

# International Studies

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International Studies is an interdisciplinary major designed to foster understanding and analysis of world issues. Major coursework provides a broad introduction to the world emphasizing culture, history, politics, geography and economics. Critical thinking and problem-solving skills are developed through the curriculum of study, as contextual knowledge is gained and contemporary problems examined. There are five International Studies tracks: Generalist, Security and Diplomacy, International Business and Economics, Cultural Affairs, and Area Studies. In the Generalist track, students take a broad spectrum of courses relating to their major. In the Security and Diplomacy track, students focus on political science, international relations, studies of conflict and war, diplomatic relations, international law and organizations, military issues, democratization, and politics in specific countries. In the International Business and Economics track, students focus on international trade, development, business and economics. In the Cultural Affairs track, students emphasize history, anthropology, geography, world languages, and humanities of countries outside of the United States. In the Area Studies track, students pay particular attention to one region of the world, such as Europe, Latin America, or Asia.

## Program Requirements

In addition to general University requirements, students seeking the B.A. in International Studies must meet the requirements listed below.

Consult with your academic advisor for courses which may satisfy both the General Education and common prerequisites.

## General Education

In addition to the General Education requirements listed on this page, students must satisfy all additional University requirements, including the Gordon Rule, multicultural, and foreign language requirements. With appropriate planning and coordination with an academic advisor, students may satisfy some of the general University requirements through the General Education curriculum. For a complete listing of general degree requirements, refer to the "Graduation and General Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.uwf.edu/undergraduate/universityrequirements>)" section of this catalog.

General Education Curriculum:

## Communication

ENC 1101	English Composition I	3
ENC 1102	English Composition II	3

## Mathematics

Choose one course from Group A and one Additional course 6  
from either Group A or Group B

### Group A

MAC 1105	College Algebra
MAC 2311	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
MGF 1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I
MGF 1107	Mathematics for Liberal Arts II
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics

### Group B

MAC 1105C	College Algebra with Lab
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MAC 1114	Trigonometry
MAC 1140	Precalculus Algebra
MAC 2233	Calculus with Business Applications
MAC 2312	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II

## Social Sciences

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course 6  
from either Group A or Group B

### Group A

AMH 2020	United States since 1877
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology
ECO 2013	Principles of Economics Macro
POS 2041	American Politics
PSY 2012	General Psychology
SPM 2010	Sport in Global Society
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology

### Group B

AMH 2010	United States to 1877
ANT 2400	Current Cultural Issues
ANT 2100	Introduction to Archaeology
CCJ 2002	Survey of Crime and Justice
CPO 2002	Comparative Politics
DEP 2004	Human Development Across the Lifespan
EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I
EUH 1001	Western Perspectives II
FIN 2104	Personal Financial Planning
GEA 2000	Nations and Regions of the World
GEB 1011	Introduction to Business
IDH 1041	Honors Core 2
INR 2002	International Politics
MMC 2000	Principles of Mass Communication
PLA 2013	Survey of American Law
SOW 2192	Understanding Relationships in the 21st Century
SYG 2010	Current Social Problems

## Humanities

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course 6  
from either Group A or Group B

### Group A

ARH 1000	Art Appreciation
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature
MUL 2010	Music Appreciation
PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy
THE 2000	Theatre Appreciation

### Group B

AML 2010	American Literature I
AML 2020	American Literature II
AML 2072	Sex, Money, and Power in American Literature
ARH 2050	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period
ARH 2051	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary

ART 1015C	Exploring Artistic Vision
ART 2821	Art and Visual Culture Today
CRW 2001	Introduction to Creative Writing
ENL 2010	History of English Literature I
ENL 2020	History of English Literature II
IDH 1040	Honors Core 1
MUH 2930	The Music Experience: Special Topics
PHI 2103	Critical Thinking
PHI 2603	Ethics in Contemporary Society
REL 1300	World Religions
THE 2300	Survey of Dramatic Literature
SPC 2608	Basic Communication Skills

## Natural Sciences

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

Group A	
AST 1002	Descriptive Astronomy
BSC 1005	General Biology for Non-Majors
BSC 1085	Anatomy and Physiology I
BSC 2010	Biology I
CHM 1020	Concepts in Chemistry *
CHM 2045	General Chemistry I *
ESC 2000	Introduction to Earth Science
EVR 2001	Introduction to Environmental Science
PHY 1020	Introduction to Concepts in Physics *
PHY 2048	University Physics I **
PHY 2048C	University Physics I - Studio
PHY 2053	General Physics I **
Group B	
ANT 2511	Biological Anthropology
BOT 2010	General Botany
BSC 1050	Fundamentals of Ecology
BSC 1086	Anatomy and Physiology II *
BSC 2011	Biology II
BSC 2311	Introduction to Oceanography and Marine Biology *
CGS 2060	Excursions in Computing
CHM 1032	Fundamentals of General Chemistry *
CHM 2046	General Chemistry II *
CIS 2530	Introduction to Cyber Security
GEO 1200	Physical Geography
GLY 2010	Physical Geology *
MCB 1000	Fundamentals of Microbiology *
PHY 2049	University Physics II **
PHY 2054	General Physics II *

\* May be taken with or without lab.

\*\* General Physics is non-calculus based and is usually recommended for non-science majors. University Physics is calculus based and is usually recommended for science majors.

\*\*\* Although students receive 5 semester hours credit for PHY 2048C, an additional 3 semester science course will be needed to meet General Education requirements.

## General Education Electives

Choose an additional course from two of the three areas of Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences

## Common Prerequisites

State mandated common prerequisites must be completed prior to graduation, but are not required for admission to the program. See the Common Prerequisite Manual (<https://dlss.flvc.org/admin-tools/common-prerequisites-manuals>) for course substitutions from Florida colleges and universities.

\*\*There are no Common Prerequisite courses mandated by the state for the International Studies program.

## Lower Division Electives

Students must complete sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to complete at least 60 semester hours in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4000) to meet this elective requirement. 24

Total Hours 24

It is recommended that these electives be taken at the lower division because they are required for the degree: INR 2002 International Politics and CPO 2002 Comparative Politics.

## Major

### International Studies Common Core

Choose six courses, one each from at least five different academic fields: 18

Politics	
INR 4314	Grand Strategy in International Relations <sup>+</sup>
INR 4060	Causes of War <sup>+</sup>
Analysis	
INR 3073	Analyzing Issues in International Politics <sup>+</sup>
POS 3033	Analyzing Issues in American Politics <sup>+</sup>
POS 3734	Political Science Research Methods <sup>+</sup>
Culture	
ANT 3141	Origins of Civilization <sup>+</sup>
ANT 3212	Peoples and Cultures of the World <sup>+</sup>
History	
Any 3000/4000 level EUH or LAH course, or HIS 4284 <sup>+</sup>	
Economics	
CPO 4074	Political Economy <sup>+</sup>
ECO 3003	Principles of Economic Theory and Public Policy <sup>+</sup>
Geography	
GEO 3421	Cultural Geography <sup>+</sup>
GEO 3471	Geography of World Affairs <sup>+</sup>
If not completed at the lower division:	
CPO 2002	Comparative Politics
INR 2002	International Politics

+ Courses included in the major GPA

## Concentration Tracks

Choose five courses in one of the five tracks described below plus 6 sh of the same foreign language at the 2000 level or higher: 21

**Additional Foreign Language Requirement \*\*\***

2000 level or higher of prefix ARA, CHI, FRE, GER, JPN, SPN, SPW (6 sh) \*\*\*

**Generalist Track**

Choose five 3000/4000 level courses from at least four of the following areas of concentration (15 sh):

-People and the Past - History (Common prefixes: AFH, EUH, \*HIS, LAH) \*

-People and Places - Anthropology and Geography (Common prefixes: \*ANT, GEA, \*GEO) \*

-People and Ideas - Humanities (Common prefixes: \*ARH, \*ENL, \*MMC, \*MUH, \*PHH, \*REL, \*SPC, \*SPN) \*

Security and Diplomacy (Common prefixes: CPO, INR)

International Business and Economics (Common prefixes: BUL, GEB, ECO, ECP, MAN, MAR):

**Cultural Affairs Track**

Choose five 3000/4000 level courses from across the disciplines of History, Anthropology, Geography, and all of the Humanities disciplines including Art, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and World Languages. (Common prefixes: AFH, \*ANT, \*ARH, \*ENL, EUH, GEA, \*GEO, \*HIS, LAH, \*MMC, \*MUH, \*PHH, \*REL, \*SPC, \*SPN) (15 sh) \*

**Security and Diplomacy Track**

Choose five 3000/4000 level courses which are relevant to the subject areas of international relations, studies of conflict and war, diplomatic relations, international law and organizations, military issues, democratization, and politics in specific countries. (Common prefixes: CPO, INR) (15 sh)

**International Business and Economics Track**

Choose five 3000/4000 level courses which are relevant to the subject areas of international trade, economic development, business, management and economics. (Common prefixes: BUL, GEB, ECO, ECP, MAN, MAR) (15 sh) No more than 24% of the program requirements for this degree may be in traditional business subjects.

**Area Studies Track \*\***

Choose five 3000/4000 level courses which focus on one or more countries within a specific world region (Asia, Europe, or Latin America.) Course substance can deal with any aspect of these countries. (Common prefixes: \*ANT, \*ARH, CPO, EUH, GEA, LAH, \*REL. Additionally courses in advanced reading in literature from outside the U.S. apply here.) (15 sh) \*

Total Hours 21

\* Some though not all of the courses with this prefix count. General rule: When selecting courses for the International Studies concentration tracks, let common prefixes be the guide and any 3000/4000 level course that deals primarily with one or more countries/regions of the world (non-U.S.) typically counts. Consult your advisor if you are unsure if a course is allowable.

\*\* Students selecting this specialization must choose the foreign language associated with their area study in order to satisfy the Additional Foreign Language requirement.

\*\*\* Some courses will be taught in English with a strong language/culture emphasis. Students are allowed to take only one of these courses to fulfill the requirement.

**Upper Division Electives**

Sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF's requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or completion of all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater. 9-21

Total Hours 9-21

**International Experience**

All international studies majors must complete an international experience. Study abroad or travel abroad of greater than one week fulfills this requirement. Students with extenuating circumstances can see the departmental advisor in the Department of Government for a list of approved alternatives to fulfill this requirement.

**Accelerated Bachelors (B.A.) / Masters (M.A.) in Political Science International Studies (Accelerated BAINS/MAPS) Option**

**Minimum Requirements for admission include:**

- Overall undergraduate GPA of 3.25 or better
- Undergraduate Major GPA of 3.5 or better
- Completion of all Bachelor of Arts International Studies major core requirements except for the one core course satisfied by the MAPS core course option
- A grade of B (3.0) or higher in all BAINS major core classes
- One letter of recommendation from a Department of Government faculty member

**Process:**

A prospective student who meets the minimum requirements for admission for the Accelerated BAINS/MAPS program must schedule a meeting with his/her undergraduate faculty advisor and graduate advisor to discuss and develop a degree plan for his/her Accelerated BAINS/MAPS program. The student must then submit an Accelerated BAINS/MAPS program application and a letter of recommendation to the graduate Advisor.

**Eligibility and Restrictions:**

Students must have completed 75 undergraduate credit hours, including credits earned from advanced placement, prior to applying to the Accelerated BAINS/MAPS program.

Transfer students must have completed a minimum of two semesters and at least 24 credit hours at the University of West Florida prior to application to the Accelerated BAINS/MAPS program. For admission into the Accelerated BAINS/MAPS program in the summer semester, application materials must be submitted by March 15. For admission into the Accelerated BAINS/MAPS program in the fall semester, application materials must be submitted by June 15. For admission into the Accelerated BAINS/MAPS

program in the spring semester, application materials must be submitted by October 15.

Admission into the Accelerated BAINS/MAPS program does not guarantee admission into the MAPS program upon completion of the BAINS. Students must still submit an Express Admission application for the MAPS program. Students who are a part of the BAINS/MAPS program cannot be provisionally or conditionally admitted into the MAPS program.

## Program Requirements

Upon admission into the MAPS, the 12 graduate credit hours completed as an undergraduate student will count for 12 semester hours in International Studies coursework for the MAPS. Students in the Accelerated BAINS/MAPS program must earn a grade of B (3.0/4.0) or better in each of the graduate level courses that are being applied to both degrees. Courses completed with a grade of B# or below cannot be applied to the MAPS degree.

Students accepted into the MAPS program must complete all MAPS requirements within 18 months of completing the BAINS degree. If the MAPS program requirements are not completed within 18 months; the student is no longer eligible to apply the graduate credit hours toward both degrees (i.e., the student can only apply the graduate credit hours either toward completion of the bachelor's degree or toward a future master's degree) and is automatically terminated from the Accelerated BAINS/MAPS program.

If a student in the Accelerated BAINS/MAPS program completes the BAINS degree requirements with an overall GPA of less than 3.25/4.0, he/she is no longer eligible to apply the graduate credit hours to both degrees (i.e., the student can only apply the credit hours towards completion of the bachelor's degree or toward a future master's degree) and is automatically terminated from the Accelerated BAINS/MAPS program.

A student who becomes ineligible to continue participating in or withdraws from the Accelerated BAINS/MAPS program cannot apply any graduate credit hours toward both Degrees.

Students who are enrolled in the Accelerated BAINS/MAPS program are eligible for graduate assistantship positions only after completing the BAINS degree.

## Lower#Division Electives (24 Hours)

Students must complete sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to complete at least 60 semester hours in the lower division.

Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000# 4000) to meet this elective requirement.

Recommended electives are INR 2002 International Politics and CPO 2002 Comparative Politics.

## ABM International Studies Major Courses (33-41 Hours)

International Studies Common Core 18-24

Must choose only one course from the Politics section and course from the Analysis section.

### Politics

CPO 6006 Seminar in Comparative Politics

INR 6007 Seminar in International Relations

### Analysis

POS 6704 Political Science Research Methods

Choose four courses, one each from at least three different academic fields:

### Culture

ANT 3141 Origins of Civilization

ANT 3212 Peoples and Cultures of the World

### History

Any 3000/4000 level EUH or LAH course\*

### Economics

ECO 3003 Principles of Economic Theory and Public Policy <sup>+</sup>

### Geography

GEO 3421 Cultural Geography

GEO 3471 Geography of World Affairs

\* or both EUH 1000 Western Perspectives I and EUH 1001 Western Perspectives II 6sh

+ or both ECO 2013 Principles of Economics Macro and ECO 2023 Principles of Economics Micro

## Concentration Tracks

Choose five courses in one of the five in one of the five tracks 15 described below

### Generalist Track

Choose two 5000 level courses and three 3000/4000 level courses from at least four of the following areas of concentration (15 sh):

- People and the Past # History (Common prefixes: AFH, EUH, \*HIS, LAH) \*
- People and Places # Anthropology and Geography (Common prefixes: \*ANT, GEA, \*GEO) \*
- People and Ideas # Humanities (Common prefixes: \*ARH, \*ENL, \*MMC, \*MUH, \*PHH, \*REL, \*SPC, \*SPN) \*
- Security and Diplomacy (Common prefixes: CPO, INR)
- International Business and Economics (Common prefixes: BUL, GEB, ECO, ECP, MAN, MAR)

### Cultural Affairs Track

Choose two 5000 level courses and three 3000/4000 level courses from across the disciplines of History, Anthropology, Geography, and all of the Humanities disciplines including Art, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and World Languages. (Common prefixes: AFH, \*ANT, \*ARH, \*ENL, EUH, GEA, \*GEO, \*HIS, LAH, \*MMC, \*MUH, \*PHH, \*REL, \*SPC, \*SPN) (15 sh) \*

### Security and Diplomacy Track

Choose two 5000 level courses and three 3000/4000 level courses which are relevant to the subject areas of international relations,



studies of conflict and war, diplomatic relations, international law and organizations, military issues, democratization, and politics in specific countries. (Common prefixes: CPO, INR) (15 sh)

**International Business and Economics Track**

Choose two 5000 level courses and three 3000/4000 level courses which are relevant to the subject areas of international trade, economic development, business, management and economics. (Common prefixes: BUL, GEB, ECO, ECP, MAN, MAR) (15 sh)

**Area Studies Track (21#23 sh) \*\***

Choose two 5000 level courses and three 3000/4000 level courses which focus on one or more countries within a specific world region (Asia, Europe, or Lation America.) Course substance can deal with any aspect of these countries. (Common prefixes: \*ANT, \*ARH, CPO, EUH, GEA, LAH, \*REL. Additionally courses in advanced reading in literature from outside the U.S. apply here.) (15 sh) \*

Additionally, the student must also take two language courses (6#8 sh) related to their region of study. (Comm language prefixes: ARA, CHI, FRE, GER, JPN, POR, SPN, SPW)

\* Some though not all of the courses with this prefix count. General rule: When selecting courses for the International Studies concentration tracks, let common prefixes be the guide and any 3000/4000 level course that deals primarily with one or more countries/ regions of the world (non#U.S.) typically counts. Consult your advisor if you are unsure if a course is allowable.

\*\* Students selecting this specialization have a 21#23 semester hour specialization rather than 15 sh for a total of 39#41 sh required for the major rather than 33 sh.

**Upper Division Electives**

Sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF's requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or completion of all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

**International Experience**

All international studies majors must complete an international experience. Study abroad or travel abroad of greater than one week fulfills this requirement. Students with extenuating circumstances can see the study abroad advisor in the Department of Government for a list of approved alternatives to fulfill this requirement.

**International Studies**

A Minor in International Studies requires 12 sh in Core courses, and 6 sh in upper-division support courses, for a total of 18 sh. Of the 12 sh of upper division courses, at least 9 sh must be completed at UWF. International Studies majors may not earn this minor.

**Core**

CPO 2002	Comparative Politics	3
INR 2002	International Politics	3
Choose two of the following:		6
ANT 3212	Peoples and Cultures of the World	
ECO 3003	Principles of Economic Theory and Public Policy	
GEO 3471	Geography of World Affairs	
Support Courses		6

3000/4000 level courses chosen with the advice of the program director or department chair

Total Hours 18

**Spanish**

The Minor in Spanish is designed to build upon the student's skills in speaking, reading, and writing the language; to provide fuller understanding of the structure of the language; and to increase knowledge and appreciation of the history and culture represented by the language. This minor is available to all undergraduate students.

A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses. The minor requires a minimum of 15 sh at the 2000 level or above of Spanish (SPN and SPW) courses of which 12 sh must be at the 3000/4000 level, and 12 sh must be completed at UWF.

**Requirements**

Of the 15 sh that students must complete, at least 12 sh must be 3000/4000 level courses.

Choose 15 sh from the following courses: 15

SPN 2200	Intermediate Reading and Translation
SPN 2210	Intermediate Composition & Conversation
SPN 3400	Advanced Stylistics
SPN 3410	Composition and Conversation
SPN 4500	Spanish Civilization
SPN 4520	Latin American Culture and Civilization
SPW 3190	Topics in Hispanic Literature
SPN 4955	Intensive Spanish Abroad
SPN 4905	Directed Study

Total Hours 15

**World Languages & Cultures**

The World Languages and Cultures Minor at UWF will educate students to become communicatively competent citizens with proficiency in foreign languages and critical insight into world cultures. This includes development of speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in the chosen foreign language through the study of language, linguistics, film, literature, and other cultural expressions, expansion of cross-cultural awareness, and development of career-enhancing skills.

Two semesters of a foreign language beyond the basic level:

Choose 6 hours 6

GER 2240	German Intermediate Composition and Conversation
FRE 2200	Intermediate Reading and Translation
GER 2241	German Intermediate Composition and Conversation II
FRE 2210	Intermediate Composition & Conversation
FRE 2211	Intermediate Composition & Conversation II
JPN 2200	Japanese III
JPN 2201	Japanese IV

Other language course(s) as approved by advisor

Required core course for all students 3

FOL 3301	World Languages and Cultures in Contact	3
Electives		6

Upper-division courses with prefixes FOL, GER, FRE, or JPN

Upper-division courses with prefixes ANT (except for ANT 3212), ARH, CPO, EUH, GEA, ENL, INR, PHH, PHI, POS, MUH, or REL

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Total Hours 15