

International Business

(See description of Business with a concentration in International Business major in the Business section, p. 37)

International Studies

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The International Studies major is both interdisciplinary and cross-cultural. The flexible nature of the program allows students to concentrate in one of two areas: the humanities or social sciences. The flexibility of this major allows students to pursue a second major (see p. 16 of the catalog for information on double majors).

Upon completion of the International Studies program, students will:

1. Have a better understanding of contemporary global issues (e.g., environment, development, conflict, population, global economy).
2. Have an awareness of the cultural diversity within the world community.
3. Have a clear understanding of the political and economic relations among the countries of the world.
4. Place current global issues into proper historical context.
5. Have solid foundation in a foreign language of their choice.

Requirements for International Studies Major Bachelor of Arts Degree

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| INS 111 | World Community | (3 crs) |
| SSC 105 | Social Science from a Global Persp. | (3 crs) |
| ECO 110 | Macroeconomics | (3 crs) |
| POS 212 | Global Politics | (3 crs) |
| RST 203 | World Religions | (3 crs) |
| MOL | Two languages in addition to core | (6 crs) |
| SSC 488 | Senior Thesis | (3 crs) |
| | | (24 crs) |

Students majoring in international studies must concentrate on either humanities or the social sciences. In addition to the core, students must take five courses (15 crs) from their fields of concentration and two courses (6 crs) from the other. The courses selected must meet the approval of the director. In order for courses to qualify as an elective, they must be of a contemporary nature, and focus on at least one of the following three : 1) another culture, 2) relations among countries, 3) a global issue(s). A non-exhaustive list of such electives follows.

Humanities

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| ENG 252 | Border Crossings |
| FRE 210 | Readings |
| FRE 220 | Culture Through Communications |
| FRE 230 | Conversation I/Conversation II |
| FRE 320 | French Civilization and Culture |
| HIS 217 | History of the Holocaust |

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES - Recommended Course Sequence

| | Freshman | | Sophomore | | Junior | | Senior | |
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| FALL | FYS 101 | 1 | MOL | 3 | MOL | 3 | INS 484 | 3 |
| | INS 111 | 3 | LIT 250 | 3 | RST 203 | 3 | HIS/POS | 6 |
| | ECO 110 | 3 | RST 106/107 | 3 | PHI 205 | 3 | INS Electives | 6 |
| | ENG 105 or 110 | 3 | POS 212 | 3 | INS Electives | 6 | | |
| | MOL 102 | 3 | Science | 3 | | | | |
| | HIS 110 | 3 | | | | | | |
| | Semester total | 16 | | 15 | | 15 | | 15 |
| SPRING | HIS 120 | 3 | INS Elective | 3 | MOL | 3 | Electives | 12 |
| | LIT 120 | 3 | MOL | 3 | INS Electives | 6 | Science | 3 |
| | MOL 111 | 3 | PHI 105 | 3 | RST/PHI 305 | 3 | | |
| | MAT Core | 3 | SSC 110 | 6 | FAS 1xx | 3 | | |
| | POS 110 | 3 | POS 211 | 1 | | | | |
| | | Semester total | 15 | | 15 | | 15 | |
| | Total Credits | 31 | | 30 | | 30 | | 30 121 |

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| HIS 221 | Japan since 1800 |
| HIS 222 | China since 1800 |
| HIS 223 | India and South Asia |
| HIS 224 | Southeast Asia |
| HIS 250 | Revolution and Ideology |
| HIS 300 | Modern Ireland |
| HIS 310 | Eastern Europe Since Napoleon |
| HIS 316 | The Rise of the US as a World Power |
| HIS 331 | Modern Russia |
| HIS 336 | Africa |
| HIS 341 | History of England II |
| HIS 345 | Modern France |
| INS 210 | Mexico Experience |
| PHI 225 | Eastern Patterns of Thought |
| POS 228 | Latin America in the 20th Century |
| PWR 261 | Crosscultural Communication |
| SPA 210 | Readings |
| SPA 220 | Culture Through Communications |
| SPA 230 | Conversation I/Conversation II |
| SPA 320 | Hispanic Civilization and Culture |
| SPA 321 | Survey of Peninsular Spanish Literature |
| SPA 322 | Survey of Spanish American Literature |
| SPA 330 | Advanced Conversation |
| SPA 350 | Special Topics |

Social Sciences

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| CRJ 327 | Comparative Systems of Justice and Social Control |
| ECO 318 | International Economics |
| MGT 311 | International Business |
| MKT 315 | International Marketing |
| POS 211 | Comparative Politics |
| POS 228 | Latin America in the 20th Century |
| POS 250 | Revolution and Ideology |
| POS 311 | War and Peace: Philosophical and Political Issues |
| POS 333 | Global Political Economy |
| POS 334 | International Organization |
| POS 341 | Global Issues |
| POS 350 | Environmental Law and Politics |
| PSY 235 | Human Sexuality in a Diverse World |
| PSY 425 | Psychology of Gender |

Special Note: The international studies faculty believe that the study abroad experience is extremely beneficial. Therefore, those majoring in international studies are strongly encouraged to study abroad.

Rationale: In an increasingly global world, this minor is designed to give students the opportunity to incorporate international studies into their coursework.

Requirements for International Studies Minor Bachelor of Arts Degree

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| INS 111 | World Community | (3 crs) |
| POS 212 | Global Politics | (3 crs) |

In addition to the International Studies core, students minoring in international studies must take five additional courses (15 crs) which meet with the approval of the director.

Course Descriptions

INS 111 World Community (3 crs)

An introduction to the global environment. Topics include world geography, comparative cultures, international conflict and economic interdependence.

INS 210 Mexico Experience (3 crs)

Introduction to the rich culture of the Mexican people, and their history, politics and economics. Topics include Mexican art and music, overpopulation, abject poverty, environmental degradation and a large informal economic sector. Historical landmarks, museums, markets and archeological sites will be visited.

Wheeling Jesuit University Study Abroad and Washington Policy

The following criteria apply to all students who wish to study abroad* or participate in one of the Washington D. C., programs:

1. Students must register through Wheeling Jesuit University.
2. Students will pay the cost of the host program. Payment will be made through Wheeling Jesuit University.
3. Students must consult with Wheeling Jesuit financial aid officers concerning the cost of the program well in advance of the semester in which they plan to study overseas or in Washington.
4. Students must consult with their advisor or department chair concerning their proposed course of study at the host institution.
5. Students must pay a \$500 administrative fee to Wheeling Jesuit University (this will be calculated in the students financial aid package).

*This policy does not apply to the Jesuit Program in Beijing, China.