

Bachelor of Arts

International Studies

(BA)

Degree Program Guide

The Degree Program Guide is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 110C	English Composition (Grade of C or better required)	3
Mathematical Skills		3
Oral Communication		3
Elective or Language and Culture I (May be waived; See requirement details)		3
POLS 100S or POLS 102S	Introduction to International Politics (Grade of C or better required) or Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
Literature:		
WCS 100L	Introduction to World Literatures and Cultures (required)	3
Select one of the following: (Grade of C or better required; meets Interpreting the Past)		3
HIST 100H	Interpreting the World Past Since 1500	
HIST 101H	Interpreting the Asian Past	
HIST 102H	Interpreting the European Past	
HIST 103H	Interpreting the Latin America Past	
HIST 105H	Interpreting the African Past	
HIST 127H	Honors: Interpreting the European Past	
Elective or Language and Culture II (May be waived; See requirement details)		3
GEOG 100S or GEOG 250	Human Geography (Grade of C or better required) or World Regional Geography	3
ECON 201S	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Credit Hours		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (Grade of C or better required) or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
Nature of Science I		4

Language and Culture III	3
Human Creativity	3
Elective	3

Credit Hours 16

Spring

Philosophy and Ethics	3
Nature of Science II	4
Language and Culture IV	3
Impact of Technology	3
Elective	3

Credit Hours 16

Junior

Fall

300-level Foreign Language	3	
300/400-level elective	3	
POLS 323 or POLS 324	International Political Economy or International Relations Theory	3
Select one of the following: (meets Information Literacy and Research)		3
GEOG 308	Research Design	
HIST 201	Introduction to Historical Methods	
POLS 308	Research Design	
Upper-Division General Education Course or Minor		3

Credit Hours 15

Spring

300-level Foreign Language	3	
GEOG 305 or GEOG 320	World Resources or Political Geography	3
HIST 300/400-level elective	3	
Upper-Division General Education Course or Minor		3
Elective		3

Credit Hours 15

Senior

Fall

Select one of the following: (Grade of C or better required)		3
GEOG 480W	Senior Seminar in International Studies	
HIST 480W	Senior Seminar in International Studies	
POLS 480W	Senior Seminar in International Studies	
WLC 480W	Senior Seminar in International Studies	
POLS-300/400-level elective		3
GEOG-300/400-level elective		3
Elective		3
Minor or Elective		3

Credit Hours 15

Spring

Select one of the following: 3

HIST 414	Freedom, Rights and Revolution: Evolution of the State System 1648-1815	
HIST 415	Empire, Nations, and Industrialization: Evolution of the State System, 1815-1914	
HIST 416	States, Territories and International Organization: Evolution of the State System Since 1914	
300/400-level elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		1
Minor or Elective		3
Credit Hours		13
Total Credit Hours		120