

Requirements for the Major in International Studies

The Major in International Studies consists of a total of 36 credit hours. In addition there are 18 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 3102	American Foreign Policy is substituting for <u>INR 3081 Issues & Actors</u>
INR 3038	International Wealth and Power
INR 4083	Conflict in the World is substituting for <u>INR 4936 Senior Seminar</u>

(it is recommended that students complete INR 3011 Globalization before taking INR 3102 American Foreign Policy)

Additional Core Classes: (Total: 6hrs)

Students must choose upper level courses from within the International Studies course offerings.

Area Study (3hrs)

Course 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.

Topical Study (3hrs)

Course focusing on an international issue, theme or topic which reaches over geographic or national borders and affects the entire international system; i.e. 'International Human Rights', 'International Organizations', 'The United Nations and Peace'.

Elective Hours: (Total: 18hrs)

Elective hours in International Studies may be chosen from upper level courses offered through the International Studies Department or students may choose classes 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

Internship credit 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.***