International Studies

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To meet the increased need for training in global perspectives, the interdisciplinary International Studies major 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 more than one language will be able to think more critically and act more responsibly in a shrinking world. Students who successfully complete this major improve their opportunity for further study in graduate or professional school and careers in government service, private enterprise, international governmental and non-governmental organizations, non-profit education, research and advocacy organizations, and teaching.

Requirements for the Major

International studies majors take 12 courses: an introductory course; two courses each in the following four areas: economics/international business, history, modern languages, and political science; two related electives; and a capstone course. These requirements differ slightly for the concentration in international economics and trade, which mandates two courses in economics/international business and one related elective.

Study abroad for at least one semester is required. The language courses must be at the 200 level or above and the history and political science courses must be at the 300 level or above. As part of the liberal learning requirements, it is recommended that students take microeconomics and statistics.

Each student will select one major concentration from among six. Concentrations are offered in four geographic areas: Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East, and East Asia, and two functional subjects: diplomacy, and international economics and trade. The related electives and the study abroad experience should be relevant to the concentration chosen. Students are also encouraged to pursue an internship with an international focus.

Major Requirements

The requirements for the concentrations are as follows:

Note: Course descriptions appear under respective department headings or below under General Information.

DIPLOMACY

INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues 1 course unit
Modern Languages 2 course units at 200 level or above
Political Science 2 course units

POL 330/American Foreign Policy or POL 335/International Organization; and one of the following:
- POL 345/INT 300 Human Rights in International Relations
- POL 333/Vietnam and America
- POL 337/International Law
- POL 370/Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic)
- POL 380/International Political Economy
- POL 390/Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic)
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POL 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

History 2 course units
HIS 386/United States Diplomacy in the American Century; and one of the following:
HIS 370/United States in World History
HIS 383/United States since 1945
HIS 321/History of the World Economy
HIS 398/20th-Century World History
HIS 455/Readings Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)
HIS 498/Research Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)

Economics/International Business 2 course units
ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics; and one of the following:
ECO 335/Economic Development
ECO 340/International Economics
ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems
INB 260/Multinational Firms
INB 330/Capital Flows and Currency Crises
INB 399/Selected Topics in International Business
MGT 310/Cross-Cultural Management

Elective courses related to concentration and selected by advisement 2 course units
Study abroad experience (includes some courses which will fulfill above requirements)
INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies (capstone course) 1 course unit

International Economics and Trade

INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues 1 course unit

Modern Languages 2 course units at 200 level or above

Political Science 2 course units
POL 380/International Political Economy; and one of the following:
POL 335/International Organization
POL 337/International Law
POL 345/INT 300 Human Rights in International Relations
POL 352/INT 360 Comparative Political Economy of Development
POL 355/INT 355 Political Economy of Natural Resources
POL 370/Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic)
POL 390/Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic)
POL 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

History 2 course units
Two of the following:
HIS 321/History of the World Economy
HIS 334/Modern East Asia
HIS 335/Modern Japan
HIS 342/Modern Middle East
HIS 349/The Soviet Union, 1917-1991
HIS 352/Colonial and Modern Africa
HIS 359/Modern Latin America
HIS 387/Topics in World History
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- **HIS 398/20th-Century World History**
- **HIS 455/Readings Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)**
- **HIS 498/Research Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)**

### Economics/International Business

- **ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics**; and two of the following:
  - **ECO 335/Economic Development**
  - **ECO 340/International Economics**
  - **ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems**
  - **INB 255/Multinational Firms**
  - **INB 330/Capital Flows and Currency Crises**
  - **INB 399/Selected Topics in International Business**
  - **MGT 310/Cross-Cultural Management**

*Note: For this concentration students must take at least one international business course.*

**Elective course related to concentration and selected by advisement**

- **1 course unit**

*Study abroad experience (includes some courses which will fulfill above requirements)*

- **INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies (capstone course)**

### EUROPEAN STUDIES

**INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues**

- **1 course unit**

**Modern Languages**

- **2 course units at 200 level or above**

**Political Science**

- **2 course units**

- **POL 350/Politics in Europe**; and one of the following:
  - **POL 335/International Organization**
  - **POL 370/Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic)**
  - **POL 345/INT 300/Human Rights in International Relations**
  - **POL 380/International Political Economy**
  - **POL 390/Tutorial in Political Science: Democracy in France**
  - **POL 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)**

**History**

- **2 course units**

Two of the following:

- **HIS 316/Topics in Early Modern or Modern European History**
- **HIS 318/Early Modern European Expansion**
- **HIS 322/Europe’s Imperial Era**
- **HIS 323/Eastern Europe since 1939**
- **HIS 324/Women in East Europe 1848-present**
- **HIS 325/Modern Germany**
- **HIS 327/WGS 327 European Social History since 1789**
- **HIS 349/The Soviet Union, 1917–1991**
- **HIS 455/Readings Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)**
- **HIS 498/Research Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)**
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Economics/International Business 2 course units
ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics; and one of the following:
   ECO 335/Economic Development
   ECO 340/International Economics
   ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems
INB 260/Multinational Firms
INB 330/Capital Flows and Currency Crises
INB 399/Selected Topics in International Business
MGT 310/Cross-Cultural Management

Electives related to concentration and selected by advisement 2 course units
Study abroad experience (includes some courses which will fulfill above requirements)

INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies (capstone course) 1 course unit

LATIN-AMERICAN and CARIBBEAN STUDIES

INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues 1 course unit

Modern Languages 2 course units at 200 level or above

Political Science 2 course units
POL 358/Politics in Latin America; and one of the following:
   HON 332/Nations and Cultures in Latin America
   POL 352/INT 360 Comparative Political Economy of Development
   POL 355/INT 355 Political Economy of Natural Resources
   POL 370/Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic)
   POL 390/Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic)
   POL 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

History 2 course units
Two of the following:
HIS 350/Topics in African- or Latin-American History
HIS 358/Colonial Latin America
HIS 359/Modern Latin America
HIS 361/History of Mexico
HIS 364/INT 352 History of the Caribbean
HIS 455/Readings Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)
HIS 498/Research Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)

Economics/International Business 2 course units
ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics; and one of the following:
   ECO 335/Economic Development
   ECO 340/International Economics
   ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems
INB 260/Multinational Firms
INB 330/Capital Flows and Currency Crises
INB 399/Selected Topics in International Business
MGT 310/Cross-Cultural Management
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Electives related to concentration and selected by advisement 2 course units

Study abroad experience (includes some courses which will fulfill above requirements)

INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies (capstone course) 1 course unit

MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues 1 course unit

Modern Languages 2 course units at 200 level or above

Political Science 2 course units

POL 357/Middle East Politics; and one of the following:
  POL 352/INT 360 Comparative Political Economy of Development
  POL 355/INT 355 Political Economy of Natural Resources
  POL 370/Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic)
  POL 390/Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic)
  POL 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

History 2 course units

HIS 341/Islamic History from Muhammad to the Ottomans
or
HIS 342/Modern Middle East
and one of the following:
  HIS 330/Topics in Eurasian or Middle Eastern History
  HIS 455/Readings Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)
  HIS 498/Research Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)

Economics/International Business 2 course units

ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics and one of the following:
  ECO 335/Economic Development
  ECO 340/International Economics
  ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems
  INB 260/Multinational Firms
  INB 330/Capital Flows and Currency Crises
  INB 399/Selected Topics in International Business
  MGT 310/Cross-Cultural Management

Options related to concentration and selected by advisement 2 course units

Study abroad experience (includes some courses which will fulfill above requirements)

INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies (capstone course) 1 course unit

EAST ASIAN STUDIES

INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues 1 course unit

Modern Languages 2 course units at 200 level or above

Political Science 2 course units

POL 353/Politics in East Asia; and one of the following:
  POL 352/INT 360 Comparative Political Economy of Development
  POL 355/INT 355 Political Economy of Natural Resources
  POL 370/Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic)
  POL 380/International Political Economy
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POL  390/Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic)
POL  498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

History 2 course units
Two of the following:
HIS  334/Modern East Asia
HIS  335/Modern Japan
HIS  336/Late Imperial China
HIS  337/20th-Century China
HIS  330/Topics in Eurasian or Middle Eastern History (with appropriate topic)
HIS  455/Readings Seminars in History (with appropriate topic)
HIS  498/Research Seminars in History (with appropriate topic)

Economics/International Business 2 course units
ECO  102/Macroeconomics; and one of the following:
ECO  335/Economic Development
ECO  340/International Economics
ECO  345/Comparative Economic Systems
INB  260/Multinational Firms
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INB  399/Selected Topics in International Business
MGT  310/Cross-Cultural Management

Options related to concentration and selected by advisement 2 course units
Study abroad experience (includes some courses which will fulfill above requirements)

INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies (capstone course) 1 course unit

Requirements for International Studies Minors

International Studies Minor

Advisor: Potter

Affiliated Faculty: Compte, Gross, Hutton, Landreau, Leven, Lowi, Mi, Potter, Sullivan, Winston, S. Wright

This interdisciplinary minor seeks to introduce students to international studies through course work in four areas: 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.

Required Courses:
POL  230/International Relations
One of the following:
   POL  250/Politics and Society in Developing Countries
   POL  330/American Foreign Policy
   POL  335/International Organization
   POL  380/International Political Economy
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One of the following:
  ECO  102/Macroeconomics
  ECO  335/Economic Development*
  ECO  340/International Economics**
  ECO  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 adviser. Elective courses must
relate to international studies and may come from any department in the College

*Prerequisite: ECO 101/Principle Microeconomics
**Prerequisite: ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics

Minor in European Studies

Advisors: Paces, Sullivan

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

This interdisciplinary area studies minor within the international studies program 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.

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 advisers to
  develop a coherent focus as they fulfill their minor’s requirements.

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

Recommended Courses
ECO  340/International Economics**
ECO  345/Comparative Economic Systems**
FRE  240/Introduction to French Literature
FRE  255/French for Business
GER  202/Introduction to German Literature
GER  255/Business German
HIS  316/Topics in Early Modern or Modern European History
HIS  324/Women in Eastern Europe 1848–Present
HIS  325/Modern Germany
HIS  349/The Soviet Union, 1917–1991
ITL  240/Introduction to Italian Literature
ITL  255/Italian for Business
LIT  231-232/218/Perspectives on World Literature to 1800; 1800–Present
LIT  347/Modern European Drama
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POL 350/Politics in Europe
POL 380/International Political Economy
POL 390/Tutorial: Democracy in France
SPA 216/Current Events in the Spanish-Speaking World

**Prerequisite:** ECO 102/Macroeconomics

Minor in Latin-American and Caribbean Studies

*Advisor:* Landreau


This interdisciplinary area studies minor within the international studies program 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.

Requirements:

- Five approved courses drawn from at least three disciplines chosen by the student from the recommended list below or by advisement. 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 another Latin-American language, or achieve equivalent proficiency (intermediate low as defined in the ACTFL guidelines).

Recommended Courses:

AAS 201/Global Perspectives. African Diaspora Religious Traditions
AAS 202/Global Perspectives. African Diaspora, Arts, and Culture
ECO 335/Economic Development*
ECO 340/International Economics**
HIS 364/History of the Caribbean
HIS 358/Colonial Latin America
HIS 359/Modern Latin America
HIS 361/History of Mexico
HON 332/Nation and Culture in Latin America
INT 350/International Trade in the Caribbean
POL 352/Political Economy of Development
POL 250/Politics and Society in Developing Countries
POL 380/International Political Economy
POL 358/Latin-American Politics
SOC 336/Social and Cultural Change
SPA 312/Survey of Latin-American Literature
SPA 327/Latin-American Short Story
SPA 331/Spanish-American Novel
WGS 334/Literature by Latina and Latin-American Women

*Prerequisite: ECO 101/Principles of Microeconomics
**Prerequisite: ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics
Middle East Studies Minor

Advisors: Gross, Lowi

This interdisciplinary area studies minor within the international studies program 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:

Two of the following:
- HIS 341/Islamic History from Muhammad to the Ottomans
- HIS 342/The Modern Middle East
- POL 357/Politics in the Middle East

- Three additional courses such that the total of five courses are 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 advisers 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).

Recommended courses (descriptions and prerequisites are available under department listings):
- ARA 245/Modern Arab Society and the Media (same as COM 245 and ANT 245)
- ECO 210/History of Economic Thought
- ECO 335/Economic Development*
- ECO 340/International Economics**
- HIS 343/History of Central Eurasia
- HIS 455/Readings Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)
- HON 230/Islam in Comparative Perspective
- POL 250/Politics and Society in Developing Countries
- POL 352/INT 360 Comparative Political Economy of Development
- POL 355/INT 355 Political Economy of Natural Resources
- POL 390/Tutorial: Violence, Civil War, Revolution
- POL 380/International Political Economy
- REL 113/Islam and Islamic Thought

*Prerequisite: ECO 101/Microeconomics
**Prerequisite: ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics
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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-level language course and in INT 200 International Studies: Processes, Themes, Issues.
- Transfer into the program from another program within the College is based upon the following performance standards in this “foundation course”: 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 a minimum grade of B– in 103-level language course and in INT 200 International Studies: Processes, Themes, Issues.

General Information

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

Suggested Four-Year Sequence for International Studies Majors

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*Students exempted from WRI 102 should take a liberal learning course

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[some of above to be taken during required semester study abroad]
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Fourth Year
INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies 1 course unit
General Electives 7 course units

International Studies Courses

INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues 1 course unit
(fall semester)
Discussion of themes and problems in international studies using the insights of economics, international business, history, political science, language, and culture. Themes include social change, historical processes, globalization, ethnic and national identity, cultural interaction, and the role of values in public affairs. Required for all students majoring in international studies.

INT 250/International Study Tour (topic varies) 1 course unit
(occasionally)
Combines on-campus classroom instruction with a conducted tour of economic, cultural, and political sites in selected countries or regions. Designed to provide an integrated, interdisciplinary, geographically focused experiential learning opportunity. Individual sections of the course will examine particular geographical areas e.g., Western Europe, Caribbean, Mexico.

INT 300/Human Rights in International Relations 1 course unit
(same as POL 345)
(alternate years)
Examines the evolution of human rights movements since World War II and their influence on the behavior of nation states and other transnational actors. Major topics considered include: 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 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.

INT 350/International Trade in the Caribbean 1 course unit
(occasionally)
(same as INB 350)
Prerequisite: ECO 101 or ECO 102
Examines trade relationships, flows, and structures in the context of historical experiences, contemporary political relationships, and economic imperatives. With a focus on the Caribbean region, the course also looks at how international trade processes actually work.

INT 352 History of the Caribbean 1 course unit
(same as HIS 364)
(alternate years)
Examines the history of the diverse people, communities, and nations of the Caribbean Basin. A mid-level course in the History Department and the foundational course for the Caribbean concentration.
**INT 355 Political Economy of Natural Resources**  
1 course unit  
(same as POL 355)  
(alternate years)  
Designed to give advanced undergraduates an introduction to scholarship on the politics of natural resource use; combines theoretical material with study of detailed cases that vary as regards the type of natural resource, the geographic and historical setting, and the appropriate level of analysis.

**INT 360 Comparative Political Economy of Development**  
1 course unit  
(same as POL 352)  
(occasionally)  
Provides a political economy approach to the puzzle of why some countries are rich and others are poor, and why, among the latter, some have been able to achieve rapid rates of growth and others have not. Includes discussion of theories of the role of the state in economic development and issues confronting the developing world today.

**INT 365 African Cinema: Francophone African Experience Through Film**  
1 course unit  
(same as AAS 365)  
(spring semester)  
Offers an in-depth exploration of Francophone African cinema by Africans in front of and behind the camera. Re-evaluates Africa through Western cinematic production and critically examines the now Africanized gaze, as Africans start to film themselves. Theories of colonialism and postcolonialism are incorporated through lectures and readings to give students an in-depth yet intelligible understanding of the history and cultures of Africa, while they are introduced to filmic techniques.

**INT 370/470/Special Topics in International Studies**  
1 course unit  
(occasionally)  
Current or specialized topics. May be taken for credit more than once if content differs.

**INT 399/Internship in International Studies**  
variable course units  
(every semester)  
Prerequisites: 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 two course units may be counted toward the major.

**INT 391/Independent Study in International Studies**  
variable course units  
(every semester)  
Prerequisites: 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.
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INT 410 Global Inequalities 1 course unit
(same as PHL 430 when the topics are “Global Inequalities” or “Just War and Humanitarian Intervention)
(occasionally)
Prerequisites: ECO335 or POL250 or POL380 or PHL350 or permission of the instructor
Provides advanced students in International Studies with a framework for integrating their previous courses in area studies, international political economy, development studies, and international ethics into a comprehensive understanding of one of the major challenges facing the international community in the 21st century, the eradication of extreme poverty.

INT 495-496/Thesis in International Studies 1 or 2 course units
(every semester)
Prerequisite: Student proposal must be approved prior to registration by faculty member supervising the thesis
Students will design and complete an original paper of substantial length under the direction of a faculty adviser.

INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies 1 course unit
(spring semester)
Advanced study through individual research and formal seminar reports on broad topics in international studies. Topics chosen will prompt students to use the insights of economics/international business, history, political science, language, and culture to understand social change in local, regional, and global communities. Student research culminates in a substantial paper. Required as capstone course for all students majoring in international studies.