



# Pittsburg State University Program Guide

Degree: Bachelor of Arts  
Major: International Studies  
Emphasis/Option:  
Minor (if required):

As of Fall 2014

The International Studies major, Bachelor of Arts degree, is a multi-disciplinary major, incorporating a variety of disciplines across colleges and departments within the Pittsburg State University community. Its core is Political Science, History, Geography and Sociology with substantial contributions made by Economics, Management and Marketing, and Communication. In addition, a variety of other disciplines, such as Family and Consumer Sciences, English and the Fine Arts provide important contributions. The major is designed to give students a core body of knowledge and basic skills necessary to live and work successfully in an increasingly interconnected world. The development of students' foreign language skills is a key component of the program. Students are encouraged to enroll in internships and practica.

Students who wish to complete the International Studies major with Departmental Academic Honors can complete a total of nine hours of courses designated "may be taken for honors" from the 33 hours of required courses for the major.

## Core Requirements (21 hours)

HIST 102: World History from 1500 .....	3
POLS 324: Introduction to Comparative Politics .....	3
POLS 530: International Relations .....	3
INT 699: Senior Seminar in International Studies .....	3

## Environmental Issues (Choose one):

BIOL 330: Principles of Ecology. ....	3
GEOG 302: Introduction to Environmental Geography .....	3
GEOG 502: Global Environmental Change .....	3
POLS 512: Environmental Politics .....	3

BIOL 330 Principles of Ecology recommended for science majors/minors only. POLS 512 Environmental Politics when research/individual project is international or comparative in scope.

## Economic Issues (Choose one):

GEOG 507: Geography of the Global Economy .....	3
POLS 630: International Political Economy .....	3

## Cultural Issues (Choose one):

SOC 200: Introduction to Anthropology .....	3
PHIL 231: World Religions .....	3
GEOG 304: Human Geography .....	3
COMM 601: Intercultural Communication .....	3
SOC 676: Global Sociology .....	3

## Elective Courses\* (12 hours)

### History

HIST 501: Special Topics in World History (____) .....	1-3
HIST 505: African Civilizations .....	3
HIST 507: Modern Africa .....	3
HIST 510: Modern Middle East .....	3
HIST 522: Korean and Vietnam Wars .....	3
HIST 523: Early China .....	3
HIST 524: Early Japan .....	3
HIST 526: Japan Since 1700 .....	3
HIST 527: China Since 1700 .....	3
HIST 529: History of South Asia .....	3
HIST 531: Samurai: History, Literature, Myth .....	3
HIST 532: History of Japanese Women .....	3
HIST 533: US-East Asia Relations .....	3
HIST 534: Korea Since 1700 .....	3
HIST 547: Radical Islam .....	3
HIST 605: Africa and the Middle East .....	3
HIST 626: U.S. Iraq and Afghanistan .....	3
HIST 668: U.S. as a Superpower .....	3
HIST 700: History: Selected Subjects (____) .....	1-3

HIST 501 Special Topics in World History (when a contemporary topic). HIST 700 History: Selected Subjects (when a contemporary, international topic).

## Business, Economics and Technology

BIOL 665: Medical Entomology .....	3
FIN 635: International Finance .....	3
ECON 640: International Trade .....	3
GT 350: Technology and Civilization .....	3
MGMKT 439: International Business .....	3
MGMKT 605: Cross Cultural Analysis .....	3
MGMKT 611: International Marketing .....	3
MGMKT 625: Emerging Markets .....	3

## Comparative and International Institutions

GEOG 106: World Regional Geography .....	3
GEOG 307: East Asia: China, Japan, and Korea .....	3
POLS 524: European Politics .....	3
POLS 525: Politics and War in the Middle East .....	3
POLS 526: Latin American Politics .....	3
POLS 587: U.S. Foreign Policy .....	3
POLS 640: African Politics .....	3
POLS 680: War: The Politics of Violence .....	3
SOC 534: Political Sociology .....	3
SOC 676: Global Sociology .....	3
WOMEN 399: Global Women's Issues .....	3

## Literature, Fine Arts and Design

ART 178: Introduction to the Visual Arts .....	3
ART 288: Introduction to Art History I .....	3
ART 289: Introduction to Art History II .....	3
ART 688: History of Modern Art .....	3
ART 689: Contemporary Issues in Art .....	3
COMM 405: Drama Studies (____) .....	3
ENGL 220: World Masterpieces .....	3
ENGL 555: Topics in Literature (____) .....	1-3
ENGL 556: Topics in Writing (____) .....	3
or ENGL 756: Topics in Writing (____) .....	1-3
ENGL 560: British Genre (____) .....	3
ENGL 561: British Theme (____) .....	3
ENGL 570: International Literatures Genre (____) .....	3
ENGL 571: International Literatures Theme (____) .....	3
FCS 154: Dress and Culture .....	3
IND 312: History of Design I .....	3
IND 313: History of Design II .....	3
FCS 455: History of Costume .....	3
MUSIC 120: Music Appreciation (____) .....	3

MLL - All upper-division courses covering topics of literature, culture, art, civilization, history, or contemporary affairs.

COMM 405 Drama Studies (when an international topic). ENGL 555 Topics in Literature (when an international topic).

## General

INT 505: Topics in International Studies (____) .....	3
INT 510: Readings in International Studies .....	1-3
INT 690: Study Abroad (____) .....	3-6
INT 695: Internship/Practicum .....	3

Total (33 hours)

INT 505 Topics in International Studies - maximum of two if topics are different. INT 510 Readings in International Studies - maximum of two.

### Additional Requirements

1. At least 18 of the 33 hours must be completed with courses numbered 300 or above.
2. Proficiency in a second language (four semesters or equivalent).
3. Minimum four weeks study abroad.

4. International Studies Majors must also major or minor in a second discipline in Arts and Sciences, Business or Technology. Suggested Majors/Minors: Biology, Communication, English, History, Justice Studies, Modern Languages and Literature, Political Science, and Sociology. (See the Pittsburg State University Catalog for course prerequisites).

\*Courses from the Core may also be used as electives if they are not used to meet core requirements. (Note: The list of elective courses published here is not exhaustive. Additional offerings will be available as electives when departments add new courses appropriate to International Studies to their own curricula and when appropriate "special topics" classes are offered. Students should refer to the International Studies section in the on-line class schedule to see what elective courses are available for the current semester. Majors and minors can also consult their International Studies adviser.)

# GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(46-54 hrs.)

## Basic Skills 12-13 hours

COMM 207	Speech Communication.....	3
ENGL 101	English Composition.....	3
ENGL 190	Honors English Composition.....	3
OR ENGL 299	Introduction to Research Writing.....	3

## Mathematics *(Select one)*

MATH 110	College Algebra with Review .....	5
MATH 113	College Algebra.....	3
MATH 126	Pre-Calculus.....	4
MATH 133	Quantitative Reasoning .....	3
MATH 143	Elementary Statistics .....	3

## Sciences 8-9 hours

### Natural Sciences *(Select one)*

BIOL 111/112	General Biology and Laboratory.....	5
BIOL 113	Environmental Life Science .....	4
BIOL 211	Principles of Biology I .....	4

### Physical Sciences *(Select one)*

CHEM 105/106	Introductory Chemistry and Laboratory .....	4
CHEM 107/108	Chemistry for Life Sciences and Laboratory.....	4
PHYS 160/165	Physical Geology and Laboratory .....	4
PHYS 166/167	Meteorology and Laboratory .....	4
PHYS 171/172	Physical Science and Laboratory .....	4
PHYS 175/176	Descriptive Astronomy and Laboratory .....	4
PHYS 375/176	Solar System Astronomy and Laboratory .....	4

## Social Studies 3 hours

SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology .....	3
WOMEN 200	Introduction to Women's Studies .....	3

## Political Studies 3 hours

POLS 101	U.S. Politics.....	3
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## Producing and Consuming 5-6 hours

*(Select one from two of the following three categories)*

### Economy

ECON 191	Issues in Today's Economy .....	3
FCS 230	Consumer Ed. and Personal Finance .....	3

### Technology

EET 247	Computer Programming for Electronic Sys. ....	3
GT 190	Introduction to Technological Systems.....	2
GT 350	Technology and Civilization.....	3
EDTH 330	Technology for the Classroom .....	3
TE 551	Integrated Technology for Educators.....	3
TM 350	Societal Influence of Technology .....	3

### Business

ACCTG 201	Financial Accounting .....	3
CIS 130	Computer Information Systems .....	3
MGMKT 101	Introduction to Business .....	3

## Fine Arts and Aesthetic Studies *(Select one)*..... 2-3 hours

ART 155	Printmaking and Paper Arts .....	3
ART 178	Introduction to the Visual Arts .....	3
ART 188	The Designed World.....	3
ART 217	Crafts I.....	3
ART 222	Jewelry Design I.....	3
ART 233	Drawing I .....	3

ART 244	Ceramics I.....	3
ART 266	Sculpture I.....	3
ART 277	Painting I.....	3
ART 288	Introduction to Art History I .....	3
ART 289	Introduction to Art History II .....	3
ART 311	Art Education.....	3
COMM 105	Performance Appreciation .....	3
COMM 205	Performance Studies.....	3
COMM 295	Theatre History.....	3
ENGL 250	Introduction to Creative Writing .....	3
HHP 151	Dance Appreciation .....	3
MUSIC 120	Music Appreciation .....	3
MUSIC 121	Introduction to Music Literature .....	2
MUSIC 321	History of Music.....	3

## Cultural Studies *(Select one)* 3-5 hours

MLL 114	Chinese Language and Culture I .....	5
MLL 124	French Language and Culture I .....	5
MLL 154	Spanish Language and Culture I .....	5
MLL 184	Russian Language and Culture I .....	5
MLL 194	Korean Language and Culture I.....	5
GEOG 106	World Regional Geography .....	3
GEOG 300	Elements of Geography.....	3
GEOG 304	Human Geography .....	3
WOMEN 399	Global Women's Issues.....	3

## Health and Well Being 4-6 hours

### Psychological

PSYCH 155	General Psychology .....	3
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### Physical *(Select one)*

FCS 203	Nutrition and Health.....	3
FCS 301	Nutrition.....	3
HHP 150	Lifetime Fitness Concepts.....	1
NURS 303	Introduction to Public Health.....	3

## Human Heritage 6 hours

*(Select one from two of the following three categories)*

### History

HIST 101	World History to 1500.....	3
HIST 102	World History from 1500.....	3
HIST 201	American History to 1865.....	3
HIST 202	American History from 1865 .....	3

### Literature

ENGL 113	General Literature.....	3
ENGL 114	General Literature(Genre) .....	3
ENGL 116	General Literature(Theme).....	3
ENGL 315	Mythology.....	3
ENGL 320	Literature and Film .....	3

### Philosophy

PHIL 103	Introduction to Philosophy.....	3
PHIL 105	Ethics.....	3
PHIL 111	Ethics: Applied Emphasis(____).....	3
PHIL 112	Biomedical Ethics.....	3
PHIL 113	Business Ethics.....	3
PHIL 114	Environmental Ethics.....	3
PHIL 207	Critical Thinking.....	3
PHIL 208	Logic .....	3
PHIL 231	World Religions.....	3

Notes

NOTE: The information contained herein is intended to be used for the planning of a student's academic program and does not constitute a contract. While this guide was prepared with the latest information, courses, graduation requirements, and curricula are subject to change.

When a student attains 85 semester hours of credit (including current enrollment) the student must apply for a degree check in the Office of the Registrar (Degree Checking Section), Room 102 Russ Hall.

**MINIMUM GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:** The minimum requirements for graduation include 124 semester hours of which 60 hours must be from a four year university. In addition, 45 semester hours must be upper division and 30 hours in residence at PSU (including 24 of the last 30). Minimum GPA for non-education degree is 2.0 overall [2.0 in major], secondary education degree is 2.5 overall [2.75 in major], and early/late childhood/unified degree is 2.80 overall [3.0 in major]. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in any minor and in residence coursework is required. General Education and all degree requirements are provided in the online catalog. Refer to individual departments for specific requirements.