

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Major in International Studies – International Relations

Catalog Year: 2008 and up
 For Advising Purposes Only

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

Communication (9 hrs)

- (010) ___ ENG 1310
- (010) ___ ENG 1320
- (011) ___ COMM 1310

Mathematics (3-4 hrs)

- (020) ___ MATH 1315, 1319, 1329, 2321, 2417, 2471

Natural Science (7-8 hrs)

Select two courses, one with a lab.

- (030) ___ ANTH 2414
- (030) ___ BIO 1320, 1421, 1430, 1431
- (030) ___ CHEM 1310, 1430, 1341/1141, 1342/1142
- (030) ___ GEOL 1410, 1420
- (030) ___ PHYS 1310, 1320, 1110, 1410, 1420
- (030) ___ PHYS 1340, 1350, 1140 (Astronomy)

Humanities/Visual and Performing Arts (9 hrs)

- (040) ___ ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360
- (041) ___ PHIL 1305
- (050) ___ ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, TH 2313

Social and Behavioral Sciences (15 hrs)

- (060) ___ HIST 1310
- (060) ___ HIST 1320
- (070) ___ POSI 2310
- (070) ___ POSI 2320
- (080) ___ GEO 1310

Texas State Component (3 hrs)

- (090) ___ US 1100
- (090) ___ PFW (Physical Fitness and Wellness)
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Additional Liberal Arts Requirements (12 hrs)

- ___ BA Science Requirement: CS 1308, GEO 2410, PHIL 2330, Math, Nat. Science, or a statistics course (QMST 2333, SOCI 3307, GEO3301, POSI 3377, CJ 3347, HP 3302, MATH 2358, MATH 3305)
- ___ Additional Literature from ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360
- X Modern Language 2310 (met in major)
- X Modern Language 2320 (met in major)

PART II: INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CORE (38 hours)

___ ECO 2314: Principles of Microeconomics

___ ECO 2315: Principles of Macroeconomics

___ GEO 3303: Economic Geography

___ HIST 2310: Western Civilization to 1715 or
 HIST 2311: World Civilization to the
 17th Century

___ HIST 2320: Western Civilization 1715 to Date or
 HIST 2312: World Civilization from the
 17th Century

___ POSI 3322: Introduction to International Studies

___ IS 4380: International Studies Senior Seminar
(capstone – to be taken spring semester of senior year)

___ Foreign Language – 17 hours/5 semesters in one
 foreign language (at least one course must be
 advanced)

___ 1410

___ 1420

___ 2310

___ 2320

___ Advanced (3000-4000 level)

Note:

- *Courses taken in the IS Core cannot be used to fulfill requirements in the IS Focus.*
- *Students should begin taking focus courses once they have completed 60 hours (at the beginning of their junior year).*
- *Students must meet all course prerequisites.*

All majors must maintain a Texas State and major GPA of 3.00 or above.

PART III: International Relations Focus (27 hours)

Required Courses:

- ECO 3317** International Economics
- GEO 3340** Political Geography
- HIST 3357** American Diplomatic History
- POSI 4356** International Law
- POSI 4359** Politics of International Economic Relations

Pick two courses from the following:

- COMM 3318K** Diversity and Communication
- COMM 3329** Intercultural Communication
- ECO 3353** Comparative Economic Systems
- GEO 3349** Population Geography or **Sociology 3320** Population Dynamics
- HED 3301** Environmental Health Issues
- HED 3348** Prevention of Disease
- HIST 4350B** Origins of the Modern Global Economic System
- HP 3350** Introduction to Public Health
- MC 4303** International Advertising
- PHIL 3332** Social and Political Philosophy
- POSI 4326** Issues in World Politics
- POSI 4327** Theories of International Politics
- POSI 4345** American Foreign Policy
- POSI 4349E** Politics of Mexico
- POSI 4357** International Organization
- POSI 4367** International Conflict and Security
- PSY 4390J** International Psychology
- SOCI 3328** Complex Organizations
- SOWK 3339** Selected topics in Social Work (when emphasis is international)

Pick one course from the following:

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

Pick one course from the following:

- HIST 3311** History of Europe Since 1919
- HIST 3314** Revolutionary Europe, 1760–1815
- HIST 3324** Latin America from Independence to Present
- HIST 4326** The Modern Middle East
- HIST 4334** The History of Russian and Eurasia from 1917 to Present
- HIST 4335** Selected Topics in 20th Century East European History
- HIST 4336** Germany from 1815 to Present
- HIST 4343** Modern China, 1600–Present
- HIST 4344** Modern Japan, 1600–Present