 492 Internship Seminar (if internship is relevant to International Economics)  
POSC 341 International Organization

Requirements for International Politics Concentration

1. Required Core Courses:  
(24 hours – listed above)

2. Foreign Language:  
(12 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  
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 409 World Environmental History  
HIST 419 A History of Terrorism  
INST 490 Special Topics in International Studies  
INST 492 Internship Seminar (if internship is relevant to International Politics)  
POSC 330 Politics of Africa  
POSC 331 Politics of Latin America  
POSC 332 Politics of Middle East  
POSC 333 Politics of Europe  
POSC 336 Politics of Food  
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 and Counter-Terrorism  
POSC 488 Comparative Legal Systems