

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR (BA)

Department website (<https://www.uwp.edu/learn/programs/internationalstudiesmajor.cfm>)

College: College of Social Sciences & Professional Studies

Study Abroad Recommended for International Studies Majors

Study abroad or any other experiential learning activity in International Studies is strongly recommended. **Each student planning to major in International Studies must consult regularly with an International Studies faculty adviser and the College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies adviser to schedule a coherent program consonant with their experiences and interests.** This is important when selecting elective course options. Students are cautioned to match prerequisite classes with higher level classes within the major.

Foreign Languages

Although International Studies does not have a language requirement, faculty members strongly encourage students to gain additional language competence beyond the introductory level required for graduation. This is critical for students who choose elective course option C (Comparative Cultures and Societies) and for those who are planning to go and work abroad.

Experiential Learning Activities

All majors in International Studies are strongly encouraged to participate in experiential learning programs. This may be accomplished through study abroad, participation in short-term faculty-led study tours, semester or year-long study abroad, working with international students on campus, especially the Parkside International Club or the International Studies Club, or working/ volunteering with an international agency or a non-governmental organization in the international arena.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Explain the world beyond their borders through interdisciplinary frameworks; (KNOWLEDGE)
2. Articulate how interconnected the world is; (KNOWLEDGE)
3. Demonstrate skills necessary to navigate cultural and national differences from various perspectives; (SKILLS)
4. Demonstrate dispositions of understanding, solidarity, mutuality and empathy towards people whose experiences and lives are different from theirs. (ATTITUDES)

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the major, International Studies students will be able to will be able to:

- Identify major issues facing various parts of the world and understanding how connected they are. (Learning Goal 1).
 - Students will be able to:
 - articulate processes
 - identify global trends in various areas
 - analyze the modes of connectivity between social, political and economic systems
 - discern how cultural traits of different societies have historically borrowed from each other

- Collect and use data to effectively analyze and interpret international issues, using concepts and methods from different disciplines (Goals 2,3)
 - Students will be able to collect primary source data and information about:
 - International agencies
 - Governments
 - Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOS)
 - International issues, from critical and reflective perspectives. (Goal 2)
- Demonstrate effective written and verbal communication skills
 - Students will be able to:
 - Write all forms of text (papers, reports, press releases, etc.)
 - Make effective oral presentations (including digital ones)
- Engage in multiple intellectually challenging and practical international activities and experiences.
 - Students will be able to:
 - Create and participate in on and off-campus fora, discussion and activities of an international nature
 - Cultivate tolerance and togetherness through practical interactions on and off campus
 - Reflect on how their national and cultural identities have been shaped and are fluid. (Goal 3)

Requirements for the International Studies Major

Students majoring in International Studies must complete a total of 42 credits of which 12 credits are introductory or pre-requisite courses. For core and elective courses, please note that every semester, the list is updated, posted on International Studies' website (<https://www.uwp.edu/learn/departments/internationalstudies/>) and sent to majors and minors. You may request a list of options from the Office of the Center for International Studies (Molinaro 379) as soon as registration starts for the following semester.

Introductory courses are required of all majors and provide students with the introductory background knowledge for the wide range of disciplinary perspectives that comprise the International Studies Program. In some cases, these courses are required for upper-level work in a discipline that is related to International Studies. Many of these courses also fulfill university general education requirements.

Core courses provide the broad comparative and global perspective and theoretical background essential to an international studies major.

Senior Seminar is required for all majors in International Studies, except for those doing a double major who could take it in the other discipline. This capstone course is offered in Spring. Students should take it in their senior year or the Spring before intended graduation (if in December). Students are expected to carry out an original research paper, a professional practical project or a program (International Studies) portfolio that caps their studies, especially in the elective option they have selected. The research methods course must be completed prior to taking the Senior Seminar so that students are appropriately equipped to carry out the research required for their senior project. Please, consult with your adviser regarding an appropriate research methods course for your particular option or research project interest soon after declaring your major.

If you are seeking a double major, you must have consulted with your adviser in the other discipline about focusing your Senior Seminar on an international issue or project. Their consent is important to double majoring. Those majoring in Political Science and International Studies take the same capstone course.

Code	Title	Credits
Introductory/Foundation Courses		
<i>Required Course</i>		
INTS 100	Introduction to International Studies	3
<i>Elective Courses</i>		
Select one course from three different groups ¹		9
Group I		
ECON 120	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON 121	Principles of Macroeconomics	
POLS 103	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
POLS 104	Introduction to International Relations	
Group II		
ENVS 101	Introduction to Environmental Studies	
ENVS 109	Fundamentals of Climate Change	
GEOG 105	Contemporary Human Geography	
GEOG 108	Culture and Environmental Sustainability	
GEOG 110	Introduction to Geography: World Regions	
Group III		
HIST 118	Western Civilization I: From Antiquity to 1300	
HIST 126	World History I: From Antiquity to 1300	
HIST 128	World History III: From 1800 to the Present	
Group IV		
ART 125	Survey of World Art	
ENGL 112	Women In Literature	
LBST 101	Beauty, Bewilderment, and Love: The Humanities through 1500	
LBST 102	Independence and Mystery: The Humanities from 1500 to the Present	
MODL 191	Culture of Food: The French Case From Croissants to Champagne	
MUSI 100	Appreciation of World Music	
Group V		
ANTH 100	Introduction to Anthropology	
HIST/INTS 103	History and Cultures of Modern Asia	
HIST 104	Introduction to the Middle East	
SOCA 101	Introduction to Sociology	
Introductory/Foundation Courses Subtotal		12
Core Courses		
<i>Group One: Methods Course</i> ²		
Select one of the following:		3-4
ANTH 300	Topics in Data Collection and Analysis:	
CRMJ 200	Criminal Justice Research Methods	
ENGL 266	Literary Analysis	
HIST 250	Sources and Methods in History	
POLS 200	Research Methods and Sources	
PSYC 300	Research Methods in Psychology	
QM 210	Business Statistics I	
SOCA 250	Statistics for the Social Sciences	

SOCA 295	Social Science Research Methods	
SOCA 303	Program Evaluation	
SOCA 307	Survey Methods	
<i>Group Two: Core Elective Courses</i>		
Select twelve credits with a maximum of two courses from any one department ³		12
Anthropology		
ANTH 200/ INTS 210	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH/INTS 228	Peoples of Southeast Asia	
ANTH 312	Anthropology of Language	
ANTH 357	Livelihoods, Exchange, and Globalization	
ANTH 362	Migration and Immigration	
ANTH 382	Environmental Anthropology	
ANTH/SOCA 455	International Development and Change	
Business		
BUS 271	Business Communication for International Students	
Communication		
COMM 460	Global Media	
Criminal Justice		
CRMJ 325	Restorative Justice	
CRMJ 372	Violence	
CRMJ 388	Comparative and International Criminal Justice Systems	
Economics		
ECON 308	Economic Development	
ECON 402	International Economics	
English		
ENGL 319	Modern and Contemporary British Literature	
ENGL 346	Pre-1800 World Literature	
ENGL 347	Post-1800 World Literature	
ENGL 358	Film Genres	
Finance		
FIN 336	Management of Financial Institutions	
FIN 437	International Financial Management	
French		
FREN 318	French Civilization and Culture	
FREN 494	Fieldwork in French	
History		
HIST 315	History of Modern Middle East	
HIST 318	History of Islam	
HIST 319	Arab-Israeli Conflict	
HIST 328	History of Britain II: 1603 to Present	
International Studies		
INTS 307	Practicum: Global Skills in Culture and Language	
INTS 308	Practicum: Global Skills in Political and Economic Systems	
Management		
MGT 446	Global Management	
Marketing		

MKT 356	Global Marketing	
Modern Languages		
MODL 319	Paris: The City and the People (in English)	
MODL 347	Post-1800 World Literature (Same As ENGL 347)	
Music		
MUSI 332	World Music	
Political Science		
POLS 330	European Politics	
POLS 331	The Politics of Developing Nations	
POLS 335	Popular Music, Human Rights and Democratization	
POLS 338	Fascism, Nazism, and the Contemporary Radical Right	
POLS 340	The Latin American Left	
POLS 344	African Politics	
POLS 403	Women, Power and Politics	
Sustainable Management		
SMGT 330	Marketing for a Sustainable World	
SMGT 360	Environmental and Sustainability Policy	
SMGT 410	Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability	
SMGT 435	International Development and Sustainability	
Sociology		
SOCA 329	Social Institutions in Contemporary China	
SOCA 379	Society and Environment	
SOCA/ANTH 455	International Development and Change	
Spanish		
SPAN 319	Latin American Civilization and Culture	
SPAN 321	Spanish and Spanish-American Literature to 1700	
SPAN 322	Spanish Literature Since 1700	
SPAN 335	Spanish American Literature Since 1700	
Core Courses Subtotal		15-16
Major Elective Course Options		
Choose one option		12
Senior Seminar		
INTS 495	Senior Seminar in International Studies	3
Total Credits		42-43

¹ Many, but not all, of these courses fulfill general education requirements. Consult with your advisor to make sure that you take the appropriate range of general education courses needed. Keep in mind the prerequisites for upper-level courses you anticipate taking in the future.

² When choosing a Methods course, be sure to consider the prerequisites for that course. This requirement must be completed prior to taking INTS 495 Senior Seminar in International Studies. *Note: SOCA 303 Program Evaluation and SOCA 307 Survey Methods require SOCA 295 Social Science Research Methods as a prerequisite*

³ Note this conditional option:

ANTH 455 International Development and Change **OR** SOCA 455 International Development and Change

Major Elective Course Options

Elective options allow students to focus on an area of interest within the broad scope of International Studies. Every semester, a list of currently

approved courses for each option is available from your adviser, the Center for International Studies office and the department website. That list may include some of the core elective courses listed above. Students may also propose an individually designed option, subject to the approval of the Center for International Studies Steering Committee.

Students are required to complete a minimum of 12 credits in one of the following options. Course taken for these options must be taken from at least two different departments and must be selected in consultation with the College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies Adviser, and/or the International Studies Major adviser.

Option A - Globalization and Development

Focuses on the processes of political, economic, and sociocultural change that accompany globalization and development, with an emphasis on developing nations. Courses that traditionally fit well for this option come from the following disciplines: Communication, Economics, Environmental Studies, Finance, Geography, History, Political Science, Sustainable Management. However, consultation with advisers is highly recommended.

Option B - International Relations

Focuses on the major interactions among nations, including politics, trade and intercultural communication. Also includes consideration of international organizations and non-governmental organizations. Courses that traditionally fit well for this option should be drawn from the following disciplines: Criminal Justice, History, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Sustainable Management. However, consultation with advisers is highly recommended.

Option C - Comparative Cultures and Societies

Focuses on cross-cultural and comparative study of societies and cultures, including the arts, literature, politics and social organization. Courses that traditionally fit well for this option come from the following disciplines: Communication, English, Geography, History, Political Science, Spanish, Sociology. However, consultation with advisers is highly recommended.

Option D - International Commerce/Business

Focuses on commercial and economic relations among nations, including a business perspective as well as national economic policy. Courses that traditionally fit well for this option come from the following disciplines: Business, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing, Sustainable Management. However, consultation with advisers is highly recommended.

General University Degree Requirements (Bachelor's Degree)

In addition to individual program requirements, students must also fulfill the following requirements:

Requirement	Credits
Skills	7-8
General Education	36
Foreign Language**	6-8
Ethnic Diversity	3
Total	52-55

** Transfer students in sustainable management, and health information management and technology collaborative, online degree-completion programs, the business management online degree-completion program,

and the flexible option degree-completion program will be exempt from the university's foreign language requirement. See appropriate academic section for further information.

Skills Requirement (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#skills>)

Code	Title	Credits
Reading and Writing		
ENGL 101	Composition and Reading	3
Computational Skills		
Select one of the following:		4-5
MATH 102	Quantitative Reasoning	
MATH 103	Elementary Statistics	
MATH 104	College Mathematics with Applications	
MATH 111	College Algebra I	
Total Credits		7-8

General Education (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#general>)

- General Education Course List (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/programs/general-education-program/#coursestext>)

Foreign Language (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#language>)

Ethnic Diversity (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#ethnic>)

Degree Requirements

Requirement	Credits
Minimum Total Credits	120
Upper Level Credits (300 level or above)	36
Residency	30

Cumulative Degree GPA: 2.0 minimum

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall Semester		
MATH 102	Quantitative Reasoning	4
ENGL 100	Fundamentals of English	3
Introductory Language		4
COMM 107	Communication and the Human Condition	3
Credits		14
Spring Semester		
ENGL 101	Composition and Reading	3
COMM 105 or COMM 205	Public Speaking for the 21st Century or Oral Interpretation	3
COMM 108	Media and Society	3
Introductory Language		4
Credits		13
Total Credits		27