

## International Studies

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**399. Professional Internship (1-12).**

**451. Independent Study (1-3).** Open only to art and design majors with a special need to study content beyond that offered in the normal course sequence. (Prerequisite: department chairperson's written permission.)

**499. Advanced Experimental Course (1-3).**

## International Studies

The international studies program was created in 1988 to address a growing need in our society. Because the world is increasingly a "global village," it becomes more important for each of us to develop an understanding of the other nations who share our planet and of our interdependence with them.

The international studies major, which leads to the **Bachelor of Arts** degree, provides an opportunity for students who wish to study a variety of societies, cultures and nations and the relationships among them. The diversity within the program makes it possible for students to develop a portion of their major in terms of their personal interests and goals.

All students in the program complete a core of courses that offers a broad overview of the world, along with an individually designed area of emphasis. Possible areas of emphasis include Asia, Comparative Twentieth-Century Studies, East-West Relations, Europe, International Thought and U.S.-Russian Relations.

Because of the interdisciplinary nature of the international studies major, faculty members represent many academic departments, including Art, Business Administration, Earth Science, Economics, English, Modern Languages and Cultures, History, Philosophy and Religion, Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology, and Teacher Education. In determining an area of emphasis, students work with the director of the international studies program.

### *Major Program Requirements*

**Bachelor of Arts in International Studies** (36 hours, 3 hours of cognates and 300-level fluency in a second language)

#### **International Studies Core** (6 hours)

INTL 101                      International Studies (3)  
INTL 407                      Seminar in International Studies (3)

#### **International Studies Electives** (30 hours)

12 hours chosen from the following:

ECON 223      Economics of the Developing Countries (4)  
PSCI 328                      Politics in the Third World (4)  
PSCI 335                      International Relations (4)  
SOC 208                      Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (4)

18 hours of Area Emphasis Courses (see list below)

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**Cognates** (3 hours plus 300-level fluency in a second language)

ERTH 104 Regional Geography (3)

MLC 224, 244, French IV, German IV or

or 267 Professional Spanish (4)

12 hours of the non-cognate courses must be at the 300 level or above.

### ***Minor Program Requirements***

Students **minoring** in international studies will complete 21 semester hours in the program, not including the language requirement. Of these 21 hours, 6 must be at the 300 level or above. The 21 required hours will include: International Studies 101 and 407; 9 hours from the specified core courses; and 6 hours in the area of emphasis, not to include courses taken to satisfy distribution requirements. Earth science 104 is also required.

Majors and minors will complete at least one 300-level language course (2-4 semester hours) or its equivalent. Prerequisites are 12 semester hours (or the equivalent) in French, German or Spanish or comparable requirements in other modern languages. Prerequisites may be waived through placement exams.

Completion of study or an internship abroad is highly desirable and strongly encouraged.

## Required Courses

All majors and minors in the program will complete the following two courses:

**101. International Studies (SOCIAL SCIENCE) (3).** Historical, cultural, political and economic relationships among the diverse peoples of the world. Offered as needed.

**407. Seminar in International Studies (3).** Research and discussion of selected topics related to students' areas of emphasis. Each student will complete an individual research project culminating in a formal paper. Offered as needed.

## Area of Emphasis Courses

These courses will be chosen in consultation with the advisor and with the approval of the International Studies Committee. The area of emphasis should be identified by the end of the sophomore year.

Majors will complete 18 semester hours from the following courses; minors will complete 6 semester hours. Courses used to fulfill the core requirement will not count toward the area of emphasis. (For course descriptions, see the appropriate department sections elsewhere in this catalog.)

Art 211. Western Art I (3).

Art 212. Western Art II (3).

Business Administration 337. International Marketing (3).

Business Administration 347. Management of Multinational Firms (3).

Economics 223. Economics of Developing Countries (NON-WESTERN) (4).

Economics 319. International Economics (4).

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English 255. Studies in Non-Western Literature (NON-WESTERN) (4).  
All other Modern Language courses at the 200 level or above.  
History 101. East Asian Civilization I (NON-WESTERN) (4).  
History 102. East Asian Civilization II (NON-WESTERN) (4).  
History 103. Western Civilization I (4).  
History 104. Western Civilization II (4).  
History 131. Latin American Civilization (4).  
History 310. Modern Great Britain and Ireland (4).  
History 320. Modern Germany (4).  
History 336. Business and Economic History of Modern Japan (NON-WESTERN) (4).  
History 350. Intellectual History of China (NON-WESTERN) (4).  
Political Science 325. United States Foreign Policy (4).  
Political Science 328. Politics in the Third World (NON-WESTERN) (4).  
Political Science 335. International Relations (4).  
Religion 102. Religions of the West (3).  
Religion 105. Religions of the East (NON-WESTERN) (3).  
Religion 302. Studies in Eastern Religion (NON-WESTERN) (3).  
Sociology 208. Cultural Anthropology and Ethnography (NON-WESTERN) (4).  
Sociology 340. Culture and Personality (3).  
Sociology 343. Religion as a Cultural System (NON-WESTERN) (4).  
Teacher Education 473. Comparative International Education (3).