

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

Student: _____

DATE: ____/____/____

ID#: _____

2021-2022 Catalog

Advisor: _____

Overall Requirements to Graduate

- 120+ semester hours
- Completion of core curriculum
- Completion of a major
- 36 upper division credit hours
- GPA above 2.0
- Major GPA above 2.0
- Minor/Program complete (optional)



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Credit Hour Breakdown	
Hours completed	
Hours in progress	
Core hours needed	
Major hours needed	
(Minor hours needed)	
(Other hours needed)	
Elective hours needed	
TOTAL HOURS (120+)	

Core Curriculum (47 hours)			Complete	Needed
Theology (9 credit hours) Must take in order. (Pre-req: Phil 1311 or 1315/3315)				
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 1301/3301 Intro to Sacred Scriptures <input type="checkbox"/> THEO 2301/3311 Teachings of the Catholic Church <input type="checkbox"/> THEO 3349 Christ and the Moral Life (Phil 2314 or 2316/3316)	Students with 30-59 transfer hrs: 6-9 hours THEO 6-9 hours PHIL 3 hours Synthesis <i>(18 hours total)</i>	Students with 60+ transfer hrs: 6 hours THEO 6 hours PHIL NO synthesis <i>(12 hours total)</i>		
Philosophy (9 credit hours) Choose one sequence:				
<u>Systematic Sequence (must take in order)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1311 Philosophy of the Human Person <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2314 Ethics <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3313 Metaphysics	<u>Historical Sequence (must take in order)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1315/3315 Ancient Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2316/3316 Medieval Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3317 – Modern Philosophy			
Synthesis Course (3 credit Hours)				
Choose one synthesis course from the Synthesis Course List.				
English (9 credit hours)* Must take in order.				
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1341 The Classical Tradition: Literature & Composition I <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1342 The Middle Ages: Literature & Composition II <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2312 The Modern World: Literature & Composition III		*Students with transfer credit: 3 transfer credits: <i>Take 1341/1342 (left)</i> 6 transfer credits: <i>Take ENGL 3312 (below)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3312 <i>Perspectives in World Lit.</i>		
History (6 credit hours) Choose one pair of courses:				
<u>World History</u> <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1335 World Community I <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1336 World Community II	<u>U.S. History</u> <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2333 U.S. History to 1877 <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2334 U.S. History since 1877			
Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 credit hours) Choose one option:				
<u>Social and Behavioral Sciences Option</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose two courses from the Social and Behavioral Sciences Core course list.	<u>Social and Behavioral Sciences + Oral Communication Option</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose one course from the Social & Behavioral Sciences Core course list. <input type="checkbox"/> Choose one course from the Communication Core Course list.		(Included in major)	
Natural Sciences (8-10 credit hours) Choose one option:				
<u>Natural Sciences Option (8 credit hours)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose two lecture/laboratory courses from the Natural Sciences Core course list.	<u>Natural Sciences + Modern and Classical Language Option (10 credit hours)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose one lecture/laboratory course from the Natural Sciences Core course list. <input type="checkbox"/> Choose two sequential courses in a language. Courses must be completed in order		(6 hrs language Included in major)	
Mathematics (3 credit hours)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Choose one course from the Mathematics Core Course list.				
Fine Arts (3 credit hours)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Choose one course from the Fine Arts Core Course list.				
Freshman Symposium (1 credit hour) Required for all incoming freshmen.				
<input type="checkbox"/> UNIV 1111 Freshman Symposium				

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Major Requirements (48 credit hours)	Completed	Needed
Geography (3 credit hours)		
<input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 2332 – World Regional Geography		
International Studies (27 credit hours)		
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 1351 – Introduction to International Studies <i>(must take first)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 2352 – Research Methods in Int’l Studies		
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 3351 – Comparative Political Systems		
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 3352 – International Politics		
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 3354 – Int’l Political Economy <i>(INST 3352)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 3355 – Intercultural Issues		
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 3366 – The American Foreign Policy Process		
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 4398 – Senior Thesis in International Studies I <i>(Fall ONLY)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 4399 – Senior Thesis in International Studies II <i>(Spring ONLY)</i>		
Regional Studies (3 credit hours) Choose one of the following:		
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 3357 – Regional Study of Europe		
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 3359 – Regional Study of Latin America		
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 3360 – Regional Study of East Asia		
<input type="checkbox"/> INST 3363 – Regional Study of North Africa and the Middle East		
International Studies Electives (9 credit hours)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Choose three additional International Studies elective courses.		
Foreign Language (6 credit hours) Depending on fluency, see department.		
<i>The ability to communicate in foreign communities is fundamental to effective international work.</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Two sequential courses in a foreign language. Arabic, French, German, Greek, Italian, Irish, Japanese, Latin, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish		
Practical International Experience		
<i>Being immersed in an international environment is one of the most effective means for gaining an international perspective. Therefore, each student majoring in International Studies will complete one of the following practical international experiences:</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad		
<input type="checkbox"/> Internship in international business		
<input type="checkbox"/> Structured experience abroad without academic credit		
Electives	Completed	Needed
Electives to reach the 120 hour minimum to graduate (25 hours)		
Totals	Completed	Needed
Total undergraduate hours (120 minimum):		

MINIMUM TOTAL: 120+

Optional Concentrations (12 credit hours): Choose **four** courses from any one area.

Development Studies

- INST 4369 – Seminar in Int’l Developmental Studies
- INST 4377 – Business-Government Relations in the Developing World
- INST 4393 – Special Topics: Social Entrepreneurship
- INST 4393 – Special Topics (with chair approval).

Diplomacy and Conflict

- INST 4364 – International Law
- INST 4366 – International Security
- INST 4377 – Business-Government Relations in the Developing World
- INST 4393 – Special Topics: Global Conflict Management
- INST 4393 – Special Topics (with chair approval)

** International Studies majors are encouraged to pursue a Strategic Areas Certificate (12 credit hours), available for East Asia and Middle East/North Africa. **

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