International Studies (BA)

120 Hour Program

Liberal Studies requirement of 42 hours

The 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 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 & 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)

**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 Asia
- PSC 334 U.S. Foreign Policy

**Culture**
- ANTH 465 Cultures of Latin America
- ANTH 477 Cultures of sub-Saharan Africa
- ENGL 470 20th Century & Contemp Postcolonial Lit
- 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 Present
- PSC 242 International Organizations
- PSC 320 International Environmental Politics
- PSC 335 Problems in World Politics
- PSC 355 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.