

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (General) (BIC)

A Suggested Sequence of Required Courses (2018-2019 Catalog)

F r e s h m a n Y e a r			
Fall		Spring	
_____ 0 Chapel (CHA 1088)		_____ 0 Chapel (CHA 1088)	
_____ 2 BIC 1212 Examined Life I		_____ 3 Math (see reverse)	
_____ 3 BIC 1314 World Cultures I		_____ 3 BIC 1324 World Cultures II	
_____ 4 BIC 1413 Rhetoric I		_____ 3 BIC 1323 Rhetoric II	
_____ 3-4 Foreign Language 1401/1412 (see reverse)		_____ 3-4 Foreign Language 1402/2310 (see reverse)	
_____ 3 Elective *(Variable depending on hours)		_____ 4 Lab Science	
Total: 15-16		Total: 16-17	
S o p h o m o r e Y e a r			
Fall		Spring	
_____ 3 BIC 2330 Social World I		_____ 3 BIC 2340 Social World II	
_____ 3 BIC 2334 World Cultures III		_____ 3 BIC 2344 World Cultures IV	
_____ 4 BIC 2437 Natural World I		_____ 4 BIC 2447 Natural World II	
_____ 3 Foreign Language 2310 (see reverse)		_____ 3 Foreign Language 2320 (see reverse)	
_____ 3 Elective *(Variable depending on hours)		_____ 3 PSC 3315 Fund. Of International Studies	
Total: 16		Total: 16	
J u n i o r Y e a r			
Fall		Spring	
_____ 3 PSC 3304 Comparative Politics		_____ 3 BIC 3358 Biblical Heritage/Ethics	
_____ 3 IST 3000-4000 level (see below)		_____ 3 IST 3000-4000 level (see below)	
_____ 3 Mod. For. Lang. 3000-4000 level		_____ 3 IST 3000-4000 level (see below)	
_____ 3 Elective *(Variable depending on hours)		_____ 1 Lifetime Fitness	
_____ 1 Lifetime Fitness		_____ 3 Elective *(Variable depending on hours)	
_____ 3 Elective *(Variable depending on hours)		_____ 3 Elective	
Total: 16		Total: 15	
S e n i o r Y e a r			
Fall		Spring	
_____ 3 BIC 4374 World Cultures V (may count for major)		_____ 3 BIC 4389 Capstone	
_____ 3 IST 3000-4000 level (see below)		_____ 3 IST 3000-4000 level (see below)	
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_____ 3 IST 3000-4000 level (see below)		_____ 3 Elective *(Variable; see below)	
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Total: 16		Total: 15	

*All students must graduate with a minimum of 124 hours,
36 of which must be at the 3000/4000 level.*

Notes about major requirements:

- This interdisciplinary program is administered by the Department of Political Science and is designed for those who hope to work for the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Information Agency, the U.S. Department of Commerce or other U.S. Government agencies engaged in international operations or agencies of the United Nations. This program would also be appropriate for those contemplating missionary service; preparation for the Peace Corps; those anticipating business assignments abroad or domestic assignments in international trade/finance; those preparing for careers in public relations or mass communications; those who wish to work for international foundations; those planning for teaching careers in international education; those expecting to become officers in the U.S. Airforce, Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; those who anticipate a career with the Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Security Agency, or other intelligence organizations; or those seeking a strong liberal arts education but do not necessarily plan an international career.
- Those students who plan to attend graduate school should enroll in at least two undergraduate economics courses, ECO 2306 (Microeconomics) and ECO 2307 (Macroeconomics). It is recommended that students also enroll in PSC 4365 (International Political Economics).
- **Intensive version:** Requires six hours of advanced (3-4000 level) modern foreign language courses, in addition to the University basic language requirement. Courses must be limited to those that apply toward a major in that language and they cannot be taught in English; non-translation courses will not apply here. Students must also complete an internship or study abroad.
- Check your degree audit often through Bearweb to ensure that you are making timely progress toward your degree.
- For more information, see the undergraduate catalog.

*Because of the number of electives, there is enough room for a minor with this major.