

**Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)**  
**Major in International Studies – International Relations**  
 For Advising Purposes Only

**PART I: GENERAL EDUCATION CORE  
 CURRICULUM COMPONENTS (46-47 hours)**

**Communication (9 hrs)**

- (010)\_\_\_English 1310
- (010)\_\_\_English 1320
- (011)\_\_\_Communication 1310

**Mathematics (3 hrs)**

- (020)\_\_\_Math 1315, 1317, 1319, 1329, 2321, 2417 or 2471

**Natural Science (7-8 hours) - Select two courses. One course must include a lab.**

- (030)\_\_\_Anthropology 2414 (Physical Anthropology)
- (030)\_\_\_Biology 1320, 1421, 1430, 1431
- (030)\_\_\_Chemistry 1310, 1430 or 1341 (1141-lab), 1342 (1142-lab)
- (030)\_\_\_Geology 1410, 1420
- (030)\_\_\_Physics 1310, 1320, 1110
- (030)\_\_\_Physics 1410, 1420
- (030)\_\_\_Physics 1430, 2425
- (030)\_\_\_Physics 1340, 1350, 1140 (Astronomy Courses)

**Humanities and Visual and Performing Arts (9 hrs)**

- (040)\_\_\_one course from: English 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359 or 2360
- (041)\_\_\_Philosophy 1305
- (050)\_\_\_one course from: Art 2313, Dance 2313, Music 2313 or Theatre 2313

**Social and Behavioral Sciences (15 hrs)**

- (060)\_\_\_History 1310
- (060)\_\_\_History 1320
- (070)\_\_\_Political Science 2310
- (070)\_\_\_Political Science 2320
- (080) X **\*\*Anth 1312, Eco 2301, Geo 1310, Psy 1300 or Soci 1310**

**Texas State Component (3 hrs)**

- (090)\_\_\_Physical Fitness & Wellness (PFW) course
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- (090)\_\_\_US 1100 - University Seminar

**Additional BA/BAIS College of Liberal Arts Requirements (12 hrs)**

- \_\_\_one course from: math, science, Philosophy 2330 (logic), Computer Science 1308 or Geography 2410
- \_\_\_one course from: English 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359

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 \*\* Already fulfilled in IS Core

**PART II: INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CORE  
 (47 hours)**

Courses taken in the IS Core cannot also be used to fulfill requirements in the IS Focus.

\_\_\_ **Anthropology 1312:** Cultural Anthropology

\_\_\_ **CIS 1323:** Small Business Computer Systems\_ **or other 3-hour approved computer course such as CS 1308**

\_\_\_ **Economics 2314:** Principles of Microeconomics

\_\_\_ **Economics 2315:** Principles of Macroeconomics

\_\_\_ **Geography 1310:** World Geography

\_\_\_ **History 2310:** Western Civilization to 1715 **or History 2311** History of World Civilization to the 17th Century

\_\_\_ **History 2320:** Western Civilization, 1715 to Date **or History 2312** History of World Civilization from the 17th Century

\_\_\_ **Political Science 3322:** Introduction to International Studies (previously POSI 2323) **- this course is offered every spring semester and should be taken in student's senior year**

\_\_\_ Any one of the following:  
 \_\_\_ **Political Science 4326:** Issues in World Politics  
 \_\_\_ **Political Science 4327:** Theories of International Politics  
 \_\_\_ **Political Science 4357:** International Organization  
 \_\_\_ **Political Science 4367:** International Conflict and Security

\_\_\_ **International Studies 4380:** International Studies Seminar (capstone) **- this course is offered every spring semester and should be taken in student's senior year**

\_\_\_ **Foreign Language:** 17 semester credit hours in one foreign language (at least one course must be upper-level)

**All majors must maintain a Texas State GPA of 2.75 or above**

**PART III: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/FOREIGN SERVICE FOCUS\* (27 hours)**

**Required Courses:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Economics 3317** International Economics
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Geography 3340** Political Geography
- \_\_\_\_\_ **History 3357** American Diplomatic History
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Political Science 4356** International Law
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Political Science 4359** Politics of International Economic Relations

**Pick two courses from the following:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Economics 3353** Comparative Economic Systems
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Geography 3349** Population Geography or **Sociology 3320** Population Dynamics
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Health Administration 4303** International Health
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Mass Communication 4303** International Advertising
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Political Science 4326** Issues in World Politics
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Political Science 4327** Theories of International Politics
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Political Science 4345** American Foreign Policy
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Political Science 4357** International Organization
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Political Science 4367** International Conflict and Security
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Communication 3329** Intercultural Communication

**Pick one course from the following:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **History 3312** Renaissance and Reformation
- \_\_\_\_\_ **History 3313** Europe During the Old Regime, 1600–1760
- \_\_\_\_\_ **History 3322** Colonial History of Latin America to 1828
- \_\_\_\_\_ **History 4307** Medieval European History, 300–1400
- \_\_\_\_\_ **History 4317** Tudor-Stuart England, 1485-1689
- \_\_\_\_\_ **History 4320** Origins of Christianity
- \_\_\_\_\_ **History 4325** Islamic History to 1798
- \_\_\_\_\_ **History 4333** The History of Russia and Eurasia to 1917

**Pick one course from the following:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **History 3311** History of Europe Since 1919
- \_\_\_\_\_ **History 3314** Revolutionary Europe, 1760–1815
- \_\_\_\_\_ **History 3324** Latin America from Independence to Present
- \_\_\_\_\_ **History 4309** Europe from 1815 to 1870
- \_\_\_\_\_ **History 4326** The Modern Middle East
- \_\_\_\_\_ **History 4334** The History of Russian and Eurasia from 1917 to Present
- \_\_\_\_\_ **History 4336** Germany from 1815 to Present
- \_\_\_\_\_ **History 4343** Modern China, 1600–Present
- \_\_\_\_\_ **History 4344** Modern Japan, 1600–Present

\*Students should begin taking focus courses once they have completed 60 hours (at the beginning of their junior year).  
Note: Students must meet all course prerequisites.

**PART IV: MINOR**

All students must also complete a minor. See pages 70-74 in the Texas State Undergraduate Catalog for a listing of minors offered at Texas State.

**Notice:**

Although departmental advisors are available to help students plan their programs of study, each individual student has the responsibility (1) to know and satisfy all degree requirements, including residency requirements (2) to know and observe academic deadlines, as printed in the Schedule of Classes online, (3) to schedule a comprehensive advising appointment with the College of Liberal Arts Advising Center in 322 Flowers Hall the semester before he/she intends to graduate.

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Student Signature

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Date