

International Studies

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International Studies is an interdisciplinary major that educates students to appreciate the social, cultural, political, and economic characteristics of national, regional, and global communities. It is based on the conviction that historically informed and politically aware students with knowledge of a language other than their own will think more critically and act more responsibly in a shrinking world.

Students who successfully complete this major may opt for further study in graduate or professional school, or may pursue careers in government service, in private enterprise, in international governmental and non-governmental organizations, in non-profit education, research and advocacy organizations, and in teaching.

Requirements for the Major

International studies majors take nine semester hours each in economics, history, international business, modern languages, and political science. Six of the nine semester hours in History and Political Science must be at the 300 level or above, and all nine semester hours of language study must be at the intermediate level. This language requirement is in addition to the general education's requirement for 1–3 language courses, depending on competence. Also, when meeting their general education requirements, International Studies majors must enroll in: Statistics 115 or 215; Principles of Economics 200/Microeconomics; POL 230/International Relations; and a history course with an international focus.

Each student will select a major concentration from among four geographic areas: Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and East Asia, and two functional subjects: diplomacy, and international economics and trade. Study abroad is required, and students are also encouraged to pursue an internship with an international focus. A senior thesis, written under the direction of a faculty adviser and in conjunction with the student's concentration, completes the program.

Major Requirements

The requirements for the concentrations are as follows:

Note: course descriptions appear under respective department headings.

DIPLOMACY

Political Science **6 cr.**

POLS 330/American Foreign Policy or POLS 335/International Organization and one of the following:

POLS 333/Vietnam and America; POLS 337/International Law; POLS 340/International Relations Theories and Methods; POLS 391/Selected Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic); POLS 395/ Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic); POLS 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

History **6 cr.**

HIST 331/20th-Century World History; HIST 386/United States Diplomacy since 1898; HIST 398/Topics in History (with appropriate topic); HIST 455/Tutorial in History (with appropriate topic); HIST 498/Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)

Economics/International Business **6 cr.**

Economics 201/Principles of Economics: Macro, and one of the following:

Economics 335/Economic Development; Economics 340/International Economics; Economics 345/Comparative Economic Systems; Business 244/Perspectives on International Business

Options related to concentration and selected by advisement **9 cr.**

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS and TRADE

Political Science **6cr.**

POLS 391/Selected Topics in Political Science: International Political Economy and one of the following:

POLS 335/International Organization; POLS 337/International Law; POLS 391/Selected Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic); POLS 395/Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic); POLS 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

History **6 cr.**

Two of the following: HIST 331/20th-Century World History; HIST 398/Topics in History; HIST 455/Tutorial in History(with appropriate topic); HIST 498/Seminar in History(with appropriate topic)

Economics/International Business 9 cr.

ECON 201/Principles of Economics: Macro, and two of the following:

BUSN 244/Perspectives on International Business; ECON 335/Economic Development; ECON 340/International Economics; ECON 345/Comparative Economic Systems;

INBU 354/International Business Study Tour; INBU 497/Selected Topics in International Business (with appropriate topic)

NOTE: for this concentration students must take at least one business course

Options related to concentration and selected by advisement (6 cr.)

EUROPEAN STUDIES

Political Science 6 cr.

POLS 350/Politics in Europe and one of the following:

POLS 335/International Organization; POLS 391/Selected Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic); POLS 395/Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic); POLS 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

History 6 cr.

Two of the following:

HIST 330/19th-Century Europe; HIST 331/20th-Century World History; HIST 335/Modern Germany; HIST 338/20th Century Russia; HIST 398/Topics in History (with appropriate topic); HIST 455/Tutorial in History (with appropriate topic); HIST 498/Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)

Economics/International Business 6 cr.

Economics 201/Principles of Economics: Macro, and one of the following:

Economics 335/Economic Development; Economics 340/International Economics; Economics 345/Comparative Economic Systems; Business 244/Perspectives on International Business

Options related to concentration and selected by advisement 9 cr.

LATIN-AMERICAN STUDIES

Political Science 6 cr.

POLS 391/Selected Topics in Political Science: Politics in Latin America and one of the following:

HONS 332/Nations and Cultures in Latin America; POLS 391/Topics in Political Science; POLS 395/Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic); POLS 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

History 6 cr.

Two of the following:

HIST 361/History of Mexico; HIST 364/Latin-American Studies; HIST 398/Topics in History (with appropriate topic); HIST 455/Tutorial in History (with appropriate topic); HIST 498/Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)

Economics/International Business 6 cr.

Economics 201/Principles of Economics: Macro, and one of the following:

Economics 335/Economic Development; Economics 340/International Economics; Economics 345/Comparative Economic Systems; Business 244/Perspectives on International Business

Options related to concentration and selected by advisement 9 cr.

MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

Political Science 6 cr.

POLS 357 Middle East Politics and one of the following: POLS 352/Comparative Politics of Development; POLS 391/ Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic); POLS 395/Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic); POLS 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

History 6 cr.

HIST 341/Islamic Society or HIST 342/History of the Modern Middle East and one of the following:

HIST 343/Central Asia in World History and Politics; HIST 344/Muslim Societies; HIST 398/Topics in History (with appropriate topic); HIST 455/Tutorial in History (with appropriate topic); HIST 498/Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)

Economics/International Business 6 cr.

Economics 201/Principles of Economics: Macro, and one of the following:

Economics 335/Economic Development; Economics 340/International Economics; Economics 345/Comparative Economic Systems; Business 244/Perspectives on International Business

Options related to concentration and selected by advisement 9 cr.

EAST ASIAN STUDIES

Political Science **6 cr.**

POLS 353/Politics in East Asia and one of the following:

POLS 352/Comparative Politics of Development; POLS/391 Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic); POLS 395/ Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic); POLS 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

History **6 cr.**

Two of the following:

HIST 350/Modern East Asia; HIST 351/Early Chinese History; HIST 352 Late Imperial China; HIST 353/20th-Century China; HIST 355/Modern Japan; HIST 398/Topics in History (with appropriate topic); HIST 455/Tutorial in History (with appropriate topic); HIST 498/Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)

Economics/International Business **6 cr.**

Economics 201/Principles of Economics: Macro, and one of the following:

Economics 335/Economic Development; Economics 340/International Economics; Economics 345/Comparative Economic Systems; Business 244/Perspectives on International Business

Options related to concentration and selected by advisement **9 cr.**

Requirements for International Studies Minors

International Studies Minor

Advisor: Sullivan

This is an interdisciplinary minor which seeks to introduce students to international studies through coursework in four fields: economics/international business, history, political science and modern languages. It resembles in miniature the International Studies major, which is built upon the same four disciplinary pillars.

Affiliated Faculty: Ball, Compte, Gross, Harris, Landreau, Leven, Lowi, Quinton, Samanta, Sanyal, Sullivan, Winston

Required Courses:

- POL 230 International Relations
- One of the following:
 - POLS 250/Politics & Society in Developing Countries
 - POLS 330/American Foreign Policy
 - POLS 335/ International Organization
 - POLS 3__/International Political Economy
- One of the following: ECON 201,ECON 335 Economic Development*, ECON 340 International Economics**, ECON 345 Comparative Economic Systems*
- One 300-level History course, by advisement
- One 200-level language course in a language other than English or equivalent proficiency (intermediate low as defined in the ACTFL guidelines).
- One elective course chosen by the student and approved by the advisor. Elective courses must relate to International Studies and may come from any department in the college.

*Prerequisite ECON 200 Microeconomics or ECON 201 Macroeconomics

**Prerequisite ECON 200 and ECON 201

Minor in European Studies

Advisors: Paces, Sullivan

This is an interdisciplinary area studies minor within the International Studies program that seeks to offer students a broad background in the languages, history, politics and cultures of Europe. It draws on the existing strengths of a number of departments and faculty members at The College of New Jersey.

Affiliated Faculty: Fichner-Rathus, Hustis, Leven, Paces, Rosman-Askot, San Pedro, G. Steinberg, Sullivan, S. Wright

Requirements

- Five courses, drawn from at least three disciplines, chosen by the student from the approved list below or by advisement. Three of these courses must be at the 300 level or above. Students are strongly encouraged to work with their advisors to develop a coherent focus as they fulfill their minor's requirements.

- One language course in a European language at the 200 level or equivalent proficiency (intermediate low as defined in the ACTFL guidelines).

Approved Courses

ECON 340/International Economics*
 ECON 345/Comparative Economic Systems**
 HIST 316/Topics in Modern European History
 HIST 320/19th Century Europe
 HIST 321/20th Century Europe
 HIST 325/Modern Germany
 HIST 327/Women in Eastern Europe
 HIST 328/20th Century Russia
 POLS 350/Politics in Europe
 POLS /International Political Economy
 FREN 240/Intro to French Lit
 FREN 255/French for Business
 ITAL 211/News in the Italian Speaking World
 ITAL 212/Italian Culture and Civilization
 ITAL ___/Italian for Business
 SPAN 216/Current Events in the Spanish-Speaking World
 SPAN 303/Culture and Society in Spain
 ENGL 217/218/Perspectives on World Literature I and II
 ENGL 325/Modern European Drama

*Prerequisite ECON 200 Microeconomics or ECON 201 Macroeconomics

**Prerequisite ECON 200 and ECON 201

Minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Advisor: Landreau

This is an interdisciplinary area studies minor within the International Studies program that seeks to offer students a broad background in the languages, history, politics and cultures of Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. It takes advantage of the existing strengths of a number of departments and faculty members at The College of New Jersey.

Affiliated Faculty: Adler, Figueroa, C. Fisher, Goebel, Kenney, Landreau, Lowi, McCook, McCauley, Ortiz, Pollock, Rosman-Askot, Ryan, San Pedro, Smits, P. Williams

Requirements

- Five approved courses drawn from at least three disciplines chosen by the student from the approved list below or by advisement in order to graduate with a **minor** in Latin American Studies. Three of those courses must be at or above the 300 level. Students strongly are encouraged to develop a coherent focus as they fulfill the minor's requirements.
- Students must complete at least one course at the 200 level in Spanish or achieve equivalent proficiency (intermediate low as defined in the ACTFL guidelines) in another Latin American language.

Approved Courses:

ANTH 210/Latin American Peoples
 AFAM 201/Global Perspectives. African Diaspora, Religion and Culture
 AFAM 202/Global Perspectives. African Diaspora, Arts and Culture
 ECON 335/Economic Development
 ECON 340/International Economics
 ECON 345/Comparative Economic Systems
 HIST 361/History of Mexico
 HIST 364/Latin American Studies
 HIST 371/Colonial America
 HIST 375/Latin American-United States Relations
 HIST 398/Latin American History Since Independence
 HIST 398/Colonial Latin America
 HIST 498/Nature and Society in Latin America
 HONR 332/Nation and Culture in Latin America
 POLS 352/Comparative Politics of Development
 POLS 250/Politics and Society in the Third World
 POLS xxx/International Political Economy
 POLS 391/Latin American Politics
 SOCL 336/Cultural and Social Change
 SOCL 304/Culture and Society in Latin America

SPAN 361/Latin American Literature (taught in English)
SPAN 338/Latin American Women Writers
SPAN 312/Survey of Latin American Literature
SPAN 314/Colonial Latin American Literature
SPAN 327 /Latin American Short Story
SPAN 330/The Latin American Essay
SPAN 331/Spanish American Novel
SPAN 335/The Testimonial in Latin America
SPAN 333/Puerto Rican Literature
WGST334/Literature by Latina and Latin American Women

Middle East Studies Minor

Advisors: Gross (History), Lowi (Political Science). Affiliated faculty: Darwish (Modern Languages), ross (History), Leven (Economics), Lowi (Political Science), Sullivan (Political Science)

This is an interdisciplinary area studies minor within the International Studies program that seeks to offer students a broad background in the languages, history, politics and cultures of the Middle East. It draws on the existing strengths of a number of departments and faculty members at The College of New Jersey. The minor program consists of five courses plus a language requirement.

Requirements

- Five courses, drawn from at least three disciplines, chosen by the student from an approved list, or by advisement. Students are strongly encouraged to work with their advisors to develop a coherent focus as they fulfill the minor's requirements.
- Three of the five courses must be at the 300 level or above.
- One language course at the 200 level in Arabic (Hebrew, Persian or Turkish by special arrangement) or equivalent proficiency (intermediate low as defined in the ACTFL guidelines).

Approved courses (descriptions and prerequisites are available under department listings):

ANTH 220 Cultures of the Middle East
ARAB 245 Modern Arab Society and the Media
ECON 210 History of Economic Thought
ECON 335 Economic Development
ECON 340 International Economics
ECON 345 Comparative Economic Systems
HIST 241 Politics and Religion in the Middle East
HIST 242 Literary Images of the Middle East
HIST 341 Islamic History from Muhammad to the Ottomans
HIST 342 History of the Modern Middle East
HIST 343 Central Asia in World History and Politics
HIST 344 Muslim Societies: Anthropology and History
HIST 398 Topics: Film and History in the Middle East
HIST 455 Tutorial on Women in the Middle East
HIST 455 Tutorial on Orientalism
HIST 455 Tutorial on Sufism and Shrine Culture
HIST 455 Tutorial on Central Asia: Islam, Identity and State Formation
HIST 455 Tutorial on Post-Mongol Central Asia
HIST 455 Tutorial on Afghanistan
HONR 230 Islam in Comparative Perspective
POLS 250 Politics and Society in Developing Countries
POLS 352 Comparative Politics of Development
POLS 357 Politics in the Middle East
POLS 395 Tutorial: Violence, Civil War, Revolution
POLS xxx International Political Economy
RELG 211 Islam and Islamic Thought

Program Entrance, Retention, and Exit Standards

Every major program at the College has set standards for allowing students to remain in that program, to transfer within the College from one program to another, and to graduate from a program. The following are the standards for International Studies:

- Retention in the program is based on the following performance standards in these "critical content courses": a grade of B- in 103 or 106 language course taken.
- Transfer into the program from another program within the College is based upon the following performance standards in these "foundation courses": a grade of B in the first 100-level language course taken.
- Graduation requires a GPA of 2.0 in courses for the program and earning a minimum grade of B- in the following courses: the 103 or 106 language course taken.

General Information

Prerequisites for all courses except special courses and field experiences may be waived by permission of the instructor.

Suggested Course Sequence

International Studies Major INTS

During academic year 2003-2004, The College of New Jersey is in the process of transformative curricular change. Therefore only the course of study for first-year students entering in 2003-2004 is set out below. These students should consult their advisors when planning courses for future years. Supplements to this online bulletin also will be available on an ongoing basis.

First Year

WRI	102	4
IDSC	151/Athens to New York	3
	<i>or</i>	
FSP	101/First Year Seminar	4
MATH	(GE; including STAT 115 or 215)	6
Language	(GE requirement) (depends on placement)	6
POL	230/International Relations	4
HIST	(by advisement)	3
Electives		3
	Total for year	29-30

International Studies Courses

INTS 291/391/Selected Topics in International Studies

3 cr.

(occasionally)

Current or specialized topics. May be taken for credit more than once if content differs.

INTS 300 Human Rights in International Relations

(annually)

This course examines the evolution of human rights movements since World War II and their influence on the behavior of nation states and other transnational actors. The major topics that will be discussed included: the history of the contemporary human rights movement, realism and liberalism in international relations theory, human rights in American foreign policy, and the role of non-state actors such as intergovernmental institutions, multinational corporations, and non-governmental organizations in international affairs. Significant attention may also be given to non-U.S. perspectives, selected regional issues, and current topics such as: women's rights, terrorism, self-determination, globalization, forced labor, democratization, and humanitarian intervention.

INTS 395/Tutorial in International Studies

3 cr.

(occasionally)

Intensive study under close faculty supervision of a particular problem or topic in international studies. Requirements include intensive reading by the student and both oral and written reports. Emphasis is on the development of the student's depth of knowledge and understanding of scholarly issues through a close professional relationship between tutor and student.

INTS 397/Internship in International Studies

3-6 cr.

(every semester)

Prerequisite: Completion of internship proposal and approval of faculty supervisor

Supervised field experience in a public or private organization with an international focus; readings and an analytic paper place the experience in scholarly perspective. May be repeated for credit; no more than six credits may be counted toward the major.

INTS 398/Independent Study in

International Studies

variable cr.

(every semester)

Prerequisite: Student proposal must be approved prior to registration by faculty member supervising the project

Independent reading or research pursued under supervision of a faculty adviser.

INTS 495 Thesis in International Studies

3-6 cr.

(every semester)

Prerequisite: Student proposal must be approved prior to registration by faculty member supervising the thesis.

This course serves as the capstone for the major. Students will design and complete an original paper of substantial length under the direction of a faculty adviser.

INTS 498 Senior Seminar in International Studies

3 cr.

(occasionally)

Advanced study through individual research and formal seminar reports on broad topics in International Studies. May serve as an alternate to the thesis as capstone requirement.

