International Studies, B.A.

Degree Offered

• Bachelor of Arts

Nature of the Program

The international studies major is composed of internationally oriented courses drawn from several disciplinary and interdisciplinary study areas. Students take courses from departments such as economics, geography, history, political science, sociology/anthropology, and world languages.

Students who earn a degree in the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences must complete the University requirements, the College requirements for their specific degree program, and their major requirements.

Minors

All students have the possibility of earning one or more minors; a list of all available minors and their requirements is available at http://catalog.wvu.edu/undergraduate/minors/. Please note that students may not earn a minor in their major field.

Study Abroad, Internships, and Other Experiential Education Opportunities

Students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of opportunities for professional internships and study abroad, which may be undertaken for academic credit (often fulfilling specific course requirements for the major) with the approval of students’ designated international studies advisers. Through internships, students gain first-hand knowledge of organizations engaged in international social, economic, and governmental affairs. To experience another society and in many cases to improve their foreign language capabilities, students may also study abroad for a summer, one semester, or an entire academic year. Interested students should consult their international studies adviser. Additional experiential education opportunities available to international studies majors include academic simulation programs and global service-learning.

Second Majors, Minors, and Other Coursework

Students are encouraged to work closely with their international studies advisor and faculty in the program to select relevant courses, second majors, and/or minors that will complement their work in international studies and lead to meaningful career options.

FACULTY

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  Department of Political Science

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  Department of Political Science, International Relations
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  Regular Graduate Faculty, Barnette Professor in Political Science, International Relations and World Politics, Comparative Foreign Policy Analysis
• Daniel Renfrew - Ph.D. (Binghamton University, State University of New York)
  Regular Graduate Faculty, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Environmental and political anthropology, Social movements, Latin American cultures
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  Regular Graduate Faculty, Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, Applied Linguistics

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

• R. Scott Criclhow - Ph.D. (Louisiana State University)
  Regular Graduate Faculty, Department of Political Science, International Relations, Foreign Policy Decision-making, Middle East Politics
• Karen Culcas - Ph.D. (Syracuse University)
  Regular Graduate Faculty, Department of Geology and Geography, Political Geography, Middle East
• Christina Fattore - Ph.D. (Florida State University)
  Regular Graduate Faculty, Department of Political Science, International Political Economy, International Organization, European Union Politics
• William Hal Gorby - Ph.D. (West Virginia University)
  Associate Graduate Faculty, Department of History, West Virginia, Appalachia, Immigration
• David M. Hauser - Ph.D. (University of Pittsburgh)
Admissions

- Freshmen are admitted directly into the major.
- Students admitted from another WVU major must have an overall GPA of a 2.0.
- Students admitted from another institution must have an overall GPA of a 2.0.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS 2024-2025

The Admission Requirements above will be the same for the 2024-2025 Academic Year.

Major Code: 1453

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General Education Foundations

Please use this link to view a list of courses that meet each GEF requirement. (http://registrar.wvu.edu/gef/)

NOTE: Some major requirements will fulfill specific GEF requirements. Please see the curriculum requirements listed below for details on which GEFs you will need to select.

General Education Foundations

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<td>F3 - Math &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</td>
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<td>F4 - Society &amp; Connections</td>
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<td>F8 - Focus (may be satisfied by completion of a minor, double major, or dual degree)</td>
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Total Hours: 31-37

Please note that not all of the GEF courses are offered at all campuses. Students should consult with their advisor or academic department regarding the GEF course offerings available at their campus.

Degree Requirements

Students must complete WVU General Education Foundations requirements, College B.A. requirements, major requirements, and electives to total a minimum of 120 hours. For complete details on these requirements, visit the B.A. Degrees tab on the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences (http://catalog.wvu.edu/undergraduate/eberlycollegeofartsandsciences/#bachelorofartstext) page.

Departmental Requirements for the B.A. in International Studies

- Capstone Requirement: The university requires the successful completion of a Capstone course. For International Studies majors, INTS 488 will fulfill this requirement.

- Writing and Communication Requirement: International Studies Bachelor of Arts students fulfill the Writing and Communication Skills requirement by completing ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 (or ENGL 103), and any two additional SpeakWrite Certified Courses™ selected from: ANTH 250, ANTH 458, CHIN 301, CHIN 303, COMM 309, FCLT 206, FCLT 306, FCLT 310, FCLT 380, FCLT 381, FLIT 217, FLIT 238, FLIT 250, FLIT 257, FLIT 266, FRCH 301, FRCH 302, FRCH 303, FRCH 304, GEOG 243, GEOG 302, GEOG 415, GEOG 443, GEOG 455, GER 301, GER 302, GER 303, GER 304, HIST 180, HIST 209, HIST 221, HIST 225, HIST 242, HIST 276, HIST 318, HIST 325, HIST 418, HIST 439, HIST 464, INTS 488 (3 credit hour), ITAL 301, ITAL 303, ITAL 304, JAPN 301, POLS 230, POLS 240, POLS 250, POLS 300, POLS 355, POLS 491A, RELG 230, RELG 231, RELG 301, RUSS 301, RUSS 303, RUSS 342, RUSS 451, SPAN 311, SPAN 312.

- Calculation of the Major GPA: A minimum GPA of a 2.0 is required in all courses applied to major requirements. If a course is repeated, all attempts will be included in the calculation of the GPA, unless the course is eligible for a D/F repeat.
• **Area of Emphasis**: A minimum GPA of a 2.0 is required in all courses applied to the Area of Emphasis. Students must declare an Area of Emphasis. Fifteen credits within the Area of Emphasis must be completed at the 300 level or above.

• **Regional Focus**: Students must select a regional focus.

### Curriculum Requirements

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### University Requirements

General Education Foundations (GEF) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 (31-37 Credits)

- Outstanding GEF Requirements 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8 30
- INTS 191 First-Year Seminar 1
- General Electives 34
- **Total Hours** 65

### ECAS Bachelor of Arts Requirements

- Fine Arts Requirement
- Foreign Language 12
- Global Studies and Diversity Requirement
- **Total Hours** 12

### International Studies Major Requirements

#### Core Courses

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<td>Human Geography in Practice</td>
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Select one of the following courses:

- ANTH 105 Introduction to Anthropology
- GEOG 102 World Regions
- HIST 180 World History Since 1500
- HN&F 126 Society and Food
- POLS 103 Global Political Issues
- POLS 250 Introduction to Comparative Politics
- RELG 102 Introduction to World Religions

#### Area of Emphasis

Select an area of emphasis (18 credits)

#### Regional Focus

Select a regional focus (9 hours) from Africa/Middle East, Asia, Europe, or The Americas

**AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST (Select one class from 3 of the 4 following categories)**

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#### ASIA (Select one class from 3 of the 4 following categories)

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### Areas of Emphasis Offered:

Majors are required to select an area of emphasis for specialized advanced study.

* Students completing a minor, a second major or a dual degree already meet F 8.
GLOBAL AFFAIRS

• Global Connections (p. 7)
• Security and Diplomacy (p. 7)

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS AREA OF EMPHASIS

AREA OF EMPHASIS: GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

Select six of the following courses from at least two disciplines. Fifteen credits must be earned at the 300 level or above:

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SECURITY AND DIPLOMACY AREA OF EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS

AREA OF EMPHASIS: SECURITY AND DIPLOMACY

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Degree Progress

BENCHMARK EXPECTATIONS

By the third semester in the program, students should have:

- Completed or be registered for: POLS 260, ECON 200 or ECON 201, and one additional course from the core list.
- Made progress toward the world language requirement.

All majors must meet with an INTS adviser each semester (double majors should meet with both advisers).

Students who do not meet these requirements may be removed from their major.

Major Learning Outcomes

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Knowledge

- Students will apply theories and concepts drawn from appropriate disciplines such as political science, history, economics, geography, and sociology to international affairs.
- Students will display substantive knowledge of global and/or regional challenges through synthesis of the history, culture, society, geography, politics, and economy of a major world region.

Skills

- Students will demonstrate basic receptive and productive proficiency (four or more semesters) in a language appropriate for their chosen regional focus.
- Students will apply interdisciplinary social science research methods, including using library databases to find relevant literature, evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of academic arguments, and applying basic quantitative and qualitative methods to make solid, evidence-based decisions.

Attitudes

- Students will exhibit the intellectual and ethical responsibilities of active global citizenship.

Africa and the Middle East

Minor Code - U019

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A minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in the minor.

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**Specialized Courses:**
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**Group I**
- ECON 455 Economic Development

**Group II**
- GEOG 243 Geography of Africa
- GEOG 411 Rural and Regional Development

**Group III**
- HIST 427 East Africa to 1895
- HIST 428 East Africa Since 1895
- HIST 320 Pre-Colonial Africa
- HIST 321 Colonial Africa and Independence
- HIST 433 West Africa to 1885
- HIST 434 West Africa from 1885

**Group IV**
- MUSC 477 Music of Africa

**Group V**
- POLS 356 Politics of the Middle East
- POLS 358 Politics of Africa

**Group VI**
- RELG 232 History and Practice of Islam

**Group VII**

**Group VIII**
- WGST 345 Women in International Development

**Total Hours** 15

**The Americas**

**Minor Code - U020**

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**Asia**

**Minor Code - U021**

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### Europe

**Minor Code - U022**

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**Development Studies**

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- GEOG 302 Political Geography
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**Group II**

- GEOG 243 Geography of Africa
- GEOG 411 Rural and Regional Development
- GEOG 412 Geography of Gender

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