

# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Degree: Bachelor of Arts  
 Minor: International Studies  
 Department: Government  
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College: Arts and Sciences  
 Semester Hours Required for Degree: 120

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*"I am not an Athenian or a Greek, but a citizen of the world."-Socrates*

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 or concentrations: 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 concentration, students focus on international trade, development, business and economics. In the Cultural Affairs track, students emphasize history, anthropology, geography, and humanities of countries outside of the United States. In the Area Studies concentration, students pay particular attention to one region of the world, such as Europe, Latin America, or Asia. The Area Studies concentration requires two semesters of foreign language.

## 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 Studies and common prerequisites.

### General Studies (36 sh)

For additional information see the General Studies section of this *Catalog*.

### Common Prerequisites (0 sh)

### Lower Division Electives (24 sh)

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 (1000-4999) to meet this elective requirement.

Recommended electives are INR 2002 and CPO 2002.

### Major (33-41 sh)

#### International Studies Common Core: (18 sh)

Choose a total of six courses, one each from at least five different academic fields below, for a total of 18 sh:

#### Politics

Choose one:

CPO 2002	Comparative Politics.....	3
INR 2002	International Politics .....	3

#### Analysis

Choose one:

INR 3006	Conflict, Violence and Peace.....	3
INR 3073	Issues in International Politics.....	3
POS 3734	Political Science Research Methods.....	3

#### Culture

Choose one:

ANT 3141	Origins of Civilization .....	3
ANT 3212	Peoples and Cultures of the World .....	3

#### History

Choose one:

Any 3000/4000 level EUH or LAH course .....	3
(or both EUH1000 & EUH1001- 6 sh*)	

#### Economics

Choose one:

ECO 3003	Principles of Economic Theory and Public Policy .....	3
(or both ECO2013 & ECO2023 – 6 sh*)		

\* Students selecting this substitution may be required to take additional courses to meet the 48 sh upper division requirement.

#### Geography

Choose one:

GEO 3421	Cultural Geography .....	3
GEO 3471	Geography of World Affairs.....	3

### Concentration Track Courses: (15-23 sh)

Choose five courses in one of the five tracks described below for a total of 15-23 sh:

#### Generalist (15 sh)

Choose one 3000/4000 level course each from at least four different tracks below, for a total of 15 sh. For specific course listings, see the International Studies Advisor or the Department Chair.

- Track I. Cultural Affairs: People and the Past
- Track II. Cultural Affairs: People and Places
- Track III. Cultural Affairs: People and Ideas
- Track IV. Security and Diplomacy
- Track V. International Economics and Business

#### Cultural Affairs (15 sh)

Choose five additional 3000/4000 level courses focused primarily on history (Track I), anthropology and geography (Track II), or humanities (Track III), for countries outside of the United States. For specific course listings, see the International Studies Advisor or the Department Chair.

**Security and Diplomacy (15 sh)**

Choose five additional 3000/4000 level courses dealing primarily with international relations, studies of conflict and war, diplomatic relations, international law and organizations, military issues, democratization, and politics in specific countries. For specific course listings, see the International Studies Advisor or the Department Chair.

**International Business and Economics (15 sh)**

Choose five additional 3000/4000 level courses primarily focused on international trade, economic development, business and economics. For specific course listings, see the International Studies Advisor or the Department Chair.

**Area Studies (21-23 sh)\***

Choose 5 courses (15 sh) focused on one regional area, Latin America, Asia or Europe. For specific course listings, see the International Studies Advisor or the Department Chair.

Additionally, students must complete two semesters (6-8 sh) of a foreign language from their regional area of concentration. Contact the department for additional information.

*\* 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.*

**Major-Related (0 sh)**

**Upper Division Electives (19-27 sh)**

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.

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**MINOR**

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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 (12 sh)**

CPO	2002	Comparative Politics .....	3
INR	2002	International Politics.....	3

*Choose two:*

ANT	3212	Peoples and Cultures of the World.....	3
ECO	3003	Principles of Economic Theory and Public Policy .....	3
GEO	3471	Geography of World Affairs.....	3
INR	3006	Conflict, Violence & Peace.....	3

*Support Courses (6 sh)*

<i>3000/4000 level courses chosen with the advice of the program director or department chair.....</i>			6
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