



Pittsburg State University College of Arts and Sciences Program Guide

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

As of Fall 2017

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 (24 hours)

HIST 102: World History from 1500	3
POLS 103: Comparative Political Institutions	3
POLS 530: International Relations	3
INT 699: Senior Seminar in International Studies	3

Comparative Politics (Choose one):

POLS 524: European Politics	3
POLS 525: Middle Eastern Politics	3
POLS 526: Latin American Politics	3
POLS 527: African Politics	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):

ANTH 101: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
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

Modern Language Requirements (12 hours in same language - or equivalent/proficiency)

Spanish

MLL 154: Spanish Language and Culture I	3
MLL 158: Spanish Language and Culture II	3
MLL 251: Spanish Language and Culture III	3
MLL 253: Spanish Conversation	3
or MLL 254: Spanish Grammar and Composition I	3

French

MLL 124: French Language and Culture I	3
MLL 128: French Language and Culture II	3
MLL 221: French Language and Culture III	3
MLL 225: French Grammar and Conversation I	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 546: The Age of Empire	3
HIST 547: Radical Islam	3
HIST 626: U.S. Iraq and Afghanistan	3
HIST 646: Modern Scotland	3
HIST 648: Modern Britain 1846-Present	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 625: International Finance	3
ECON 440: International Economics	3
GT 350: Technology and Civilization	3
IB 330: International Business	3
IB 340: International Marketing	3
IB 520: Emerging Markets	3
IB 530: Cross Cultural Analysis	3

Comparative and International Institutions

ANTH 301: Food and Culture	3
GEOG 106: World Regional Geography	3
GEOG 307: East Asia: China, Japan, and Korea	3
POLS 524: European Politics	3
POLS 525: Middle Eastern Politics	3
POLS 526: Latin American Politics	3
POLS 587: U.S. Foreign Policy	3
POLS 527: African Politics	3
POLS 680: War: The Politics of Violence	3
SOC 534: Political Sociology	3
SOC 676: Global Sociology	3
WGS 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 (48 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 hours within the major must be completed with courses numbered 300 or above.
2. Minimum four weeks study abroad.
3. International Studies Majors must also major or minor in a second discipline. Suggested Majors/Minors: Biology, Communication, English, History, Justice Studies, Modern Languages, 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

(46-52 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 (<i>Select one</i>)		
BIOL	111/112	General Biology and Laboratory 5
BIOL	113	Environmental Life Science 4
BIOL	211	Principles of Biology I..... 4
Physical Sciences (<i>Select one</i>)		
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
WGS	200	Introduction to Women's Studies 3
Political Studies (Select one)		3 hours
POLS	101	U.S. Politics 3
POLS	103	Comparative Political Institutions..... 3
Producing and Consuming		5-6 hours
<i>(Select one from two of the following three categories)</i>		
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
MGT	101	Introduction to Business 3
MGT	105	Introduction to Entrepreneurship..... 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
ART	351	Printmaking, Papermaking, Bookarts and the Letterpress..... 3
ART	430	Automotive: Art and Design 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

Cultural Studies (Select one)		3 hours
ANTH	101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology..... 3
MLL	114	Chinese Language and Culture I 3
MLL	124	French Language and Culture I 3
MLL	154	Spanish Language and Culture I 3
MLL	184	Russian Language and Culture I 3
MLL	194	Korean Language and Culture I..... 3
GEOG	106	World Regional Geography 3
GEOG	300	Elements of Geography..... 3
GEOG	304	Human Geography..... 3
WGS	399	Global Women's Issues..... 3

Health and Well Being		4-6 hours
Psychological		
PSYCH	155	General Psychology 3
Physical (<i>Select one</i>)		
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
<i>(Select one from two of the following three categories)</i>		
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	120	Literature and Film 3
ENGL	315	Mythology 3
ENGL	320	Literature and Film 3
Philosophy		
PHIL	103	Introduction to Philosophy. 3
PHIL	105	Ethics..... 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.