

# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, BA

Those enrolled in this major may have a variety of interests including public service careers that deal with international affairs, the legal profession—especially international law—teaching in high schools and universities, the military, FBI, CIA, graduate school, and political advocacy. Beyond the college requirements, coursework for this major typically includes anthropology, economics, finance, geography, history, international business administration, languages, political science, and religious studies.

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## Admission into the Major

Students are expected to formally declare a major no later than the fourth semester of full-time enrollment (or at 61 semester hours for transfer students). Students can declare a major by completing the Change of Major/Minor Application online under the Student tab of myBama. Students are also expected to be advised by the Program Director or a designee every semester.

## Special Opportunities

While not required, students are encouraged to study abroad while working towards the International Studies degree. For more information, contact the Capstone International Center.

Students earning the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree with a major in International Studies must complete all University, college and departmental degree requirements. These include the General Education requirements, the following major requirements, all requirements for an approved minor and other sufficient credits to total a minimum of 120 applicable semester hours.

Please note, students may not count courses in both the major and the minor or across majors. If a required course is applying to another major or minor, it must have an appropriate substitution (see below) approved by the program director.

Code and Title	Hours
<b>Major Courses</b>	
ANT 102 Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3
EC 111 or EC 113 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
GY 105 World Regional Geography	3
HY 102 or HY 106 Western Civ Since 1648	3
PSC 204 International Relations	3
Credit Hours Subtotal:	15
<b>Field Requirement</b>	
Select six hours among the fields at 300 or 400 level	6
Select six hours among the fields	6
Credit Hours Subtotal:	12
<b>Focused Areas of Study</b>	
Select three hours at the 300 or 400 level	3
Select six hours among the concentration areas	6
Credit Hours Subtotal:	9
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>36</b>

## Fields

Students must earn 12 hours chosen from one of the following fields. Without exception, a maximum of 6 hours can be applied from a single department. A minimum of 6 hours must be at the 300- or 400-level. A minimum of 12 hours of 300- and 400-level courses in the major (Field and/or Focused Area) must be earned in residence (taught by UA faculty).

With **prior** approval of the program director, courses such as Special Topics (content can vary), Honors, study abroad (might not be counted towards the major if not pre-approved by the program director), international relations-related internships (cannot be approved retroactively), and independent study (cannot be approved retroactively) may be considered as substitutions for those listed. The following do not count towards the major: 1) Courses that focus primarily on art, film, folklore, language instruction, literature, music, or philosophy (e.g., courses with the 'World Language', 'Literature', 'Fine Arts' designations). 2) Courses that primarily focus on the natural world, e.g., those with the Natural Science designation. 3) Courses that focus on one country or region.

Field 1: International Relations

Code and Title	Hours
ANT 210 Language and Culture	3
ANT 225 Introduction to Global Health	3
ANT 275 Race, Ethnicity, & Human Var.	3
ANT 402 Health Inequities	3
ANT 405 Culture, Mind, and Behavior	3
ANT 411 Culture, Health, and Healing	3
ANT 421 Ethnography	3
ANT 440 Culture	3
CIP 200 Global & Cultural Perspectives	3
CIP 202 Global&Cultural Persp: ExpLrng	3
CJ 422 Terrorism	3
GY 377 Cultural Geography	3
GY 453 Environment & Society	3
GY 459 Water Energy and Food	3
GY 462 Land Use Science	4
HY 117 World History to 1500	3
HY 118 World History Since 1500	3
HY 317 US Strategic Defense Policy	3
HY 325 Us-World Power to 1898	3
HY 328 United States of War	3
HY 341 Hy US - Vietnam War	3
HY 356 Holocaust: History, Memory	3
HY 357 World War I	3
HY 358 World War II	3
HY 368 Caribbean History Since 1492	3
HY 370 Atlantic World 1400-1800	3
HY 388 The Crusades	3
HY 481 War/Dipl. in Med & Mod. Europe	3
HY 482 War & Religion in the West	3
HY 483 Thirty Years' War	3
PSC 203 Comparative Politics	3

PSC 330	Democratization	3
PSC 331	Politics of Developing Nations	3
PSC 337	Politics of the Middle East	3
PSC 340	Civil Wars	3
PSC 343	Authoritarianism	3
PSC 344	The Israel-Palestine Conflict	3
PSC 345	Issues in Global Governance	3
PSC 413	Amer Foreign Policy	3
PSC 414	Foreign Policy Decisionmaking	3
PSC 434	Internatl Polit Econom	3
PSC 435	War And Peace	3
PSC 441	Terrorism and Political Islam	3
PSC 442	Internatl Conflict	3
PSC 443	Comparative Pub Policy	3
PSC 444	International Organizations	3
PSC 445	Humanitarianism	3
PSC 446	Political Economy of Security	3
PSC 447	International Orders	3
PSC 449	IR of the Middle East	3
PSC 453	Theories of National Identity	3
REL 102	Religions of World	3
REL 106	Intro to Ancient Religions	3
REL 223	Holocaust Historical Perspecti	3
REL 224	Judaism	3
REL 226	African Diaspora Religions	3
REL 236	Islam	3
REL 238	Philosophies Of Judaism	3
REL 336	Islam and the West	3
REL 410	Religion and Genocide	3
REL 436	Making Islam	3
REL 440	Theories of Religion	3
SW 419	International Social Work	3

## Field 2: International Business

Code and Title	Hours	
EC 430	International Trade	3
FI 431	International Finance	3
IBA 250	Context of Global Business	3
IBA 351	Cross-Cultural Bus Comm	3
IBA 455	Global Marketing	3
IBA 460	Export/Import Management	3
MKT 300	Marketing	3
PSC 434	Internatl Polit Econom	3

## Field 3: Peace and Conflict Studies

Code and Title	Hours	
CJ 422	Terrorism	3
HY 317	US Strategic Defense Policy	3
HY 325	Us-World Power to 1898	3
HY 328	United States of War	3
HY 341	Hy US - Vietnam War	3
HY 357	World War I	3
HY 358	World War II	3

HY 388	The Crusades	3
HY 481	War/Dipl. in Med & Mod. Europe	3
HY 482	War & Religion in the West	3
HY 483	Thirty Years' War	3
PSC 340	Civil Wars	3
PSC 344	The Israel-Palestine Conflict	3
PSC 345	Issues in Global Governance	3
PSC 414	Foreign Policy Decisionmaking	3
PSC 435	War And Peace	3
PSC 441	Terrorism and Political Islam	3
PSC 442	Internatl Conflict	3
PSC 445	Humanitarianism	3
PSC 446	Political Economy of Security	3
REL 371	Adv St Religion and Conflict	3
REL 410	Religion and Genocide	3

## Focused Areas of Study

A minimum of 12 hours of 300- and 400-level courses in the major (Field and/or Focused Area) must be earned in residence (taught by UA faculty). Students must earn a minimum of 9 hours chosen from one of the following Focused Areas of Study. Without exception, a maximum of 6 hours can be applied from a single department. A minimum of 3 hours must be at the 300- or 400-level and in residence.

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## Focused Area of Study 1: Asia

Code and Title	Hours	
ANT 217	Peoples of Asia	3
ANT 415	Contemporary China	3
CHI 270	Chinese Culture Spec Topics I	3
HY 113	Asian Civilization to 1400	3
HY 114	Modern Asia since 1400	3
HY 338	Contemporary China 1921-2000	3
HY 341	Hy US - Vietnam War	3
HY 404	Modern China since 1600	3
REL 220	Survey Of Asian Religion	3
REL 236	Islam	3
REL 321	Rel & Identity in South Asia	3
Language minor: Chinese or Japanese		

## Focused Area of Study 2: Latin America

Code and Title	Hours	
ANT 303	Maya Language and Culture	3
ANT 319	Ancient New World Civilization	3
ANT 409	Ancient Maya Civilization	3

ANT 413	Peoples of Latin Amer	3
ANT 462	Ancient Andean Civilizations	3
GY 345	Geography of Latin America	3
HY 111	Colonial Latin America	3
HY 112	Modern Latin Am Since 1808	3
HY 368	Caribbean History Since 1492	3
HY 370	Atlantic World 1400-1800	3
HY 373	Enviro History of Americas	3
HY 377	Mexico since 1810	3
HY 378	Drugs, Booze & Mexican Society	3
HY 379	History of Modern Argentina	3
HY 473	Indians, Nuns, & Rogues	3
HY 474	Relation US Latin Amer	3
HY 477	Imperial Spain's "Golden Age"	3
HY 478	Spanish Conquest of Americas	3
LAS 401	LACLS Seminar	3
PSC 332	Politics of Latin America	3
PSC 338	Mexican Politics	3
SP 366	Cultures of Latin America	3

Language minor: Spanish

### Focused Area of Study 3: Middle East and Africa

Code and Title	Hours	
ANT 414	Anthropology of Africa	3
GY 344	Geography Of Africa	3
HY 384	Ancient Egypt Near East	3
HY 388	The Crusades	3
PSC 336	African Politics	3
PSC 337	Politics of the Middle East	3
PSC 344	The Israel-Palestine Conflict	3
PSC 441	Terrorism and Political Islam	3
PSC 449	IR of the Middle East	3
REL 224	Judaism	3
REL 226	African Diaspora Religions	3
REL 236	Islam	3
REL 336	Islam and the West	3
REL 436	Making Islam	3

Language minor: Arabic or French

### Focused Area of Study 4: Russia and Eastern Europe

Code and Title	Hours	
HY 356	Holocaust: History, Memory	3
HY 357	World War I	3
HY 358	World War II	3
HY 361	Russia to 1894	3
HY 362	Russia-Soviet Union since 1894	3
HY 457	The Russian Revolution	3
REL 223	Holocaust Historical Perspecti	3
RUS 251	Russian Culture	3
RUS 325	Dostoevsky	3
RUS 326	Tolstoy	3

Language minor: Russian.

### Focused Area of Study 5: Western Europe

Code and Title	Hours	
ANT 412	Anthropology of Europe	3
CL 333	Greek Civilization	3-6
CL 350	Roman Religion	3
CL 385	History of Ancient Greece	3
CL 386	History of Ancient Rome	3
FR 331	French Material Culture & Civ	3
GN 371	German Cult & Civ until 1832	3
GN 372	German Cult & Civ since 1832	3
GY 346	Geography of Europe	3
HY 349	History of France 1760-present	3
HY 355	German History Sc 1740	3
HY 356	Holocaust: History, Memory	3
HY 357	World War I	3
HY 358	World War II	3
HY 365	European Consumer Society	3
HY 366	Modern Britain, 1700-2015	3
HY 367	Honors Mod Britain, 1700-2015	3
HY 382	Early Modern Britain	3
HY 383	Honors Early Modern Britain	3
HY 385	History Of Greece	3
HY 386	History Of Rome	3
HY 388	The Crusades	3
HY 393	British Emp & Commonwealth	3
HY 442	The Middle Ages	3
HY 444	Reform & Counter-Reformation	3
HY 446	Age of Reason 1715-89	3
HY 448	Women in Europe since 1750	3
HY 462	French Legal History	3
HY 481	War/Dipl. in Med & Mod. Europe	3
HY 482	War & Religion in the West	3
HY 483	Thirty Years' War	3
HY 490	England under Tudors	3
HY 491	England under Stuarts	3
HY 494	Britain in the Victorian Age	3
HY 495	Honors Britain Victorian Age	3
PSC 334	Government Politics West Europ	3
PSC 439	UK Politics and Policy	3
REL 223	Holocaust Historical Perspecti	3
SP 364	Cultures of Spain	3

Language minor: French, German, Italian, or Spanish

### Focused Area of Study 6: Methods (this option is only available for students choosing the Peace and Conflict Studies Field)

Code and Title	Hours	
EC 471	Econometrics	3
PSC 202	Political Science Methods	3
ST 260	Statistical Data Analysis	3
ST 450	Stat Methods in Research I	3

Language minor: Any foreign language minor

## Grade Point Average

A 2.0 grade point average in the major is required for completion of the degree. Please see the Grades and Grade Points section of this catalog for an explanation on grade point average calculations.

## Upper-level Residency

A minimum of 12 hours of 300- and 400-level courses in the major (Field and Focused Area of Study) must be earned on this campus. A minimum of 6 hours of 300- and 400-level courses in the minor must also be earned on this campus.

## Ancillary Courses

This major does not require ancillary courses. However, courses in the Field and Focused area of Study requirements may have prerequisites.

## Required Minor

Students must minor in a foreign language that is spoken in a region of the world the student has selected for the Focused Area of Study requirement. A minor in any language will meet this requirement for students who have selected the Peace and Conflict Studies Field. Students who are demonstrably fluent to the level expected of a language minor (as evidenced by the positive assessment of a MLC faculty member fluent in the language) may opt out of the language minor if their second language is widely spoken in the selected Focused Area of Study. Students who opt out of the language minor will replace it with minor with an international relations focus. Options for the minor include Political Science, History, Anthropology, or Economics. This list is not exhaustive.

## Additional Major Requirements

Students are responsible for ensuring that they have met all University, College, major and minor requirements. However, each student must meet with an adviser **in the major department(s)** for academic planning and to be approved for registration **each semester**. It is very strongly recommended students also be regularly advised in their minor department. College advisers are also available for additional assistance with minor, College and University requirements.

This degree can lead to opportunities with investigative, intelligence, and diplomatic agencies. Some graduates go on to law or graduate school or international business.

Types of Jobs Accepted: Graduate school, military, business