

# International Studies

The International Studies major is a secondary major that is offered concurrently with a student's primary program of study. This program provides students with the opportunity to internationalize their major by combining special requirements to obtain the international studies major with their academic field of study. Students complete course work that integrates a senior project, demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language, and participate in an experience abroad to complete a second major in International Studies.

## Courses

In addition to the courses required for the primary major, students seeking the International Studies major are required to take courses that have an international focus. These include a 15-credit core and nine credits of electives that will be chosen with the help of the student's adviser. Work or study abroad experience, as well as an integrative senior project that ties international study to the primary degree also are required.

## Languages

Knowledge of a foreign language is an important part of the program. At NDSU students may study Arabic, French, German, and Spanish. Additional language study is available through the Tri-College University in languages such as Norwegian, Japanese, and Chinese. Foreign language proficiency equivalent to completion of two years of college language study is required. This requirement may be met either through appropriate course work or through a testing procedure in the Department of Modern Languages (<https://www.ndsu.edu/modernlanguages>).

## Experience Abroad

An important part of the International Studies major is participation in a study, work, or research experience abroad for at least 10 consecutive weeks in duration. Assistance with finding an overseas study program is available in the Office of International Programs (<https://www.ndsu.edu/international>).

## Selective Admission

To be eligible to participate in the International Studies major, students must have sophomore standing with a minimum grade-point average of 2.50. Eligible students also must have initiated advanced level course work in their academic major and completed the first year or equivalent of their foreign language study. Additional information about the International Studies major and curriculum requirements are available through the department of a student's academic major, the college International Studies adviser, the Department of Modern Languages (<https://www.ndsu.edu/modernlanguages>), and the Office of International Programs (<https://www.ndsu.edu/international>).

## Major Requirements

### Major: International Studies

*Offered as a secondary major only; students must select a primary major before adding International Studies.*

#### Required Credits: 32

#### International Studies Core Requirements

Group A:		
INTL 110	Introduction to International Studies	3
Group B:		
Select two of the following:		6
ANTH 206	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Peoples of the World	
GEOG 161	World Regional Geography	
POLS 220	International Politics	
POLS 225	Comparative Politics	
Group C:		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 101	Western Civilization I	
HIST 102	Western Civilization II	
Group D:		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 111	Introduction to Anthropology	
ANTH 206	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Peoples of the World	
<b>Electives</b>		

Select courses with a significant international focus from the categories listed below. At least 3 credits MUST come from outside the student's primary major of study. Courses used for the International Studies Core cannot also count as electives. Other courses may be approved for this area with the approval of the College International Studies Advisor. A substitution form submitted to the Office of Registration and Records will be required in these instances.

Select 9 credits from the following:		9
Agriculture:		
AGEC 220	World Agricultural Development	
ECON 456	History of Economic Thought	3
ECON 461	Economic Development	
ECON 472	International Trade	
PLSC 110	World Food Crops	
Business Administration:		
MRKT 372	Global Retailing	
BUSN 340	International Business	3
BUSN 341	Global Business Environment	3
BUSN 440	International Business Law	
FIN 440	International Finance	
MGMT 440	International Management	
MRKT 440	International Marketing	
Architecture:		
ARCH 321	History and Theory of Architecture I	
ARCH 322	History of Architecture II	
ARCH 474	International Design Studio	6
LA 322	History of Landscape Architecture	
Human Development and Education:		
ADHM 372	Global Retailing	
ADHM 410	Dress in World Cultures	
ADHM 411	Food and World Cultures	
ADHM 485	Global Consumer Analysis	3
HDFS 475	Children and Families Across Cultures	
HNES 355	International Health	3
Humanities and Social Sciences:		
ANTH 111	Introduction to Anthropology	
ANTH 206	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Peoples of the World	
ANTH 443	Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East & North Africa	3
ANTH 444	Peoples of the Pacific Islands	
ANTH 453	Magic and Religion	
ANTH 455	Language and Expressive Culture	3
ANTH 459	Global Cultural Heritage	3
ART 111	Introduction to Art History	3
ART 210	Art History I	
ART 211	Art History II	
COMM 216	Intercultural Communication	3
ENGL 209	Introduction to Linguistics	
ENGL 240	World Literature Masterpieces	
ENGL 330	British and American Women Writers	
ENGL 335	Multicultural Writers	
ENGL 455	International Technical Writing	3
EMGT 425	International Emergency Management	3
HIST 101	Western Civilization I	
HIST 102	Western Civilization II	
HIST 259	Women in European History 1400-1800	
HIST 271	Introduction to Latin American History	

HIST 280	History of East Asia to 1600	3
HIST 281	History of East Asia from 1600	3
HIST 381	Australia & New Zealand	
HIST 435	World Environmental History	3
HIST 440	The Ottoman Empire	
HIST 450	Ancient History	
HIST 451	Medieval History	
HIST 456	Europe 1815-1914	
HIST 457	Europe Since 1914	
HIST 464	Imperial Spain	3
HIST 465	Germany since 1750	3
HIST 467	History Of Russia II	3
HIST 470	Modern Latin America I	
HIST 471	Modern Latin America II	
HIST 473	Colonial Mexico	
HIST 474	Modern Mexico	
HIST 480	History of Modern China from 1600	3
HIST 481	History of Japan	3
HIST 482	Vietnam: 125 Years of Conflict	3
HIST 485	Cultural Exchange and the Making of the Modern World	3
FREN 340	The French-Speaking World	3
FREN 345	Women in French Literature	
FREN 410	French Literature & Culture before 1800	
FREN 412	French Literature & Culture since 1800	
GERM 220	German Culture & Society	3
SPAN 330	Introduction to Spanish Civilization	
SPAN 331	Introduction to Spanish American Civilization	3
SPAN 440	Traditions in Spanish American Literature	
SPAN 441	Contemporary Spanish American Literature	3
SPAN 442	Introduction to Chicano Literature	3
SPAN 443	Spanish American Women Writers	3
SPAN 450	Traditions in Spanish Literature	
SPAN 451	Contemporary Spanish Literature	3
SPAN 453	Spanish Women Writers	3
MUSC 340	Music History I	
MUSC 341	Music History II	
PHIL 215	Contemporary Moral Issues	3
PHIL 321	Ancient Philosophy	
PHIL 322	Medieval Philosophy	
PHIL 323	Modern Philosophy	
PHIL 370	Social and Political Philosophy	3
POLS 120	Terrorism	
POLS 220	International Politics	
POLS 225	Comparative Politics	
POLS 240	Political Ideologies	
POLS 442	Global Policy Issues	
POLS 444	International Law	
POLS 445	Ethnic Conflicts	
POLS 446	Current Topics in International Law	3
POLS 450	Politics of the Developing Countries	
POLS 452	Comparative Political Economy	3
POLS 451	Politics of the Industrialized Countries	

SOC 443	International Disasters	3
THEA 115	World Film	3
THEA 280	World Theatre	3
<b>Science and Mathematics:</b>		
BIOL 124	Environmental Science	
GEOG 151	Human Geography	
GEOG 161	World Regional Geography	
Any College: 3 credit limit from the following:		
(Prefix) 379	Study Abroad Tour	
(Prefix) 494	Individual Study	
<b>Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement</b>		
To be satisfied prior to the 10-week abroad experience		
<b>Proposal for Integrative Senior Project</b>		
A written proposal is to be submitted to the Director of the International Studies Major and the student's senior project advisor. The proposal will be graded and must be done PRIOR to project completion.		1
<b>Completion of Study, Work Experience, or Research Abroad Requirement</b>		
Approved, 10-week or equivalent experience spent abroad in an approved program. Must be 10 consecutive weeks.		5
<b>Integrative Senior Project Requirement</b>		
INTL 488	Integrated Senior Project Proposal	1
INTL 489	Integrative Senior Project	2
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>150</b>

\* These courses may be used for Group C if they were not used for Group B.

## Major Requirements and Notes

- The General Education component is to be completed with the student's choice of primary major.
- **Courses for the International Studies core may not double count as general education for the primary major.** However, courses meeting general education requirements for global perspectives and cultural diversity may count as electives.
- The electives list is not all inclusive; other courses meeting this requirement may be selected with the assistance of an International Studies major adviser and submission of a substitution form to the Office of Registration and Records (<https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar>) .