

**Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)**  
**Major in International Studies – Middle East/African Studies**  
 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)

\_\_\_ Any one of the following:

**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

\_\_\_ **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 Arabic, French, Spanish, or other Middle Eastern Language (at least one course must be upper-level)

**All majors must maintain a Texas State GPA of 2.75 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 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 4330** Population
- \_\_\_ **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

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\*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 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