

Four-Year Degree Plan for Major in International Studies

Note that this is a sample four-year plan. There are other course sequences that will allow a student to graduate within four years as long as prerequisite courses are taken in the proper sequence. This sample plan does not guarantee course availability, and adjustments to students' plans may be necessary if they are unable to take specific courses during specific semesters. Students who are placed into lower level AWR, MAT or other prerequisite courses will need to adjust their four-year plans accordingly. Similarly, students who bring in Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment or transfer credit for courses will need to adjust their four-year plans. A minimum of a 2.0 GPA both overall and in the major is required for graduation. In addition to major requirements, all components of the Baccalaureate Experience must be completed in order to successfully graduate. A student must earn a minimum of 124 credit hours to qualify for the Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies.

First (Freshman) Year - Fall Semester

	Natural Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
	Foreign Language (Elementary I)	4
AWR 101	Writing and Inquiry	4
BAC 101	First-Year Seminar I	1
	or	
HON 101	Pathways to Honors 1	1
	General Elective	4
		Subtotal: 17

First (Freshman) Year - Spring Semester

	Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
	Foreign Language (Elementary II)	4
MAT 160	College Algebra	4
AWR 201	Writing and Research	4
BAC 102	First-Year Seminar II	1
	or	
HON 102	Pathways to Honors 2	1
		Subtotal: 17

Second (Sophomore) Year - Fall Semester

	Foreign Language (Intermediate I)	4
PSC 102	Introduction to International Relations	4
	Natural Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
PSC 269	Research Methods for Political Science	4
		Subtotal: 16

Second (Sophomore) Year - Spring Semester

	Foreign Language (Intermediate II)	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
PSC 270	Political Analysis	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
		Subtotal: 16

Third (Junior) Year - Fall Semester

HIS 103	World History from 1500 to Present	4
ECO 204	Principles of Microeconomics	4
IST	Cultural Awareness Requirement	4
IST	Concentration Elective	4
		Subtotal: 16

Third (Junior) Year - Spring Semester

Semester Abroad: Transfer in at least 13 elective credits		
		Subtotal: 13

Fourth (Senior) Year - Fall Semester

ECO 205	Principles of Macroeconomics	4
IST	Concentration Elective	4
IST	Concentration Elective	4
	General Elective	4
		Subtotal: 16

Fourth (Senior) Year - Spring Semester

IST 470	Senior Research Seminar in International Studies	4
IST	Concentration Elective	4
	General Elective	4
	General Elective	4
		Subtotal: 16