

New FALL 2012

Requirements for the Major in International Studies

The Major in International Studies consists of a total of 36 credit hours. In addition there are 9 hours of elective hours which may be chosen from a wide offering of interdisciplinary courses. The 18 core credits must be taken from course offerings from the Department of International Studies.

Core Classes	18 hours
<u>Elective Classes</u>	<u>18hours</u>
Total Hours	36 hours

The Undergraduate curriculum in International Studies is composed of the following:

Core Classes (Total: 18hrs)

All Core Classes must be taken from

Required Core Classes: (Total: 12hrs)

(Students must receive a grade of 'C' or higher in all Required Core Classes)

- INR 3011 Globalization**
INR 4083 Conflict in the World
1 GLOBAL ECONOMICS COURSE
CPO 4034 Politics of Developing Areas
OR
INR 3038 International Wealth and Power
1 GLOBAL GOVERNANCE COURSE
INR 3202 International Human Rights
OR
INR 4502 International Organizations

(it is recommended that students complete 2 of the INT Core courses such as INR 3011, INR 3038, CPO4034, INR 3202, INR 4502 before taking INR 4083 Conflict in the World)

Additional Core Classes: (Total: 6hrs)

Students must choose 2 upper level courses from the Government and International Affairs Department in Area and Regional Studies.

Area Study Courses:

Courses focusing on a particular geographic, national, ethnic, linguistic or cultural subdivision of the world; i.e. 'The Middle East', 'Latin America', 'The European Union' etc.

Elective Hours: (Total: 18hrs)

At least **9 of the 18 Elective hours** in International Studies must be from courses in the Government and International Affairs Department. The remaining 9 may be chosen from upper level courses offered from other departments and disciplines so long as those courses:

1. Have adequate international or cross-cultural content
2. Are approved in advance by the advisor (approved list at the end of this document)

Internships

A maximum of 6 Internship credits in a field appropriate to International Studies may be applied as Elective Hours upon approval of the advisor.

Study Abroad

All International Studies majors are encouraged, but not required, to engage in Study Abroad programs. Credits earned in such programs with prior approval may apply as elective hours

Modern Foreign Language Requirement:

International Studies Majors are required to choose one of the two following options in order to complete the Modern Foreign Language Requirement for the Major in International Studies:

1. Western Language Using the Latin Alphabet
Students must take and pass one course beyond the first year introductory courses.
French, Italian, German, Modern Greek, Portuguese, or Spanish
2. Western or Non-Western Languages NOT Using the Latin Alphabet
Students must take and pass two consecutive semesters of one language.
Arabic, Chinese, Hebrew, Japanese, or Russian

Fluency and Proficiency

Bilingual students or students with an advanced proficiency are exempt from the Modern Foreign Language Requirement only with proof of proficiency through the World Languages Education Department.

Lower Level Coursework:

Students may use ten hours of lower level coursework relating to International Studies towards their 18 Elective Hours.

******INR 1015 World Perspectives may not be used towards the Major in International Studies.**