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Introduction

Welcome to the International Studies Program at the College of Charleston. The International Studies Program is the international interdisciplinary major at the College of Charleston. It is where all the components of the School of Languages, Cultures and World Affairs come together.

International Studies Program Mission Statement:
The International Studies major focuses on the political economic, socio-historic, and cultural dimensions of changes that have and are taking place around the world. International Studies will help students to develop a global perspective regarding vital trends and issues as they learn to analyze international affairs.

The International Studies major is both an interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary program. It emphasizes knowledge of regions across disciplines and time, providing students with the skills necessary to become global citizens. Students who complete the major will have acquired a firm grasp of methodologies appropriate to the study of international phenomena, in-depth expertise in a particular region of the world or international theme, competence in a foreign language, and globally relevant experience through study or internship abroad programs.

The major recognizes that a comprehensive focus on international issues, foreign cultures, and societies is beyond the ability of any one discipline to provide. Therefore, the major draws from multiple disciplines to give students a multi-dimensional perspective on global development and issues. In the very near future, virtually all occupations will be international in scope. Global challenges require global solutions and students with knowledge and understanding of world issues and cultures will be in high demand, become the leaders of their generation, and make significant contributions to their local communities.

Currently, Students can Concentrate in one of five areas:

Africa
Asia
Europe
International Comparative Literature
Latin America and the Caribbean
Special Opportunities in International Studies

Internships for Academic Credit

An internship will enable you to achieve one of the primary goals of our curriculum — the ability to apply what has been learned at the College of Charleston. An internship will help reinforce theories and concepts with concrete experiences and apply perspectives of the discipline in a work setting. Internships are experience and applied knowledge blended with course and research work. Additionally, internships can help you in both the job market and with graduate school admission. Internships are available through International Studies and the individual departments contributing to International Studies.

Other Internships

Any International Studies student that would like the opportunity of participating in non-credit internships or volunteer work are encouraged to contact the College of Charleston’s Career Services. Career Services has a large number of internship listings, both national and local. It is possible to have non-credit internships listed on your transcript.

Independent Study and Research

All International Studies students are encouraged to complete a portion of their studies through independent course or research work. The student must identify an area of interest, develop a plan for the project, and find a faculty member willing to supervise the project. All require individual enrollment, the permission of the sponsoring faculty, and the permission of the program or department chair.

Students planning to undertake independent research are encouraged to consult with their faculty supervisor about applying for competitive research grants set aside for undergraduates. There are three grants that may be applied for: Academic Year Research Award (AYRA), Summer Undergraduate Research with Faculty grants (SURF), Major Academic Year Support (MAYS) and Research Presentation Grants (RPG). Please consult the Undergraduate Research webpage for more information.

Departmental Honors

Students who complete at least 12 hours of independent work, for example: an Internship, Tutorial, an Independent Study, or a Bachelor’s Essay and have a minimum GPA of 3.5 in the major and do “exceptionally fine work” are eligible to be considered for Departmental Honors at graduation.

Bachelor’s Essay

Students may do an interdisciplinary Bachelor’s Essay in International Studies or may get credit for one within a discipline that is specifically on an International theme. This is usually a year long project.

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Study Abroad Opportunities from LCWA

Semester Study Abroad

Walter Fuentes Fall Semester Program in Chile

This program will offer the opportunity to study one semester in Santiago, Chile, and earn 12-15 hours of credit through the College of Charleston. The rich cultural heritage, the magnificent features of its geography, the dynamic urban setting of Santiago, the well known hospitality of its inhabitants, and the stability and safety of the country, make Chile a natural choice for students looking for a first-hand experience with the people, language, culture and contemporary issues of the Spanish American world. Students will take classes at the Universidad de Santiago de Chile and live with Chilean families, who are carefully selected to provide an enriching cultural and family environment.

Classes will be held at the Universidad de Santiago de Chile, one of Chile’s finest institutions of higher learning, and taught by faculty of the Universidad de Santiago de Chile.

Spring Semester Program in Argentina

This program will offer the opportunity to study one semester in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and earn 12-15 hours of credit through the College of Charleston. Buenos Aires is well known as the “Paris” of Latin America. Known as a dynamic urban cosmopolitan center of culture, business and modern life, Buenos Aires is the perfect setting for students desiring to hone their language skills and at the same time immerse themselves in the business and political culture of South America. Argentina has one of the most diverse geographies in Latin America – from the pampas of Buenos Aires Province, to the high Andes, and the desert of Patagonia. Students will live with Argentine families, who are carefully selected to provide an enriching cultural and family environment.

Classes will be held at the Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina’s finest institution of higher learning, and taught by faculty of the Universidad de Buenos Aires.

Fall Semester Program in La Rochelle, France

There are many opportunities for students while studying for the fall semester in La Rochelle, France. One of the program highlights is that students will live with local French families during their semester abroad. Living with families provide students a great opportunity to learn about daily life and culture in France while improving their French language skills. Students must enroll in at least 12 credit hours (4 courses) while in La Rochelle to maintain their full-time status at the College of Charleston. Classes are held at the University of La Rochelle in the CUFLE (Centre Universitaire de Francais Langue Etrangere), or international center, and are taught by French faculty.

Spring Semester in Trujillo, Spain

Offers students the opportunity to study with faculty from CoF and the Universidad de Extremadura. Students will enroll in 12-15 credit hours. The program includes several days of excursions to Andalusia (Córdoba, Granada and Sevilla) and Madrid. Trujillo is located in the Extremadura region of Spain, southwest of Madrid. A thriving center of tourism with a rich historical past, Trujillo is the place of origin of many conquistadors, including Pizarro. Cáceres, a UN designated World Heritage City and the site of the Universidad de Extremadura, lies about a half an hour west of Trujillo and is the birthplace of the conquistador Cortés. Classes are held in the Coria, a 17th century restored convent, from Monday through Thursday, allowing students ample time for excursions and internship work. Students will live with host families in Trujillo.
Affiliate Programs
Through the Center for International Education, the College offers a vast array of Affiliate (non-College of Charleston) Programs. However, only certain Affiliate Programs may be acceptable for meeting the Study Abroad requirement of the International Studies Major. The acceptable Affiliate programs are listed below. Exceptions may be allowed under special circumstances. Student may petition the Program faculty if the program they desire to study on is not one of the approved.

All summer study abroad programs, whether College of Charleston led or affiliate programs, must be at least three weeks in duration to be approved for International Studies majors.

CIIE Danish Institute for Study Abroad
IES IFSA—Butler
ISEP SACI—Studio Arts Centers International
SFS School for Field Study SIT
University of Southern Mississippi USAC
Arcadia University CYA—College Year in Athens
DIS—Study Abroad in Scandinavia

International Studies and your Career
International Studies (INTL) offers an interdisciplinary major with a broad background in international and transnational political, social, economic, cultural, intellectual and environmental affairs, together with a comparative study of politics, economics, history, literature and culture. The goal is to provide students with the necessary tools to understand global processes in their totality and how they are situated and lived in specific regions. The major provides an integrated program of courses that lays the foundation for professional training in a wide variety of areas. Such a foundation can be invaluable in securing a place in competitive graduate or professional schools, which, in turn, prepare students for government service, or for other careers with an international focus, including those in multinational corporations, international finance, non-governmental organizations, and institutions of teaching and research.

Non-Profit and Private Organizations
Advertising Agencies
American Schools Abroad
Book Publishing
Civic Organizations
Colleges & Universities
Cultural Organizations
Historic Sites
International Exchange Programs
Law Firms
Libraries
Museums
Organization of American States
Project Hope
Red Cross International
School Systems
Social Services
National/International Agencies
Agency for International Development
Bureau of Export Administration
CIA/FBI
Civil Rights Commission
Immigration/Naturalization Service
International NGO’s
Library of Congress
National Endowment for the Humanities
Office of Int’l Affairs
Office of Int’l Coop. & Development
Peace Corps
Smithsonian Institute
State Commission on Int’l Trade
State Department
Telecommunications Satellite Org
US Customs Service
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN CONCENTRATION
The Latin America and the Caribbean Concentration in International Studies requires completion of 18 hours including a 3 hour core course, and 15 hours of electives chosen from the History and Politics and Literature, Film and Culture categories with at least 3 hours in each of three disciplines. Students may focus on Brazil by taking their required and elective courses from those designated BRAZ and fulfilling their language requirement in Portuguese.

Required: 18 hours

Core course: 3 hours
LACS 101 Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies BRAZ

Electives: (15 Credit hours) Select 9 credit hours from one category and six hours from the other - History and Politics category and Literature, Film and Culture category.

History and Politics
ANTH 328 Aztecs, Maya and their Ancestors
HIST 262 Colonial Latin America
HIST 263 Modern Latin America
HIST 364 Sugar and Slaves in Colonial Brazil BRAZ
HIST 365 Modern Brazil BRAZ
HIST 366 Comparative Slavery in the Americas BRAZ
POLI 245 Cuban Revolution
POLI 266 International Diplomacy Studies
POLI 340 Politics of Latin America
POLI 347 International Development BRAZ
POLI 351 The Politics of Contemporary Brazil BRAZ
LACS 103 Introduction to Contemporary Cuba
LACS 104 Introduction to Contemporary Chile
LACS 105 Introduction to Contemporary Brazil
LACS 106 Introduction to Contemporary Argentina
LACS 200 Special Topics in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
LACS 300 Special Topics in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
LACS 310 Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in Latin America and the Caribbean
LACS 400 Independent Study in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
LACS 401 Latin American and Caribbean Studies Internship
LACS 499 Bachelor’s Essay

Literature, Film, and Culture
ANTH 325 Peoples & Cultures of Latin America
ANTH 327 Peoples & Cultures of the Caribbean
ENGL 233 Survey of Non-Western 20th Century Literature
ENGL 234 Survey of Third World Masterpieces
ENGL 358 Colonial and Post Colonial British Literature
FREN 334 Interpreting Francophone Literature and Film
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR

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MAJOR IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (33 hours)

A. INTRODUCTORY LEVEL: 9 hours

INTL 100 Introduction to International Studies – 3 hours

OR

HONS 173 Introduction to International Studies —3 hours

One course from each of the following two categories

1) International Politics, History, Geography and Economics -3 cr.

INTL 120 Economics of Globalization
POLI 103 World Politics
HONS 166 Honors World Politics
HIST 104 World History;
HIST 102 Modern Europe;
HIST 116 Modern History;
or
HONS 131 Interdisciplinary Honors Colloquium in Western Civil.

GEOG 101/POLI 104 World Regional Geography

2) International Culture and Literature—3 cr.

RELS 105 World Religions
RELS 215 Religion and Globalization
ENGL 233 Survey of Non-Western Twentieth Century Literature
MUSC 233 World Music Cultures
CPLT 200 Introduction to Comparative Literature

or

Any 200 level Literature in Translation survey course (i.e., LTPO, LTRS, etc.)

Foreign Language Requirement: European foreign language only. Complete 202 (or the equivalent) in one European foreign language and an additional 6 credit hours in the same or a different European foreign language (or the equivalent) or related language. Students with a Germany, Italy or Russia focus must fulfill the requirement entirely in those languages. Foreign language courses above the 200 level may double count for the major and Foreign Language Requirement.

Other Departmental and Program topics, special topics, selected topics, research seminars, tutorials, independent study, and bachelor’s essay courses will also be counted when their content is 1/3 focused on the Europe region as determined by the director of International Studies.

**SPAN 333 will count for the Europe Concentration only when the topic of the class is Spain

B. CROSS REGIONAL COURSE REQUIREMENT: 3 cr.

INTL 350 Cross Regional Studies — All Concentrations

C. GENERAL COURSES – Special topics courses may be used to fulfill concentration requirements. Check with your advisor when these courses are offered. Independent Study and Bachelor’s Essay may be available for your concentration – check with your advisor.

INTL 290 Special Topics in International Studies
INTL 291 Special Topics in International Studies
INTL 390 Special Topics in International Studies
INTL 400 Independent Study in International Studies
INTL 401 Internship in International Studies
INTL 499 Bachelor’s Essay
D. AREA STUDIES AND THEMATIC CONCENTRATIONS: 18 hours

- Africa Concentration – 18 hours
- Asia Concentration – 18 hours
- International Comparative Literature Concentration – 18 hours
- European Concentration – 18 hours
- Latin America and the Caribbean Concentration – 18 hours

E. ALL INTL MAJORS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE EQUIVALENT OF 202 IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AN ADDITIONAL 6 CREDIT HOURS OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE (OR THE EQUIVALENT) – LANGUAGES DETERMINED BY THEIR CONCENTRATIONS

Students may also double count language courses for the Foreign Language Requirement and Concentration requirement – check Concentration requirements.

F. ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJORS ARE REQUIRED TO SPEND ONE SEMESTER OR SUMMER IN A STUDY OR INTERNSHIP ABROAD PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM AND EARN A MINIMUM OF 6 CREDIT HOURS (part of the 33 hrs. total) - (Students may petition for an alternative or exemption on the basis of special circumstances)

G. CAPSTONECOURSE REQUIREMENT: 3 cr.

INTL 495 International Studies Capstone (Prerequisite: 24 hours of a declared International Studies major)

H. ADVISING

Students will be assigned a faculty advisor in their chosen concentration as they enter the program. Faculty advisors will assist students in choosing associated foreign language and study abroad components. Advising will aid students in navigating the large number of courses in the major, many which have departmental prerequisites. Moreover, templates for students who wish to specialize in a particular country within their concentration will be provided through the advising process. Advisors will make sure that International Studies majors are progressing through a series of developmental learning experiences, including their foreign language study and study abroad.

I. International Studies students must take a minimum of 9 credit hours at the 300 level in the International Studies major.

Multiple Concentrations

INTL majors may take up to two concentrations. They must meet the requirements of each concentration and no courses may double-count. Students must meet the language requirement of both concentrations, but may apply the same language competency in both concentrations if that language is listed for both concentrations.

Literature and Culture

- ANTH 326 Peoples and Cultures of Europe
- ARTH 277 Renaissance Art ITL
- ARTH 280 History of Baroque Art ITL
- ARTH 285 Modern Art
- ARTH 303 Studies in Renaissance and Baroque Art
- ARTH 306 Studies in Modern, Contemporary, and Film Arts
- ARTH 365 Northern Renaissance Painting GRM
- ARTH 370 Italian Early Renaissance Art ITL
- ARTH 375 Italian High and Late Renaissance Art ITL
- ARTH 381 Spanish Baroque Painting and Sculpture
- ARTH 385 European Painting, 1700–1850
- ARTH 389 19th Century European Art
- ARTH 390 20th-Century European Art GRM RUS
- ARTH 394 18th- and 19th-Century Architecture
- ARTH 395 Modern Architecture
- ENGL 201 British Literature to 1800 BRT
- ENGL 202 British Literature since 1800 BRT
- ENGL 203 Survey of European Literature I
- ENGL 204 Survey of European Literature II
- ENGL 302 Shakespeare BRT
- ENGL 306 Milton BRT
- ENGL 314 The Sixteenth Century BRT
- ENGL 317 The Seventeenth Century BRT
- ENGL 318 The Eighteenth Century BRT
- ENGL 321 The Romantic Period BRT
- ENGL 323 The Victorian Period BRT
- ENGL 325 Modern British Literature BRT
- ENGL 326 Irish Literature
- ENGL 327 The British Novel: I BRT
- ENGL 328 The British Novel: II BRT
- ENGL 340 Restoration and 18th-Century Drama BRT
- ENGL 357 Studies in Contemporary British Literature
- FREN 220 Special Assignment Abroad
- FREN 335 Interpreting French Literature and Film
- FREN 337 Survey of French Culture and Civilization
- FREN 360 French Language Study Abroad
- FREN 361 Current Issues in France or the French-Speaking World
- FREN 363 Advanced French Culture
- FREN 435 Voices from 19th Century France
- FREN 475 Voices from Medieval and/or Renaissance France
- FREN 476 Voices from 17th and/or 18th Century France
- FREN 477 Voices from 20th and/or 21st Century France
- GRMN 320 Special Assignment Abroad GRM
- GRMN 325 German Contemporary Issues GRM
- GRMN 326 German Media GRM
- GRMN 328 German Language Study Abroad GRM
- GRMN 329 Current Issues in Germany or the German-Speaking World GRM
- GRMN 365 Introduction to Literature GRM
- GRMN 424 German Civilization and Culture GRM
- GRMN 460 German Literary Heritage GRM
- GRMN 468 Studies in Modern German Literature GRM
EUROPE CONCENTRATION

The Europe Concentration in International Studies offers a multi-disciplinary concentration. The Europe Concentration requires completion of 18 hours including a 3 hour core course, and 15 hours of electives chosen from the History, Politics, Ideas and Economics and Literature and Culture categories with at least 3 credit hours in each of three disciplines. Students may focus on Britain (BRT), Germany (GRM), Italy (ITL) or Russia (RUS) by taking their required courses that are so designated.

Requirements: 18 hours

Core course: 3 hours
INEU101 Introduction to Europe

Electives: (15 Credit hours) Select 9 credit hours from one category and 6 hours from the other - History, Politics, Ideas and Economics category and Literature and Culture category.

History, Politics, Ideas and Economics
ECON 330 Comparative Economic Systems
HIST 242 History of Modern France
HIST 244 Political and Social History of Germany from 1866 to Present
HIST 247 Empire, Nation and Class in Eastern Europe
HIST 252 Women in Europe
HIST 336 Italian Renaissance
HIST 337 The Age of Reformation
HIST 341 Age of Enlightenment and Revolution
HIST 343 Europe since 1939
HIST 344 Modern European Cultural History
HIST 345 Modern German Cultural and Intellectual History
HIST 346 History of the Soviet Union
HIST 357 Victorian Britain
HIST 346 History of the Soviet Union
HIST 357 Victorian Britain
JWST 230 The Holocaust
JWST 330 Representations of the Holocaust
JWST 335 Modern Jewish Politics
PHIL 202 History of Modern Philosophy
PHIL 203 Philosophy of Human Nature
PHIL 205 Existentialism
PHIL 240 Jewish Philosophy
PHIL 304 19th-Century Philosophy
PHIL 306 20th-Century Analytical Philosophy
PHIL 307 20th-Century Continental Philosophy
POLI 352 Geographies and Politics of the European Union
RELS 225 The Jewish Tradition
RELS 230 The Christian Tradition

LITERATURE AND CULTURE
ENGL 233 Survey of Non-Western Twentieth Century Literature
ENGL 234 Survey of Third World Masterpieces
ENGL 352 Major African Writers
ENGL 353 African Women Writers
ENGL 358 Colonial and Postcolonial British Literature

AFRICA CONCENTRATION

The Africa Concentration in International Studies requires completion of 18 hours including a core of 6 hours, and 12 hours of electives with at least 3 hours in each of three disciplines which will include the core History, Anthropology, or Political Science courses.

Requirements: 18 hours

Core course: 3 credit hours
AFST101 Introduction to African Civilization

Choose one course from this list: 3 credit hours
ANTH 322 Peoples and Cultures of Africa
HIST 272 Pre-Colonial Africa
HIST 273 Modern Africa
POLI 342 Politics of Africa

12 credit hours selected from the following:
AFST 202 Special Topics in African Studies
AFST 302 Special Topics in African Studies
AFST 400 Independent Study in Africa Studies
ANTH 322 Peoples and Cultures of Africa
ARTH 210 African Art
ENGL 233 Survey of Non-Western Twentieth Century Literature
ENGL 234 Survey of Third World Masterpieces
ENGL 352 Major African Writers
ENGL 353 African Women Writers
ENGL 358 Colonial and Postcolonial British Literature

NOTE CHANGES IN THE CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS DECLARING THE MAJOR STARTING IN FALL 2015

INTL 350—All Students declaring the International Studies major starting in fall 2015 must take INTL 350.

STUDY ABROAD SURVEY - Starting in Spring 2016, all students studying or interning abroad must participate in an online study abroad assessment. Each student will participate in an online pre-departure survey and an online return survey. Students who do not do the Survey will not get credit for their study abroad. Please register with the Program Administrative Coordinator Ms. Sarah Wuigk
FREN 334 Interpreting Francophone Literature and Film
FREN 336 Cultural Panorama of the Francophone World
FREN 454 Voices From the Maghreb and/or Sub-Saharan Africa
HIST 272 Pre-Colonial Africa
HIST 273 Modern Africa
LTFR 250 Francophone Literature in Translation
POLI 266 International Diplomacy Studies (Model African Union)
POLI 342 Politics of Africa

**Foreign Language Requirement:** Complete 202 (or the equivalent) in one foreign language and an additional 6 credit hours in the same or a different foreign language (or the equivalent).

*Other Departmental and Program topics, special topics, selected topics, research seminars, tutorials, independent study, and bachelor's essay courses will also be counted when their content is 1/3 focused on the Africa region as determined by the director of International Studies.*

### ASIA CONCENTRATION

The Asia Concentration in International Studies requires completion of 18 hours including a core of 3 hours, and 15 hours of electives chosen from the History and Politics and Art, Literature and Culture with at least 3 hours in each of three disciplines.

**Requirements: 18 hours**

**Core courses (3 hours):**
- ASST 101 Introduction to Asian Studies or
- ARTH 103 Asian Art or
- ASST 105 Value and Tradition in Asian Civilization

**Electives: 15 hours from list below**
Select 9 credit hours from one category and 6 hours from the other—History and Politics category and Art, Literature and Culture category. Students may develop a regional specialization within the Asia Concentration in consultation with an advisor (for example, South Asia, Southeast Asia, China or Japan). Students may focus on Japan by taking their elective courses from those designated JAPN and fulfilling their language requirement in Japanese. No more than 6 hours at the 100 level may be counted towards the Asia Concentration. ARTH 103 cannot fulfill a requirement in more than one category.

**History and Politics**
- ARST 273 Role of the Qur'an in Contemporary Islam
- ARST 240 Special topics in Arabic Studies
- ARST 340 Special topics in Arabic Studies
- ARST 420 Independent Study
- ASST 240 Special Topics in Asian Studies
- ASST 340 Special Topics in Asian Studies
- ASST 390 Independent Study in Asian Studies
- CHST 240 Special Topics in Chinese Studies
- CHST 270 Stories of Chinese Youth: Chinese Cinema

**Art, Literature and Culture**
- LTPO 250 Portuguese Literature in (English) Translation
- LTPO 350 Portuguese Literature in (English) Translation
- LTPO 450 Portuguese Literature in (English) Translation

**Latin**
- LATN 305 Medieval Latin
- LATN 323 Roman Historiography
- LATN 371 Roman Comedy
- LATN 372 Roman Satire
- LATN 373 Roman Biography

**Music**
- MUSC 337 Opera Literature

**Portuguese**
- LTPO 250 Portuguese Literature in (English) Translation
- LTPO 350 Portuguese Literature in (English) Translation
- LTPO 450 Portuguese Literature in (English) Translation

**Religion**
- RELS 201 The Hebrew Bible
- RELS 202 The New Testament
- RELS 205 Sacred Texts of the East
- RELS 310 Sacred Texts
- RELS 360 Myth, Ritual, and Symbol

**Russian**
- LTRS 110 Russian Folktales in English Translation
- LTRS 120 Window into Russia: the major people, events, and influences of Russia's cultural history
- LTRS 220 Twentieth Century Russian Literature
- LTRS 250 Russian Literature in (English) Translation
- LTRS 270 Studies in Russian Film
- LTRS 350 Russian Literature in (English) Translation

**Spanish**
- LTSP 150 Spanish Literature in (English) Translation
- LTSP 250 Spanish Literature in (English) Translation
- LTSP 252 Contemporary Latin American Literature in Translation
- LTSP 256 Magic and the Real: Latin American Literature and Film
- LTSP 350 Spanish Literature in (English) Translation
- LTSP 450 Spanish Literature in (English) Translation
- SPAN 320 Introduction to the Study of Hispanic Literature
- SPAN 366 Select Readings in Spanish America
- SPAN 367 Select Readings in Spain

**Theatre**
- THTR 214 Modern American and European Drama
- THTR 310 Theatre History and Literature to 1750
- THTR 311 Theatre History and Literature after 1750
- THTR 387 The Contemporary Theatre

**Foreign Language Requirement:** Complete 202 (or the equivalent) in one language and an additional 6 credit hours in the same or a different foreign language (or the equivalent).

*Other Departmental and Program special topics, research seminars, tutorials, independent study, and bachelor's essay Comparative Literature courses will also be counted as determined by the director of International Studies.*
International Comparative Literature Concentration

The Comparative Literature Concentration in International Studies requires completion of 18 hours including a core of 3 hours, 6 hours from selected literature surveys, and 9 hours of electives with at least 3 hours in each of three disciplines.

Requirements: 18 hours

Core courses: 3 hours
CPLT 200 Introduction to Comparative Literature

Two courses selected from the following: 6 hours
ENGL 204 Survey of European Literature I
ENGL 226 Survey of World Literature
ENGL 233 Survey of Non-Western Twentieth-Century Literature or
ENGL 234 Survey of Third World Masterpieces
ENGL 319 Literary Criticism
LTAR 250 Modern Arabic Fiction (3) PR: None
LTCH 250 Chinese Literature in (English) Translation
LTFR 250 Francophone Literature in Translation

Three additional courses from at least three different departments, selected from the following list. 9 hours

Arabic
LTAR 220 Modern Arabic Fiction
LTAR 221 Islamic World Literature
LTAR 250 Arabic Literature in (English) Translation
LTAR 270 Arab Cinema
LTAR 350 Arabic Literature in (English) Translation
LTAR 382 Arab Women Writers
LTAR 450 Arabic Literature in (English) Translation

Chinese
CHST 270 Stories of Chinese Youth: Chinese Cinema
LTCH 210 Traditional Chinese Literature in Translation
LTCH 220 Modern Chinese Literature
LTCH 250 Chinese Literature in (English) Translation
LTCH 350 Chinese Literature in (English) Translation

Classics
CLAS 103 Classical Mythology
CLAS 253 Epic
CLAS 254 Tragedy
CLAS 255 Comedy
CLAS 256 Satire
CLAS 270 The Classics in Cinema
CLAS 301 Topics in Greek Literature
CLAS 302 Topics in Latin Literature

English
ENGL 201 British Literature to 1800
ENGL 202 British Literature since 1800
ENGL 203 Survey of European Literature I
ENGL 204 Survey of European Literature II
ENGL 212 The Cinema: History and Criticism
ENGL 233 Survey of Non-Western Twentieth-Century Literature
ENGL 234 Survey of Third World Masterpieces
ENGL 314 The Sixteenth Century
ENGL 317 The Seventeenth Century
ENGL 318 The Eighteenth Century
ENGL 321 The Romantic Period
ENGL 323 The Victorian Period
ENGL 325 Modern British Literature
ENGL 326 Irish Literature
ENGL 327 The British Novel I
LTCH 220 Modern Chinese Literature in Translation
LTCH 250 Chinese Literature in Translation
LTHI 250 Hindi Literature in (English) Translation
LTJP 250 Japanese Literature in Translation  JAPN
LTJP 350 Japanese Literature: A Foreign Author  JAPN
LTJP 390 Special Topics in Japanese Literature in Translation  JAPN
LTJP 450 Japanese Literature in Translation  JAPN
RELS 205 Sacred Texts of the East
RELS 240 The Buddhist Tradition
RELS 245 The Hindu Tradition
RELS 248 Religions of China and Japan  JAPN
RELS 340 Advanced Topics in Asian Religions
RELS 348 Asian Religions in America

Foreign Language Requirement: Complete at least one year in an Asian language (or the equivalent) and an additional 12 credit hours (or the equivalent) in the same or a different Asian language or non-Asian language that is regionally and/or historically significant to the Asia concentration—specifically Dutch, French, Portuguese, Spanish, German, Italian or Greek. Students with a Japan focus must fulfill the requirement entirely in Japanese.

Other Departmental and Program topics, special topics, selected topics, research seminars, tutorials, independent study, and bachelor's essay courses will also be counted when their content is 1/3 focused on the Asia region as determined by the director of International Studies.

International Comparative Literature Concentration

The Comparative Literature Concentration in International Studies requires completion of 18 hours including a core of 3 hours, 6 hours from selected literature surveys, and 9 hours of electives with at least 3 hours in each of three disciplines.

Requirements: 18 hours

Core courses: 3 hours
CPLT 200 Introduction to Comparative Literature

Two courses selected from the following: 6 hours
ENGL 204 Survey of European Literature II
ENGL 226 Survey of World Literature
ENGL 233 Survey of Non-Western Twentieth-Century Literature  or
ENGL 234 Survey of Third World Masterpieces
ENGL 319 Literary Criticism
LTAR 250 Modern Arabic Fiction (3) PR: None
LTCH 250 Chinese Literature in (English) Translation
LTFR 250 Francophone Literature in Translation

LTGR 250 German Literature in (English) Translation
LTHB 250 Hebrew Literature in (English) Translation
LTHI 250 Hindi Literature in (English) translation
LTIT 250 Italian Literature in (English) Translation
LTJP 250 Japanese Literature in (English) Translation
LTPO 250 Portuguese Literature in (English) Translation
LTRS 250 Russian Literature in (English) Translation
LTSP 250 Spanish Literature in (English) Translation
LTSP 252 Contemporary Latin American Literature in Translation

Three additional courses from at least three different departments, selected from the following list. 9 hours

Arabic
LTAR 220 Modern Arabic Fiction
LTAR 221 Islamic World Literature
LTAR 250 Arabic Literature in (English) Translation
LTAR 270 Arab Cinema
LTAR 350 Arabic Literature in (English) Translation
LTAR 382 Arab Women Writers
LTAR 450 Arabic Literature in (English) Translation

Chinese
CHST 270 Stories of Chinese Youth: Chinese Cinema
LTCH 210 Traditional Chinese Literature in Translation
LTCH 220 Modern Chinese Literature
LTCH 250 Chinese Literature in (English) Translation
LTCH 350 Chinese Literature in (English) Translation

Classics
CLAS 103 Classical Mythology
CLAS 253 Epic
CLAS 254 Tragedy
CLAS 255 Comedy
CLAS 256 Satire
CLAS 270 The Classics in Cinema
CLAS 301 Topics in Greek Literature
CLAS 302 Topics in Latin Literature

English
ENGL 201 British Literature to 1800
ENGL 202 British Literature since 1800
ENGL 203 Survey of European Literature I
ENGL 204 Survey of European Literature II
ENGL 212 The Cinema: History and Criticism
ENGL 233 Survey of Non-Western Twentieth-Century Literature
ENGL 234 Survey of Third World Masterpieces
ENGL 314 The Sixteenth Century
ENGL 317 The Seventeenth Century
ENGL 318 The Eighteenth Century
ENGL 321 The Romantic Period
ENGL 323 The Victorian Period
ENGL 325 Modern British Literature
ENGL 326 Irish Literature
ENGL 327 The British Novel I
ENGL 328 The British Novel II
ENGL 337 British Drama to 1642
ENGL 340 Restoration and 18th-Century Drama
ENGL 352 Major African Writers
ENGL 353 African Women Writers
ENGL 357 Studies in Contemporary British Literature
ENGL 358 Colonial and Postcolonial British Literature
ENGL 360 Special Topics: Major Literary Themes
ENGL 370 Special Topics: Major Literary Genres
ENGL 390 Special Topics in Film

French
LTFR 150 French Literature in (English) Translation
LTFR 250 Francophone Literature in Translation
FREN 334 Interpreting Francophone Literature and Film
FREN 335 Interpreting French Literature and Film
FREN 336 Cultural Panorama of the Francophone World
FREN 337 Survey of French Culture and Civilization
FREN 435 Voices from 19th Century France
FREN 453 Voices of French-speaking North America
FREN 454 Voices from the Maghreb and/or Sub-Saharan Africa
FREN 475 Voices from Medieval and/or Renaissance in France
FREN 476 Voices from 17th and/or 18th Century France
FREN 477 Voices from 20th and/or 21st Century France
FREN 481 Voices of French and/or Francophone Women Writers

German
LTGR 250 German Literature in (English) Translation
LTGR 270 Studies in German Film
GRMN 365 Introduction to German Literature
GRMN 460 German Literary Heritage
GRMN 468 Studies in Modern German Literature
GRMN 472 Studies in German Cinema

Greek
GREK 371 Readings in Greek Literature: Poetry
GREK 372 Readings in Greek Literature: Prose

Hebrew
LTHB 250 Hebrew Literature in (English) Translation

Hindi
LTHI 250 Hindi Literature in (English) Translation

Italian
LTIT 250 Italian Literature in (English) Translation
LTIT 350 Italian Literature in (English) Translation
LTIT 370 Studies in Italian Film and Literature
LTIT 450 Italian Literature in Translation
ITAL 361 Survey of Italian Literature I
ITAL 362 Survey of Italian Literature II
ITAL 452 20th-Century Italian Literature

Japanese
LTJP 250 Japanese Literature in (English) Translation
LTJP 350 Japanese Literature in (English) Translation
LTJP 450 Japanese Literature in (English) Translation

Chinese
CHST 340 Special Topics in Chinese Studies
CHST 350 Chinese Civilization
CHST 240 Special Topics in Chinese Studies
CHST 340 Special topics in Chinese Studies
ENGL 234 Survey of Third World Masterpieces
ENGL 358 Colonial and Postcolonial British Literature
JPNS 390 Special Topics JAPN
LTHB 220 Modern Arabic Literature in Translation
LTHB 221 Islamic World Literature
LTHB 382 Arab Women Writers
LTHB 250 Arabic Literature in (English) Translation
LTHB 350 Arabic Literature in (English) Translation
LTHB 450 Arabic Literature in (English) Translation
LTHB 210 Traditional Chinese Literature in Translation

Arts, Literature, and Culture
ART 100 Introduction to Arab and Islamic World
ART 240 Special topics in Arabic Studies
ART 340 Special topics in Arabic Studies
ART 420 Independent Study
ARTH 103 Asian Art JAPN
ARTH 231 Islamic Art and Architecture
ARTH 241 Art and Architecture of South Asia
ARTH 242 Art and Architecture of China
ARTH 243 Art and Architecture of Japan JAPN
ARTH 308 Studies in Asian Art
ARTH 321 Hindu Myth and Image
ARTH 322 Indian Painting
ASST 101 Introduction to Asian Studies
ASST 105 Value and Tradition in Asian Civilization
ASST 240 Special Topics in Asian Studies
ASST 340 Special Topics in Asian Studies
ASST 390 Independent Study in Asian Studies
CHNS 290 Chinese Special Topics
CHNS 390 Chinese Special Topics
CHST 100 Chinese Civilization
CHST 240 Special Topics in Chinese Studies
CHST 340 Special topics in Chinese Studies
ENGL 234 Survey of Third World Masterpieces
ENGL 358 Colonial and Postcolonial British Literature
JPNS 390 Special Topics JAPN
LTHB 220 Modern Arabic Literature in Translation
LTHB 221 Islamic World Literature
LTHB 382 Arab Women Writers
LTHB 250 Arabic Literature in (English) Translation
LTHB 350 Arabic Literature in (English) Translation
LTHB 450 Arabic Literature in (English) Translation
LTHB 210 Traditional Chinese Literature in Translation
FREN 334 Interpreting Francophone Literature and Film
FREN 336 Cultural Panorama of the Francophone World
FREN 454 Voices From the Maghreb and/or Sub-Saharan Africa
HIST 272 Pre-Colonial Africa
HIST 273 Modern Africa
LTFR 250 Francophone Literature in Translation
POLI 266 International Diplomacy Studies (Model African Union)
POLI 342 Politics of Africa

Foreign Language Requirement: Complete 202 (or the equivalent) in one foreign language and an additional 6 credit hours in the same or a different foreign language (or the equivalent).

Other Departmental and Program topics, special topics, selected topics, research seminars, tutorials, independent study, and bachelor's essay courses will also be counted when their content is 1/3 focused on the Africa region as determined by the director of International Studies.

Asia Concentration

The Asia Concentration in International Studies requires completion of 18 hours including a core of 3 hours, and 15 hours of electives chosen from the History and Politics and Art, Literature and Culture with at least 3 hours in each of three disciplines.

Requirements: 18 hours

Core courses (3 hours):
ASST 101 Introduction to Asian Studies or
ARTH 103 Asian Art or
ASST 105 Value and Tradition in Asian Civilization

Electives: 15 hours from list below
Select 9 credit hours from one category and 6 hours from the other—History and Politics category and Art, Literature and Culture category. Students may develop a regional specialization within the Asia Concentration in consultation with an advisor (for example, South Asia, Southeast Asia, China or Japan). Students may focus on Japan by taking their elective courses from those designated JAPN and fulfilling their language requirement in Japanese. No more than 6 hours at the 100 level may be counted towards the Asia Concentration. ARTH 103 cannot fulfill a requirement in more than one category.

History and Politics
ARST 273 Role of the Qur'an in Contemporary Islam
ARST 240 Special topics in Arabic Studies
ARST 340 Special topics in Arabic Studies
ARST 420 Independent Study
ASST 240 Special Topics in Asian Studies
ASST 340 Special Topics in Asian Studies
ASST 390 Independent Study in Asian Studies
CHST 270 Stories of Chinese Youth: Chinese Cinema

Latin
LATN 305 Medieval Latin
LATN 323 Roman Historiography
LATN 371 Roman Comedy
LATN 372 Roman Satire
LATN 373 Roman Biography

Music
MUSC 337 Opera Literature

Portuguese
LTPO 250 Portuguese Literature in (English) Translation
LTPO 350 Portuguese Literature in (English) Translation
LTPO 450 Portuguese Literature in (English) Translation

Religion
RELS 201 The Hebrew Bible
RELS 202 The New Testament
RELS 205 Sacred Texts of the East
RELS 310 Sacred Texts
RELS 360 Myth, Ritual, and Symbol

Russian
LTRS 110 Russian Folktales in English Translation
LTRS 120 Window into Russia: the major people, events, and influences of Russia's cultural history
LTRS 220 Twentieth Century Russian Literature
LTRS 250 Russian Literature in (English) Translation
LTRS 270 Studies in Russian Film
LTRS 350 Russian Literature in (English) Translation

Spanish
LTSP 150 Spanish Literature in (English) Translation
LTSP 250 Spanish Literature in (English) Translation
LTSP 252 Contemporary Latin American Literature in Translation
LTSP 256 Magic and the Real: Latin American Literature and Film
LTSP 350 Spanish Literature in (English) Translation
LTSP 450 Spanish Literature in (English) Translation
SPAN 320 Introduction to the Study of Hispanic Literature
SPAN 366 Select Readings in Spanish America
SPAN 367 Select Readings in Spain

Theatre
THTR 214 Modern American and European Drama
THTR 310 Theatre History and Literature to 1750
THTR 311 Theatre History and Literature after 1750
THTR 387 The Contemporary Theatre

Foreign Language Requirement: Complete 202 (or the equivalent) in one language and an additional 6 credit hours in the same or a different foreign language (or the equivalent).

Other Departmental and Program special topics, research seminars, tutorials, independent study, and bachelor's essay Comparative Literature courses will also be counted as determined by the director of International Studies.
EUROPE CONCENTRATION

The Europe Concentration in International Studies offers a multi-disciplinary concentration. The Europe Concentration requires completion of 18 hours including a 3 hour core course, and 15 hours of electives chosen from the History, Politics, Ideas and Economics and Literature and Culture categories with at least 3 credit hours in each of three disciplines. Students may focus on Britain (BRT), Germany (GRM), Italy (ITL) or Russia (RUS) by taking their required courses that are so designated.

Requirements: 18 hours

Core course: 3 hours
INEU101 Introduction to Europe

Electives: (15 Credit hours) Select 9 credit hours from one category and 6 hours from the other - History, Politics, Ideas and Economics category and Literature and Culture category.

History, Politics, Ideas and Economics
ECON 330 Comparative Economic Systems
HIST 242 History of Modern France
HIST 244 Political and Social History of Germany from 1866 to Present
HIST 247 Empire, Nation and Class in Eastern Europe
HIST 252 Women in Europe
HIST 336 Italian Renaissance
HIST 337 The Age of Reformation
HIST 341 Age of Enlightenment and Revolution
HIST 343 Europe since 1939
HIST 344 Modern European Cultural History
HIST 345 Modern German Cultural and Intellectual History
HIST 346 History of the Soviet Union
HIST 357 Victorian Britain
HIST 364 History of the Soviet Union
HIST 357 Victorian Britain
JWST 230 The Holocaust
JWST 330 Representations of the Holocaust
JWST 335 Modern Jewish Politics
PHIL 202 History of Modern Philosophy
PHIL 203 Philosophy of Human Nature
PHIL 205 Existentialism
PHIL 240 Jewish Philosophy
PHIL 304 19th-Century Philosophy
PHIL 306 20th-Century Analytical Philosophy
PHIL 307 20th-Century Continental Philosophy
POLI 352 Geographies and Politics of the European Union
RELS 225 The Jewish Tradition
RELS 230 The Christian Tradition

AFRICA CONCENTRATION

The Africa Concentration in International Studies requires completion of 18 hours including a core of 6 hours, and 12 hours of electives with at least 3 hours in each of three disciplines which will include the core History, Anthropology, or Political Science courses.

Requirements: 18 hours

Core course: 3 credit hours
AFST101 Introduction to African Civilization

Choose one course from this list: 3 credit hours
ANTH 322 Peoples and Cultures of Africa
HIST 272 Pre-Colonial Africa
HIST 273 Modern Africa
POLI 342 Politics of Africa

12 credit hours selected from the following:
AFST 202 Special Topics in African Studies
AFST 302 Special Topics in African Studies
AFST 400 Independent Study in Africa Studies
ANTH 322 Peoples and Cultures of Africa
ARTH 210 African Art
ENGL 233 Survey of Non-Western Twentieth Century Literature
ENGL 234 Survey of Third World Masterpieces
ENGL 352 Major African Writers
ENGL 353 African Women Writers
ENGL 358 Colonial and Postcolonial British Literature
D. AREA STUDIES AND THEMATIC CONCENTRATIONS: 18 hours

- Africa Concentration – 18 hours
- Asia Concentration – 18 hours
- International Comparative Literature Concentration – 18 hours
- European Concentration – 18 hours
- Latin America and the Caribbean Concentration – 18 hours

E. ALL INTL MAJORS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE EQUIVALENT OF 202 IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AN ADDITIONAL 6 CREDIT HOURS OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE (OR THE EQUIVALENT) – LANGUAGES DETERMINED BY THEIR CONCENTRATIONS

Students may also double count language courses for the Foreign Language Requirement and Concentration requirement – check Concentration requirements.

F. ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJORS ARE REQUIRED TO SPEND ONE SEMESTER OR SUMMER IN A STUDY OR INTERNSHIP ABROAD PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM AND EARN A MINIMUM OF 6 CREDIT HOURS (part of the 33 hrs. total) - (Students may petition for an alternative or exemption on the basis of special circumstances)

G. CAPSTONE COURSE REQUIREMENT: 3 cr.

INTL 495 International Studies Capstone (Prerequisite: 24 hours of a declared International Studies major)

H. ADVISING

Students will be assigned a faculty advisor in their chosen concentration as they enter the program. Faculty advisors will assist students in choosing associated foreign language and study abroad components. Advising will aid students in navigating the large number of courses in the major, many which have departmental prerequisites. Moreover, templates for students who wish to specialize in a particular country within their concentration will be provided through the advising process. Advisors will make sure that International Studies majors are progressing through a series of developmental learning experiences, including their foreign language study and study abroad.

I. International Studies students must take a minimum of 9 credit hours at the 300 level in the International Studies major.

Multiple Concentrations

INTL majors may take up to two concentrations. They must meet the requirements of each concentration and no courses may double-count. Students must meet the language requirement of both concentrations, but may apply the same language competency in both concentrations if that language is listed for both concentrations.

Literature and Culture

- ANTH 326 Peoples and Cultures of Europe
- ARTH 277 Renaissance Art ITL
- ARTH 280 History of Baroque Art ITL
- ARTH 285 Modern Art
- ARTH 303 Studies in Renaissance and Baroque Art
- ARTH 306 Studies in Modern, Contemporary, and Film Arts
- ARTH 365 Northern Renaissance Painting GRM
- ARTH 370 Italian Early Renaissance Art ITL
- ARTH 375 Italian High and Late Renaissance Art ITL
- ARTH 381 Spanish Baroque Painting and Sculpture
- ARTH 385 European Painting, 1700–1850
- ARTH 389 19th Century European Art
- ARTH 390 20th-Century European Art GRM RUS
- ARTH 394 18th- and 19th-Century Architecture
- ARTH 395 Modern Architecture
- ENGL 201 British Literature to 1800 BRT
- ENGL 202 British Literature since 1800 BRT
- ENGL 203 Survey of European Literature I
- ENGL 204 Survey of European Literature II
- ENGL 302 Shakespeare BRT
- ENGL 306 Milton BRT
- ENGL 314 The Sixteenth Century BRT
- ENGL 317 The Seventeenth Century BRT
- ENGL 318 The Eighteenth Century BRT
- ENGL 321 The Romantic Period BRT
- ENGL 323 The Victorian Period BRT
- ENGL 325 Modern British Literature BRT
- ENGL 326 Irish Literature
- ENGL 327 The British Novel: I BRT
- ENGL 328 The British Novel: II BRT
- ENGL 340 Restoration and 18th-Century Drama BRT
- ENGL 357 Studies in Contemporary British Literature
- FREN 220 Special Assignment Abroad
- FREN 335 Interpreting French Literature and Film
- FREN 337 Survey of French Culture and Civilization
- FREN 360 French Language Study Abroad
- FREN 361 Current Issues in France or the French-Speaking World
- FREN 363 Advanced French Culture
- FREN 435 Voices from 19th Century France
- FREN 475 Voices from Medieval and/or Renaissance France
- FREN 476 Voices from 17th and/or 18th Century France
- FREN 477 Voices from 20th and/or 21st Century France
- GRMN 320 Special Assignment Abroad GRM
- GRMN 325 German Contemporary Issues GRM
- GRMN 326 German Media GRM
- GRMN 328 German Language Study Abroad GRM
- GRMN 329 Current Issues in Germany or the German-Speaking World GRM
- GRMN 365 Introduction to Literature GRM
- GRMN 424 German Civilization and Culture GRM
- GRMN 460 German Literary Heritage GRM
- GRMN 468 Studies in Modern German Literature GRM
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR

The International Studies major focuses on the political, economic, socio-historic, and cultural dimensions of changes that are taking place around the world. International studies will help students develop a global perspective regarding vital trends and issues as they learn to analyze international affairs.

MAJOR IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (33 hours)

A. INTRODUCTORY LEVEL: 9 hours

INTL 100 Introduction to International Studies – 3 hours
OR
HONS 173 Introduction to International Studies —3 hours

One course from each of the following two categories

1) International Politics, History, Geography and Economics -3 cr.

INTL 120 Economics of Globalization
POLI 103 World Politics
HONS 166 Honors World Politics
HIST 104 World History; or HIST 102 Modern Europe; or HIST 116 Modern History; or HONS 131 Interdisciplinary Honors Colloquium in Western Civil.
GEOG 101/POLI 104 World Regional Geography

2) International Culture and Literature—3 cr.

RELS 105 World Religions
RELS 215 Religion and Globalization
ENGL 233 Survey of Non-Western Twentieth Century Literature
MUSC 233 World Music Cultures
CPLT 200 Introduction to Comparative Literature

or

Any 200 level Literature in Translation survey course (i.e., LTPO, LTRS, etc.)

B. CROSS REGIONAL COURSE REQUIREMENT: 3 cr.

INTL 350 Cross Regional Studies — All Concentrations

C. GENERAL COURSES – Special topics courses may be used to fulfill concentration requirements. Check with your advisor when these courses are offered. Independent Study and Bachelor’s Essay may be available for your concentration – check with your advisor.

INTL 290 Special Topics in International Studies
INTL 291 Special Topics in International Studies
INTL 390 Special Topics in International Studies
INTL 400 Independent Study in International Studies
INTL 401 Internship in International Studies
INTL 499 Bachelor’s Essay

Foreign Language Requirement: European foreign language only. Complete 202 (or the equivalent) in one European foreign language and an additional 6 credit hours in the same or a different European foreign language (or the equivalent) or related language. Students with a German, Italy or Russia focus must fulfill the requirement entirely in those languages. Foreign language courses above the 200 level may double count for the major and Foreign Language Requirement.

Other Departmental and Program topics, special topics, selected topics, research seminars, tutorials, independent study, and bachelor’s essay courses will also be counted when their content is 1/3 focused on the Europe region as determined by the director of International Studies.

**SPAN 333 will count for the Europe Concentration only when the topic of the class is Spain
Affiliate Programs

Through the Center for International Education, the College offers a vast array of Affiliate (non-College of Charleston) Programs. However, only certain Affiliate Programs may be acceptable for meeting the Study Abroad requirement of the International Studies Major. The acceptable Affiliate programs are listed below. Exceptions may be allowed under special circumstances. Student may petition the Program faculty if the program they desire to study on is not one of the approved.

All summer study abroad programs, whether College of Charleston led or affiliate programs, must be at least three weeks in duration to be approved for International Studies majors.

CIIE
IES
ISEP
SFS School for Field Study
University of Southern Mississippi
Arcadia University
DIS—Study Abroad in Scandinavia

Danish Institute for Study Abroad
IFSA—Butler
SACI—Studio Arts Centers International
SIT
USAC
CYA –College Year in Athens

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN CONCENTRATION

The Latin America and the Caribbean Concentration in International Studies requires completion of 18 hours including a 3 hour core course, and 15 hours of electives chosen from the History and Politics and Literature, Film and Culture categories with at least 3 hours in each of three disciplines. Students may focus on Brazil by taking their required and elective courses from those designated BRAZ and fulfilling their language requirement in Portuguese.

Required: 18 hours

Core course: 3 hours
LACS 101 Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies BRAZ

Electives: (15 Credit hours) Select 9 credit hours from one category and six hours from the other - History and Politics category and Literature, Film and Culture category.

History and Politics
ANTH 328 Aztecs, Maya and their Ancestors
HIST 262 Colonial Latin America
HIST 263 Modern Latin America
HIST 364 Sugar and Slaves in Colonial Brazil BRAZ
HIST 365 Modern Brazil BRAZ
HIST 366 Comparative Slavery in the Americas BRAZ
POLI 245 Cuban Revolution
POLI 266 International Diplomacy Studies
POLI 340 Politics of Latin America BRAZ
POLI 347 International Development BRAZ
POLI 351 The Politics of Contemporary Brazil BRAZ
LACS 103 Introduction to Contemporary Cuba
LACS 104 Introduction to Contemporary Chile
LACS 105 Introduction to Contemporary Brazil
LACS 106 Introduction to Contemporary Argentina
LACS 200 Special Topics in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
LACS 300 Special Topics in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
LACS 310 Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in Latin America and the Caribbean
LACS 400 Independent Study in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
LACS 401 Latin American and Caribbean Studies Internship
LACS 499 Bachelor’s Essay

International Studies and your Career

International Studies (INTL) offers an interdisciplinary major with a broad background in international and transnational political, social, economic, cultural, intellectual and environmental affairs, together with a comparative study of politics, economics, history, literature and culture. The goal is to provide students with the necessary tools to understand global processes in their totality and how they are situated and lived in specific regions. The major provides an integrated program of courses that lays the foundation for professional training in a wide variety of areas. Such a foundation can be invaluable in securing a place in competitive graduate or professional schools, which, in turn, prepare students for government service, or for other careers with an international focus, including those in multinational corporations, international finance, non-governmental organizations, and institutions of teaching and research.

Non-Profit and Private Organizations
Advertising Agencies
American Schools Abroad
Book Publishing
Civic Organizations
Colleges & Universities
Cultural Organizations
Historic Sites
International Exchange Programs
Law Firms
Libraries
Museums
Organization of American States
Project Hope
Red Cross International
School Systems
Social Services

National/International Agencies
Agency for International Development
Bureau of Export Administration
CIA/FBI
Civil Rights Commission
Immigration/Naturalization Service
International NGO’s
Library of Congress
National Endowment for the Humanities
Office of Int’l Affairs
Office of Int’l Coop. & Development
Peace Corps
Smithsonian Institute
State Commission on Int’l Trade
State Department
Telecommunications Satellite Org
US Customs Service

Literature, Film, and Culture
ANTH 325 Peoples & Cultures of Latin America
ANTH 327 Peoples & Cultures of the Caribbean
ENGL 233 Survey of Non-Western 20th Century Literature
ENGL 234 Survey of Third World Masterpieces
ENGL 358 Colonial and Post Colonial British Literature
FREN 334 Interpreting Francophone Literature and Film
Study Abroad Opportunities from LCWA

Semester Study Abroad

Walter Fuentes Fall Semester Program in Chile

This program will offer the opportunity to study one semester in Santiago, Chile, and earn 12-15 hours of credit through the College of Charleston. The rich cultural heritage, the magnificent features of its geography, the dynamic urban setting of Santiago, the well known hospitality of its inhabitants, and the stability and safety of the country, make Chile a natural choice for students looking for a first-hand experience with the people, language, culture and contemporary issues of the Spanish American world. Students will take classes at the Universidad de Santiago de Chile and live with Chilean families, who are carefully selected to provide an enriching cultural and family environment.

Classes will be held at the Universidad de Santiago de Chile, one of Chile's finest institutions of higher learning, and taught by faculty of the Universidad de Santiago de Chile.

Spring Semester Program in Argentina

This program will offer the opportunity to study one semester in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and earn 12-15 hours of credit through the College of Charleston. Buenos Aires is well known as the “Paris” of Latin America. Known as a dynamic urban cosmopolitan center of culture, business and modern life, Buenos Aires is the perfect setting for students desiring to hone their language skills and at the same time immerse themselves in the business and political culture of South America. Argentina has one of the most diverse geographies in Latin America – from the pampas of Buenos Aires Province, to the high Andes, and the desert of Patagonia. Students will live with Argentine families, who are carefully selected to provide an enriching cultural and family environment.

Classes will be held at the Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina’s finest institution of higher learning, and taught by faculty of the Universidad de Buenos Aires.

Fall Semester Program in La Rochelle, France

There are many opportunities for students while studying for the fall semester in La Rochelle, France. One of the program highlights is that students will live with local French families during their semester abroad. Living with families provide students a great opportunity to learn about daily life and culture in France while improving their French language skills. Students must enroll in at least 12 credit hours (4 courses) while in La Rochelle to maintain their full-time status at the College of Charleston. Classes are held at the University of La Rochelle in the CUFLE (Centre Universitaire de Francais Langue Etrangere), or international center, and are taught by French faculty.

Spring Semester in Trujillo, Spain

Offers students the opportunity to study with faculty from CoC and the Universidad de Extremadura. Students will enroll in 12-15 credit hours. The program includes several days of excursions to Andalusia (Córdoba, Granada and Sevilla) and Madrid. Trujillo is located in the Extremadura region of Spain, southwest of Madrid. A thriving center of tourism with a rich historical past, Trujillo is the place of origin of many conquistadors, including Pizarro. Cáceres, a UN designated World Heritage City and the site of the Universidad de Extremadura, lies about a half an hour west of Trujillo and is the birthplace of the conquistador Cortés. Classes are held in the Coria, a 17th century restored convent, from Monday through Thursday, allowing students ample time for excursions and internship work. Students will live with host families in Trujillo.


Complete 202 (or the equivalent) in Spanish, French or Portuguese language and an additional 6 credit hours in the same or the other language (or the equivalent) or related language. Students with a Brazil focus must fulfill the requirement entirely in Portuguese. Spanish, French and Portuguese language courses above the 200 level may double count for the major and Foreign Language Requirement.

While double majoring in Latin American and Caribbean Studies and International Studies with a Latin America and the Caribbean concentration is not recommended by the International Studies faculty, students who do so may double count four 100 level courses only.

Other Departmental and Program topics, special topics, selected topics, research seminars, tutorials, independent study, and bachelor’s essay courses will also be counted when their content is 1/3 focused on the Latin America and/or Caribbean region as determined by the director of International Studies.

**SPAN 333 will count for the Latin America and the Caribbean Concentration only when the topic of the class is Latin America and/or the Caribbean
Special Opportunities in International Studies

Internships for Academic Credit

An internship will enable you to achieve one of the primary goals of our curriculum — the ability to apply what has been learned at the College of Charleston. An internship will help reinforce theories and concepts with concrete experiences and apply perspectives of the discipline in a work setting. Internships are experience and applied knowledge blended with course and research work. Additionally, internships can help you in both the job market and with graduate school admission. Internships are available through International Studies and the individual departments contributing to International Studies.

Other Internships

Any International Studies student that would like the opportunity of participating in non-credit internships or volunteer work are encouraged to contact the College of Charleston’s Career Services. Career Services has a large number of internship listings, both national and local. It is possible to have non-credit internships listed on your transcript.

Independent Study and Research

All International Studies students are encouraged to complete a portion of their studies through independent course or research work. The student must identify an area of interest, develop a plan for the project, and find a faculty member willing to supervise the project. All require individual enrollment, the permission of the sponsoring faculty, and the permission of the program or department chair.

Students planning to undertake independent research are encouraged to consult with their faculty supervisor about applying for competitive research grants set aside for undergraduates. There are three grants that may be applied for: Academic Year Research Award (AYRA), Summer Undergraduate Research with Faculty grants (SURF), Major Academic Year Support (MAYS) and Research Presentation Grants (RPG). Please consult the Undergraduate Research webpage for more information.

Departmental Honors

Students who complete at least 12 hours of independent work, for example: an Internship, Tutorial, an Independent Study, or a Bachelor’s Essay and have a minimum GPA of 3.5 in the major and do “exceptionally fine work” are eligible to be considered for Departmental Honors at graduation.

Bachelor’s Essay

Students may do an interdisciplinary Bachelor’s Essay in International Studies or may get credit for one within a discipline that is specifically on an International theme. This is usually a year long project.

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Introduction

Welcome to the **International Studies Program** at the College of Charleston. The International Studies Program is the international interdisciplinary major at the College of Charleston. It is where all the components of the School of Languages, Cultures and World Affairs come together.

**International Studies Program Mission Statement:**

The International Studies major focuses on the political, economic, socio-historic, and cultural dimensions of changes that have and are taking place around the world. International Studies will help students to develop a global perspective regarding vital trends and issues as they learn to analyze international affairs.

The International Studies major is both an interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary program. It emphasizes knowledge of regions across disciplines and time, providing students with the skills necessary to become global citizens. Students who complete the major will have acquired a firm grasp of methodologies appropriate to the study of international phenomena, in-depth expertise in a particular region of the world or international theme, competence in a foreign language, and globally relevant experience through study or internship abroad programs.

The major recognizes that a comprehensive focus on international issues, foreign cultures, and societies is beyond the ability of any one discipline to provide. Therefore, the major draws from multiple disciplines to give students a multi-dimensional perspective on global development and issues. In the very near future, virtually all occupations will be international in scope. Global challenges require global solutions and students with knowledge and understanding of world issues and cultures will be in high demand, become the leaders of their generation, and make significant contributions to their local communities.

Currently, Students can Concentrate in one of five areas:

- **Africa**
- **Asia**
- **Europe**
- **International Comparative Literature**
- **Latin America and the Caribbean**
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