

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Major in International Studies – Middle Eastern/African Studies

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, GEO 3301, POSI 3377, CJ 3347, HP 3302, MATH 2358, MATH 3305)
 ___ Additional Literature from ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360
 ___ Modern Language 2310 (met in major)
 ___ 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).*
- *Note: Students must meet all course prerequisites.*

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

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

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

___	ANTH 3306	World Prehistory
___	ANTH 3316	Archaeology of Europe, Asia, and Africa
___	ANTH 3322	Peoples and Cultures of Africa
___	ANTH 3323	Cultures of the Middle East
___	ANTH 3350	Gender and Sexuality in Cross Cultural Perspective
___	ANTH 4320	Rise of Civilization
___	ANTH 3000+	Topics Courses (when emphasis is Middle East/African)
___	COMM 3329	Intercultural Communication
___	DAN 4368	History and Philosophy of Dance: Prehistoric to 1400AD
___	DAN 4369	History and Philosophy of Dance: 1400AD to Present
___	ENG 3341	Studies in World Literature (when emphasis is Middle East/African)
___	GEO 3328	Geography of North Africa and the Middle East
___	GEO 3340	Political Geography
___	GEO 3349	Population Geography –or– SOCI 3320 Population Dynamics
___	HED 3301	Environmental Health Issues
___	HED 3348	Prevention of Disease
___	HIST 4318	Interpretations of Modern European History (when emphasis is Middle East/African)
___	HIST 4318G	Western Europe and the Development of Modern Africa
___	HIST 4318J	The Arab-Israeli Wars
___	HIST 4325	Islamic History to 1798
___	HIST 4326	The Modern Middle East
___	HIST 4327	The Problem of Palestine
___	HIST 4340	History of the Middle East Since 1914
___	HP 3350	Introduction to Public Health
___	MU 3318	World Musics
___	POSI 4313	Islamic Law and Politics
___	POSI 4314	Middle East Revolution and Nationalism
___	POSI 4315	Arab-Israeli Conflict
___	POSI 4351	African Politics
___	POSI 4354	The Politics of Extremism
___	POSI 4367	International Conflict and Security
___	RDG 4320	Literacy Education for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Children
___	SOWK 3329	Special Topics in Social Work (when emphasis is international)