International Studies, B.A. major

Required Credits: 59
Required GPA: 2.25

I REQUIRED CORE COURSES

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- ANTH 1110 Cultural Anthropology (3 credits)
- GEOG 1400 World Regional Geography (3 credits)
- GEOG 2100 Introduction to Physical Geography (3 credits)
- HST 2660 Women and History (3 credits)
- HST 2700 The History of World Religions (3 credits)
- INTL 2509 The Global Economy (3 credits)
- POL 1300 Introduction to International Relations (3 credits)

II SECOND LANGUAGE

Complete 14 semester credits of a second language.

The normal expectation is that the student will complete the equivalent of 14 semester credits in a single second language. Students may petition, based on their regional option (see below), to complete this requirement using two languages, e.g., someone in the Asian option, having only 8 credits of Chinese available, could complete the first or second year of some other language.

III REQUIRED OPTIONS

Select ONE OPTION from A: Topical and ONE OPTION from B: Regional

A. TOPICAL OPTIONS

1. INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY
SELECT 9 SEMESTER CREDITS FROM AT LEAST 2 OF THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINES:

- BUAD 2750 International Business (3 credits)
- ECON 3400 International Trade and Finance (3 credits)
- GEOG 2300 Economic Geography (3 credits)
- HST 3409 Colonialism and Modernization in the Non-Western World (3 credits)
- PHIL 3390 Marxist Philosophy (3 credits)
- POL 3170 International Relations (3 credits)
- POL 3180 International Law and Organization (3 credits)
- POL 3190 International Political Economy (3 credits)

2. HUMANITIES
SELECT 9 SEMESTER CREDITS FROM AT LEAST 2 OF THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINES:

- ENGL 2250 Understanding Literature (3 credits)
- ENGL 3607 Film Topics (3 credits)
- GER3312
- MASC 2190 International Communication (3 credits)
- PHIL 3380 Political Philosophy (3 credits)
- SPAN 4420 Twentieth Century Literature (3 credits)
- THTR3707

B. REGIONAL OPTIONS

1. ASIA
SELECT 9 SEMESTER CREDITS FROM AT LEAST 2 OF THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINES:

- GEOG 3820 Geography of East, South, and Southeast Asia (3 credits)
- HST 3419 East Asia (3 credits)
- HST 3429 South and Southeast Asia (3 credits)
- INTL 2100 Instructed International Tour (1-3 credits)
- INTL 2200 International Study Experience - Humanities (1-3 credits)
- INTL 2300 Comparative International Study Project (1-3 credits)
- INTL 2400 International Study Experience Social Science (1-3 credits)
- PHIL 3360 Asian Philosophy (3 credits)
- POL 3130 Asian Political Development (3 credits)

2. EUROPE
SELECT 9 SEMESTER CREDITS FROM AT LEAST 2 OF THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINES:

- GEOG 3810 Geography of Europe (3 credits)
- HST 2580 Russia (3 credits)
- INTL 2100 Instructed International Tour (1-3 credits)
- INTL 2200 International Study Experience - Humanities (1-3 credits)
- INTL 2300 Comparative International Study Project (1-3 credits)
- INTL 2400 International Study Experience Social Science (1-3 credits)
- PHIL 3320 Modern Philosophy (3 credits)
- PHIL 3330 Nineteenth Century Philosophy (3 credits)
- POL 3160 Comparative European Politics (3 credits)

IV CULMINATION

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSE:

- INTL 4100 Seminar in International Studies (3 credits)

B. INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE
COMPLETE 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. BSU program abroad, internship, or student teaching abroad or study at a foreign university with International Studies Council approval, or

2. Participation in Model UN or Model Arab League, or

3. Comparable experience approved by the student’s advisor and the International Studies director.