

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (BA) - MIDDLE EAST 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>Middle East Studies Concentration</i>		<i>24</i>
A. Complete the following:		
LGS 206 & LGS 207	Intermediate Arabic I and Intermediate Arabic II	6
B. Complete the following:		
HY 365	Islamic Civilization 1453 - W	3
C. Complete the following:		
PSC 365	Politics of the Middle East	3
D. Select twelve hours of electives from the following:		
HY 364	Islamic Civilization to 1453	
HY 465	Studies in HY of Islamic Civ -	
IS 491	Seminar on Terrorism	
IS 492	Seminar -	
IS 496	Prof St Internship -	
Any approved Special Topics course of Directed Studies focusing on contemporary Middle East or Middle Eastern 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

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 Hours)

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	Current Global Economic Issues	3
or ECO 363	International Economics	
MKT 320	Principles of Marketing	3
MKT 374	Consumer Behavior	3
MKT 380	Integrated Mkt Communications	3
Select nine hours of elective 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

(120 Total Hours)

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
CAS 100	First Yr Exp -	2
EH 101	English Composition I	3
LGS 106	Introductory Arabic I	3

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IS 100	Global Issues	3
Natural Science with Lab		4
Hours		15
Spring		
EH 102	English Composition II (or Honors)	3
LGS 107	Introductory Arabic II	3
MA 110	Finite Mathematics (or higher)	3
AN 100	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3
Fine Arts elective		3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
PSC 250	Comparative Politics	3
HY 101	HY of Western Civilization I	3
GEO 114	People, Places, Environment	3
CA 110	Public Speaking	3
LGS 206	Intermediate Arabic I	3
Hours		15
Spring		
HY 102	HY of Western Civilization II	3
PSC 270	International Relations	3
LGS 207	Intermediate Arabic II	3
EH 235 or EH 236	World Lit before 1650 or World Lit after 1650	3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
HY 365	Islamic Civilization 1453 - W	3
PSC 365	Politics of the Middle East	3
GEO 312	World Economic Geog	3
EH 235 or EH 236	World Lit before 1650 or World Lit after 1650	3
Natural Science with Lab		4
Hours		16
Spring		
PHL/REL 352	World Religions	3
International Studies elective	300 or 400 level	3
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Minor course		3
Minor course		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
IS 495	Senior Seminar - W	3
International Studies elective	300 or 400 level	3
Elective		3
Minor course		3
Minor course		3
Hours		15
Spring		
International Studies elective	300 or 400 level	3
Elective		3
Minor course		3
Minor course		3
Minor course		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		121