

BA International Studies

120 Hour Program

Liberal Studies requirement of 42 hours

The BA International Studies major requires 30 hours

Modern Foreign Languages (12 hours):

MFL 231-232 or 240 (6 hours) and 6 hours of MFL at the 300 level in the same language

Language _____

OR

MFL 231-232 or 240 (6 hours) in one language and 6 hours MFL in a second language

First Language _____

And Second Language _____

Introductory Course: (3 hours)

_____ PSC 110 Global Issues

Core Competencies (9 hours required)

Politics: (select one)

- _____ PSC 241 International Politics, or
- _____ HIST 317 20th Century International Relations, or
- _____ GEOG 444 Political Geography
- _____ PAR 392 Issues in Global Justice

Culture: (select one)

- _____ ANTH 327 Economy and Society, or
- _____ GEOG 440 Topics in Regional Geography, or
- _____ SOC 434 Regional and Societal Development
- _____ ENGL 470 20th Century and Contemp Postcolonial Lit

Globalization: (select one)

- _____ GEOG 350 Economic Geography, or
- _____ HIST 335 History of Capitalism, or
- _____ PSC 321 International Political Economy
- _____ SOC 373 Global Society

Guided Electives (6 hours required from the entire list below and from the unused Core Competency courses)

Politics

- _____ HIST 323 British History since 1603
- _____ HIST 327 Modern Russia
- _____ HIST 330 Modern Germany
- _____ HIST 416 Europe in the 20th Century
- _____ HIST 425 Modern European Military History
- _____ HIST 452 American Diplomatic History
- _____ HIST 463 History of the Mexican Nation
- _____ PSC 215 European Political Systems
- _____ PSC 216 Politics of Developing Areas
- _____ PSC 219 Latin American Political Systems
- _____ PSC 317 Politics of East Asia
- _____ PSC 334 U.S. Foreign Policy

Culture

- _____ ANTH 465 Cultures of Latin America
- _____ ANTH 477 Cultures of sub-Saharan Africa
- _____ ENGL 470 20^C & Cont. Post-Colonial Literature
- _____ ENGL 496 Seminar in Comparative Literature
- _____ HIST 361 Latin American History I
- _____ HIST 362 Latin American History II
- _____ HIST 375 Middle East since Mohammed

- _____ PAR 251 Understanding Islamic Traditions
- _____ PAR 355 Contemporary Religious Classics
- _____ PSC 343 Politics of Ethnic Conflict
- _____ SPAN 321 Spanish Civilization

Globalization

- _____ COMM 415 Intercultural Communication
- _____ HIST 317 20th Century International Relations
- _____ HIST 373 Modern Asia
- _____ HIST 411 Western Imperialism, 1500 to the Present
- _____ PSC 242 International Organizations
- _____ PSC 320 International Environmental Politics
- _____ PSC 335 Model United Nations

Students majoring in a discipline that contributes courses to this major may take a maximum of 6 hours which would count toward satisfying both majors.

To complete the program (48 hours) a second major is required and general electives. At least 30 hours of the courses taken at WCU must be at the junior-senior level to meet one of the general university degree requirements. Double Degrees appear as two programs within the degree audit.

Second Major _____

Double Degrees: require a minimum of 120 to 128 hours and completion of all the requirements of both programs. You need to submit **two** graduation applications, one from each program, in order to graduate with two degrees. This area will be marked as "MET" at the end of your final semester once all other areas in both programs have been satisfied.

The International Studies BA (30.00 credits) area below may indicate requirements MET when in fact requirements are NOT MET. If your other program is Anthropology, Communications, English, Geography, German, History, Political Science, Philosophy, Sociology, or Spanish. Your International Studies advisor will have to manually assess completion of the International Studies BA program to exclude courses from your other major. This area will show met when your International Studies advisor certifies that you have indeed completed all the requirements of the International Studies program and clears you for graduation.

I have read and understand the double degree requirements for this major.

Student Signature

Date

Final Approval for Completion of Degree Requirements

International Studies Adviser

Date