

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (BA) - ASIAN STUDIES CONCENTRATION

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
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Major Requirements		42
<i>International Studies Core</i>		<i>18</i>
A. Complete the following:		
IS 100	Global Issues	3
PSC 250	Comparative Politics	3
PSC 270	International Relations	3
GEO 312	World Economic Geog	3
PHL/REL 352	World Religions	3
IS 495	Senior Seminar - W	3
<i>Asian Studies Concentration</i>		<i>24</i>
A. Asian Language at 200 level - Select six hours from the following:		
LG 221 & LG 222	Intermediate Chinese I and Intermediate Chinese II	
LGS 201 & LGS 202	Intermediate Japanese I and Intermediate Japanese II	
LGS 206 & LGS 207	Intermediate Arabic I and Intermediate Arabic II	
LGS 271 & LGS 272	Intermediate Korean I and Intermediate Korean II	
B. Complete the following:		
HY 104	HY of Asian Civilization II	3
C. 300-400 level courses - Select one of the following:		
HY 367	Modern China	
HY 368	Japan	
HY 461	Studies in Asian History -	
D. Complete the following:		
PHL 354 or PHL 355	Philosophies of India or Chinese Philosophy	3
E. Complete the following:		
PSC 368	Politics of South Asia	3
F. Select six hours of electives from the following:		
ARH 203	Survey of Non-Western Art	
HY 367	Modern China	
HY 368	Japan	
HY 461	Studies in Asian History - (not taken above)	
PHL 354	Philosophies of India	
PHL 355	Chinese Philosophy (not taken above)	
PSC 365	Politics of the Middle East	
IS 489	Leadership and World Leaders	
IS 491	Seminar on Terrorism	
IS 492	Seminar -	

IS 496 Prof St Internship -

Any approved Special Topics course or Directed Studies focusing on contemporary Asia or Asian country

Minor Requirements

A minor is required for this degree program 18-24

A MINIMUM OF 120 HOURS IS REQUIRED FOR A DEGREE 120

All undergraduates must complete two designated writing credit (W) courses, at least one must be in major or minor.

Additional Information

Students majoring in International Studies should complete 18 credit hours of core courses, one of six concentrations (24 credit hours), and a pre-professional program or traditional minor in a complementary subject.

Pre-Professional Program

(21 Hours)

Students should complete either one of the three pre-professional programs outlined below (international business, a language specialization, or a personalized pre-professional program) or have a traditional minor. Students with a double major are not required to have a pre-professional program or a minor.

International Business

(21 Hrs)

The International Business option provides students with a basic foundation in business and best equips the student to enter the field of international business or related areas upon graduation.

Code	Title	Hours
ECO 330 or ECO 363	Current Global Economic Issues or International Economics	3
MKT 320	Principles of Marketing	3
MKT 374	Consumer Behavior	3
MKT 380	Integrated Mkt Communications	3
Select nine hours of electives from the following:		9
FIN 332	Multinational Finance	
MGT 334	International Mgt	
MGT 465	New Venture Creation	
MKT 336	International Marketing	
MKT 384	Market Research	
MKT 310	Intro International Business	
MKT 477	Export-Import Management	
MKT 492	Applications in International Business	
IS 496	Prof St Internship -	

Total Hours 21

Language Specialization

(21 Hrs)

The Language Concentration option allows students to acquire a professional level of fluency in a foreign language as a complement to their international studies training. The requirements are 21 hours of study in a selected foreign language. Students wishing to concentrate in language should consider the FL/IS double major described below. Note: This option may not be available for all languages.

Personalized Pre-professional Program

(21 Hrs)

The Personalized Pre-professional Program is designed primarily for students who wish to pursue graduate study and need a special program tailored to the needs of their expected graduate area. A pre-professional program consisting of a minimum of 21 semester hours including at least one upper-level seminar, directed studies, or internship. Proposals for a personalized program, drawn up by the student in consultation with his or her advisor, must be submitted for approval to the Program Director and the Dean of Arts and Sciences before the first semester of the student's junior year.

Graduation Plan

(122 Total Hours)

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
CAS 100	First Yr Exp -	2
EH 101	English Composition I	3
Select one of the following:		3
LGS 101	Introductory Japanese I	
LGS 106	Introductory Arabic I	
LGS 171	Introductory Korean I	
LG 121	Introductory Chinese I	
IS 100	Global Issues	3
Natural Science with Lab		4
Hours		15
Spring		
EH 102	English Composition II (or Honors)	3
Select one of the following:		3
LGS 102	Introductory Japanese II	
LGS 107	Introductory Arabic II	
LGS 172	Introductory Korean II	
LG 122	Introductory Chinese II	
HY 102	HY of Western Civilization II	3
GEO 114	People, Places, Environment	3
Natural Science with Lab		4
Hours		16
Second Year		
Fall		
EH 235 or EH 236	World Lit before 1650 or World Lit after 1650	3
HY 104	HY of Asian Civilization II	3
HY 101	HY of Western Civilization I	3
Select one of the following:		3
LGS 201	Intermediate Japanese I	
LGS 206	Intermediate Arabic I	
LGS 271	Intermediate Korean I	
LG 221	Intermediate Chinese I	
PSC 250	Comparative Politics	3
Hours		15
Spring		
MA 110	Finite Mathematics (or higher)	3
PSC 270	International Relations	3
AN 100	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3
Select one of the following:		3
LGS 202	Intermediate Japanese II	
LGS 207	Intermediate Arabic II	
LGS 272	Intermediate Korean II	
LG 222	Intermediate Chinese II	

CA 110	Public Speaking	3
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
Select one of the following:		3
HY 367	Modern China	
HY 368	Japan	
HY 461	Studies in Asian History -	
PSC 368	Politics of South Asia	3
GEO 312	World Economic Geog	3
Natural Science with Lab		4
Elective		3
Hours		16
Spring		
Fine Arts elective		3
International Studies elective, 300 or 400 level		3
PHL/REL 352	World Religions	3
PHL 354 or PHL 355	Philosophies of India or Chinese Philosophy	3
Minor course		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
IS 495	Senior Seminar - W	3
International Studies elective, 300 or 400 level		3
Minor course		3
Minor course		3
Minor course	300 or 400 level	3
Hours		15
Spring		
Minor course	300 level or higher	3
International Studies elective, 300 or 400 level		3
Elective		3
Minor course	300 level or higher	3
Minor course	300 level or higher	3
Hours		15
Total Hours		122