

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 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

Code	Title	Credits
International Studies Core Requirements		
Group A:		
INTL 110	Introduction to International Studies	3
Group B: Select two courses from the following:		
ANTH 206	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Peoples of the World *	6
GEOG 161	World Regional Geography	
HIST 355	History of Global Islam	
or RELS 100	World Religions	
POLS 220	International Politics	
POLS 225	Comparative Politics	
Group C: Select one from the following:		
HIST 101	Western Civilization I	3
HIST 102	Western Civilization II	
Group D: Select one from the following:		
ANTH 111	Introduction to Anthropology	3
ANTH 206	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Peoples of the World *	
SOC 116	Global Social Problems	

Electives

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:

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Agriculture:	
AGEC 220	World Agricultural Development
AGEC 360	International Agribusiness Experience
ECON 456	History of Economic Thought
ECON 461	Economic Development
ECON 472	International Trade
NRM 225	Natural Resources & Agrosystems
PLSC 110	World Food Crops
Business Administration:	
BUSN 340	International Business
BUSN 341	Global Business Environment
BUSN 440	International Business Law
FIN 440	International Finance
MGMT 440	International Management
MRKT 372	Global Retailing
MRKT 440	International Marketing
Architecture:	
ARCH 321	History and Theory of Architecture I
ARCH 322	History of Architecture II
ARCH 323	History and Theory of Architecture III
ARCH 474	International Design Studio
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
HDFS 475	Children and Families Across Cultures
HNES 355	International Health
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
ANTH 444	Peoples of the Pacific Islands
ANTH 446	Latin America & Caribbean: Afro-Latino/as, Gender, Indigeneity
ANTH 453	Magic and Religion
ANTH 455	Language and Expressive Culture
ANTH 459	Global Cultural Heritage
ART 111	Introduction to Art History
ART 210	Art History I
ART 211	Art History II
COMM 216	Intercultural Communication
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
EMGT 425	International Emergency Management

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
HIST 281	History of East Asia from 1600
RELS/HIST 355	History of Global Islam
HIST 381	Australia & New Zealand
HIST 435	World Environmental History
HIST 440	The Ottoman Empire
HIST 451	Medieval History
HIST 456	Europe 1815-1914
HIST 457	Europe Since 1914
HIST 464	Imperial Spain
HIST 465	Germany since 1750
HIST 466	History Of Russia I
HIST 467	History Of Russia II
HIST 470	Modern Latin America I
HIST 471	Modern Latin America II
HIST 473	Colonial Mexico
HIST 474	Modern Mexico
HIST 475	The Aztec, Maya, and Inca
HIST 477	Slavery in the Atlantic World
HIST 480	History of Modern China from 1600
HIST 481	History of Japan
HIST 482	Vietnam: 125 Years of Conflict
HIST 485	Cultural Exchange and the Making of the Modern World
FREN 315	Contemporary France
FREN 340	The French-Speaking World
FREN 345	Women in French Literature
FREN 365	Advanced Conversation Through Contemporary Culture
FREN 410	French Literature & Culture before 1800
FREN 412	French Literature & Culture since 1800
FREN 420	Themes & Topics in French Literature & Culture
FREN 422	Genres in French Literature
GERM 220	German Culture & Society
SPAN 330	Introduction to Spanish Civilization
SPAN 331	Introduction to Spanish American Civilization
SPAN 332	Introduction to Hispanic Cinema
SPAN 440	Traditions in Spanish American Literature
SPAN 441	Contemporary Spanish American Literature
SPAN 442	Introduction to Chicano Literature
SPAN 443	Spanish American Women Writers
SPAN 450	Traditions in Spanish Literature
SPAN 451	Contemporary Spanish Literature
SPAN 453	Spanish Women Writers
MUSC 340	Music History I
MUSC 341	Music History II
PHIL 215	Contemporary Moral Issues
PHIL 321	Ancient Philosophy
PHIL 322	Medieval Philosophy
PHIL 323	Modern Philosophy

PHIL 370	Social and Political Philosophy		
PHIL 476	History of Philosophy: Modern Period		
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		
POLS 450	Politics of the Developing Countries		
POLS 451	Politics of the Industrialized Countries		
POLS 452	Comparative Political Economy		
SOC 443	International Disasters		
THEA 115	World Film		
THEA 280	World Theatre		
WGS 370	Transnational/Global Women		
Science and Mathematics:			
BIOL 124	Environmental Science		
BIOL 124L	Environmental Science Laboratory		
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		
Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement			
Language proficiency must be satisfied prior to the 10-week abroad experience			
Proposal for Integrative Senior Project			
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.			
INTL 488	Integrated Senior Project Proposal	1	
Completion of Study, Work Experience, or Research Abroad Requirement			
Approved, 10-week or equivalent experience spent abroad in an approved program. Must be 10 consecutive weeks.			5
Integrative Senior Project Requirement			
INTL 489	Integrative Senior Project	2	
Total Credits		32	

* ANTH 206 may fulfill the Group B **OR** the Group D requirements but not both.

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 to meet the major requirements of the primary major. However, courses meeting general education requirements and requirements for global perspectives and cultural diversity may count in the International Studies major.
- 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>).