International Studies

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 Economics and Development, and Languages. 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

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1. Required Core Courses: (27 hours)
   - INST 200 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
   - INTL 330 International Business
   - MATH 109/110 Elements of Applied Probability and Statistics (Core Skill)
   - 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 Languages 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 360 Food Systems
   - GEOG 406 Mgmt. and Conserv. of Natural Res.
   - GEOG 427 Geog. of Languages and 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)

Minor

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 Contemporary World in Historical Perspective (GEP Group B or F)
- or HIST 114 World History

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 360 Food Systems
- GEOG 406 Mgmt. and Conservation of Natural Res.
- GEOG 407 Political Geography
- 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)
Requirements for International Politics Concentration

1. Required Core Courses:  
(27 hours — listed above)

2. Foreign Language:  
(12-18 hours — listed above)

3. Additional Courses:  
A. Required Courses:  
(18 hours):
- ECON 309 Comparative Economic Systems
- GEOG 407 Political Geography
- POSC 250 Research Methods
  - or 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 409 World Environmental History
- HIST 419 A History of Terrorism
- 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

Requirements for International Business Concentration

1. Required Core Courses:  
(27 hours — listed above)

2. Foreign Language:  
(12-18 hours — listed above)

3. Additional Courses:  
A. Required Courses:  
(15 hours)
- ACCT 211 Financial Accounting
- BLAW 291 Legal Environment of Business
- FINA 370 Corporate Finance*
- FINA 470 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
- 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 360 Food Systems
- GEOG 407 Political Geography
- GEOG 427 Geography of Languages and Religions
  - (GEP Group F)
- HIST 409 World Environmental History
- INST 492 Internship Seminar (if internship is relevant to International Business)
- PHIL 308 Political Philosophy (GEP Group F)
- POSC 336 Politics of Food
- 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.
Requirements for International Economics Concentration

1. Required Core Courses: (27 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 450 Quantitative Economics
   - or ECON 460 Introduction to Econometrics
   - GEOG 300 Economic Geography
   - MATH 118 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: (27 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 360 Food Systems
     - GEOG 400 Geography of Asia
     - GEOG 403 The Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa
     - GEOG 404 Geography of the Middle East
     - GEOG 407 Political Geography
     - HIST 301 Tradtional 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 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