

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)
 Catalog: Fall 2005–Present
Major in International Studies – Middle East/African Studies
 For Advising Purposes Only

<p>PART I: GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM COMPONENTS (46-47 hours)</p> <p>Communication (9 hrs) (010)___English 1310 (010)___English 1320 (011)___Communication 1310</p> <p>Mathematics (3 hrs) (020)___Math 1315, 1317, 1319, 1329, 2321, 2417 or 2471</p> <p>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)</p> <p>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</p> <p>Social and Behavioral Sciences (15 hrs) (060)___History 1310 (060)___History 1320 (070)___Political Science 2310 (070)___Political Science 2320 (080) <u>X</u> **Anth 1312, Eco 2301, Geo 1310, Psy 1300 or Soci 1310</p> <p>Texas State Component (3 hrs) (090)___Physical Fitness & Wellness (PFW) course (090)___Physical Fitness & Wellness (PFW) course (090)___US 1100 - University Seminar</p> <p>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</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">** Already fulfilled in IS Core</p>	<p>PART II: INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CORE (47 hours)</p> <p>Courses taken in the IS Core cannot also be used to fulfill requirements in the IS Focus.</p> <p>___ CIS 1323: Small Business Computer Systems_ or other 3-hour approved computer course such as CS 1308</p> <p>___ Economics 2314: Principles of Microeconomics</p> <p>___ Economics 2315: Principles of Macroeconomics</p> <p>___ Geography 1310: World Geography</p> <p>___ Geography 3303: Economic Geography</p> <p>___ History 2310: Western Civilization to 1715 or History 2311 History of World Civilization to the 17th Century</p> <p>___ History 2320: Western Civilization, 1715 to Date or History 2312 History of World Civilization from the 17th Century</p> <p>___ Political Science 3322: Introduction to International Studies</p> <p>___ Any <u>one</u> of the following:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Economics 3317: International Economics Political Science 4326: Issues in World Politics Political Science 4327: Theories of International Politics Political Science 4356: International Law Political Science 4357: International Organization Political Science 4359: Politics of International Economic Relations Political Science 4367: International Conflict and Security</p> <p>___ International Studies 4380: International Studies Seminar (capstone) – this course is offered every spring semester and should be taken in student’s senior year</p> <p>___ Foreign Language: 17 semester credit hours in Arabic, French, Spanish, or other Middle Eastern Language (at least one course must be upper-level)</p>
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All majors must maintain a Texas State GPA of 3.0 or above

PART III: MIDDLE EAST/AFRICAN STUDIES FOCUS* (27 hours)

Choose 9 courses, no more than 3 from one discipline.

- ___ **Anthropology 3316** Archaeology of Europe, Asia, and Africa
- ___ **Anthropology 3322** Peoples and Cultures of Africa
- ___ **Anthropology 3323** Cultures of the Middle East
- ___ **Geography 3328** Geography of North Africa and the Middle East
- ___ **Geography 3340** Political Geography
- ___ **Geography 3349** Population Geography or **Sociology 3320** Population Dynamics
- ___ **Health Administration 4303** International Health
- ___ **History 4318** Interpretations of Modern European History**
- ___ **History 4325** Islamic History to 1798
- ___ **History 4326** The Modern Middle East
- ___ **History 4327** The Problem of Palestine
- ___ **History 4340** History of the Middle East Since 1914
- ___ **Political Science 4313** Islamic Law and Politics
- ___ **Political Science 4314** Middle East Revolution and Nationalism
- ___ **Political Science 4315** Arab-Israeli Conflict
- ___ **Political Science 4351** African Politics
- ___ **Political Science 4367** International Conflict and Security
- ___ **Communication 3329** Intercultural Communication

**Students should begin taking focus courses once they have completed 60 hours (at the beginning of their junior year).

**When subject focus is Middle East and/or Africa. _____

Note: Students must meet all course prerequisites.

PART IV: MINOR

All students must also complete a minor. See page 61 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.

Student Signature

Date