INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, B.S.

REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext) section of the Guide.

General Education
- Breadth—Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits
- Breadth—Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits
- Breadth—Social Studies: 3 credits
- Communication Part A & Part B *
- Ethnic Studies *
- Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *

* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.)

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree requirements.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics
Complete two courses of 3+ credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level in MATH, COMP SCI, or STAT subjects. A maximum of one course in each of COMP SCI and STAT subjects counts toward this requirement.

Foreign Language
Complete the third unit of a foreign language.

L&S Breadth
Complete:
- 12 credits of Humanities, which must include at least 6 credits of Literature; and
- 12 credits of Social Science; and
- 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include 6 credits of Biological Science and 6 credits of Physical Science.

Liberal Arts and Science Coursework
Complete at least 108 credits.

Depth of Intermediate/Advanced Coursework
Complete at least 60 credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level.

Major
Declare and complete at least one major.

Total Credits
Complete at least 120 credits.

UW-Madison Experience
Complete both:
- 30 credits in residence, overall, and
- 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.

Quality of Work
- 2.000 in all coursework at UW–Madison
- 2.000 in Intermediate/Advanced level coursework at UW–Madison

NON–L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR

Non–L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAJOR

Students must declare the major, complete the common requirements, and the requirements for one of these options (p. 4) within the international studies major:
- Culture in the Age of Globalization
- Global Security
- Politics and Policy in the Global Economy

A student may not declare or earn more than one major option. The major requires 35 credits total.

COMMON MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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SPANISH 462  Spanish American Theater and Drama
SPANISH 464  Spanish American Poetry and Essay
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GEOG 340  World Regions in Global Context
HISTORY 120  Europe and the Modern World 1815 to the Present
HISTORY 139  Introduction to the Modern Middle East
HISTORY 142  History of South Asia to the Present
HISTORY/ASIAN/ GEOG/POLI SCI/ SOC 244  Introduction to Southeast Asia: Vietnam to the Philippines
HISTORY/AFROAMER/ ANTHRO/ C& E SOC/ GEOG/LACIS/ POLI SCI/SOC/ SPANISH 260  Latin America: An Introduction
HISTORY/ASIAN/ E A STDs 341  History of Modern China, 1800-1949
HISTORY/ASIAN/ E A STDs 342  History of the Peoples Republic of China, 1949 to the Present
HISTORY 348  France from Napoleon to the Great War, 1799-1914
HISTORY 349  Contemporary France, 1914 to the Present
HISTORY 359  History of Europe Since 1945
HISTORY 410  History of Germany, 1871 to the Present
HISTORY/ SCAND ST 432  History of Scandinavia Since 1815
HISTORY/ ASIAN 458  History of Southeast Asia Since 1800
INTL ST 266  Introduction to the Middle East
SLAVIC/GEOG/HISTORY/ POLI SCI 253  Russia: An Interdisciplinary Survey
SLAVIC/GEOG/HISTORY/ POLI SCI 254  Eastern Europe: An Interdisciplinary Survey

Total Credits 3-4

COMPLETE THE OPTION CORE AND ISSUES AND ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES OF THE DECLARED OPTION (P. 4)

OPTIONS IN THE MAJOR

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Each option in the major requires 35 credits. This is in addition to completing the introductory requirements. Students select one Area Studies course (above), and the option-specific requirements for Core, Issues, and Elective classes.

RESIDENCE & QUALITY OF WORK

• 2.000 GPA in all INTL ST courses and courses approved for the major
• 2.000 GPA on 15 Upper-Level major credits, taken in residence
• 15 credits in the major, taken on the UW–Madison campus

HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Students may declare Honors in the International Studies Major in consultation with the International Studies advisor(s). They must declare prior to enrollment in their Senior Honors Thesis (typically second semester of junior year).

REQUIREMENTS FOR HONORS IN THE MAJOR

To earn Honors in the Major in International Studies, students must satisfy both the requirements for the major (above) and the following additional requirements:

• Earn a 3.300 University GPA
• Earn a 3.500 GPA in major courses
• Complete 16 upper-level major credits, taken for Honors, with individual grades of B or better in each course
• Complete a two-semester Senior Honors Thesis, for a total of 6 credits, or two Senior Seminars, with grades of B or better; choose from:

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| Senior Seminar (2 courses):
| INTL ST 601 | Topics in Global Security                  |         |
| & INTL ST 602 | Topics in Politics and Policy in the Global Economy | |
| INTL ST 603 | Topics in Culture in the Age of Globalization |        |

FOOTNOTES

1 A maximum four courses from a single SUBJECT may be applied to the 35 credits in the major. This excludes INTL ST courses and courses cross-listed in INTL ST. For example: A student with five POLI SCI courses that could apply to the major will see only four of those courses applying in the International Studies major. (However, if one of those POLI SCI courses is also cross-listed in INTL ST, that course will not count against the limit, and thus, all five POLI SCI courses will apply in the major.) The degree audit (DARS) enforces this limitation.

Though some courses are identified as acceptable for two or more requirements, a course may meet only one requirement within the major. For example, a course that could count in either Option Core or Option Issues will meet only one of those requirements, based on which requirement needs that course to become satisfied. The degree audit (DARS) determines the best scenario.

2 Major courses designated Intermediate and Advanced level are considered upper-level.

3 A maximum of two courses and 8 credits from UW–Madison Study Abroad may apply to this requirement.

UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Total Degree

To receive a bachelor’s degree from UW–Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.
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