

International Studies, B.A.

International studies students learn that the complexity of current world conditions requires a multidisciplinary approach to problem solving. They take core international studies courses to learn key concepts and practical skills, and extend their education by choosing from an array of internationally focused courses from the social sciences, humanities, and the arts.

Students also are encouraged to develop real-world intercultural skills by studying abroad, engaging locally with international communities, service learning, internships, and conducting research. Through academic and cocurricular experiences, students become prepared to positively contribute to the world.

As a second major, international studies can add cross-cultural skills and perspectives to degrees in business, health sciences, journalism, and the arts.

Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to:

- recognize that the complexity of current world conditions requires a multidisciplinary approach to problem solving,
- analyze and synthesize information about key topics in international studies,
- demonstrate intellectual open-mindedness when addressing global issues, and
- apply cross-cultural skills when engaging respectfully with people from other countries and diverse communities in the United States.

Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in international studies requires a minimum of 120 s.h., including at least 43 s.h. of work for the major. Students must complete at least 15 s.h. of work for the major at the University of Iowa. They must maintain a g.p.a. of at least 2.00 in all courses for the major and in all UI courses for the major. Students also must complete the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences GE CLAS Core.

Students who declared or entered the major before the first day of fall semester 2021 may choose to complete the old requirements as listed in the 2020-21 General Catalog, but they must complete all requirements and graduate by August 2027. Otherwise, they complete the requirements as listed below.

The major in international studies is flexible, combining core international studies coursework with courses drawn from across the humanities, social sciences, and the arts. Students work closely with an academic advisor to plan their program of study.

Students are encouraged to study or intern abroad. They should work with their academic advisor to determine how credits earned via UI-approved study abroad or international internships can fulfill the global perspectives, world cultures and societies, and/or language requirements for the major.

To benefit from the interdisciplinary nature of international studies, students choose from a wide range of courses. To

ensure that students take courses from varied disciplines, they may count a maximum of 12 s.h. from any department or program toward the global perspectives [p. 1] and the world cultures and societies [p. 4] requirements as well as the language [p. 9] requirement.

Students may apply up to 12 s.h. of coursework from each additional major, minor, or certificate they earn toward the international studies major. Transfer credit approved by the International Studies Program may be applied to the major.

Students have the option to complete a 15 s.h. concentration. They choose global perspectives courses and world cultures and societies courses approved in one of the three concentrations: global business and communication [p. 10], international human rights and public service [p. 10], or international sustainable development [p. 11].

The B.A. with a major in international studies requires the following coursework.

Code	Title	Hours
Foundation Courses		10
Global Perspectives Courses		12
World Cultures and Societies Courses		12
Capstone Course		3
Language Requirement		6
Total Hours		43

Foundation Courses

Students learn the core, multidisciplinary intellectual and interpersonal international studies skill set, and its applications for travel, employment, and understanding global issues.

Code	Title	Hours
All of these:		
IS:2000	Introduction to International Studies	3
IS:2009	World Travel: Cross-Cultural Skills for International Business, Education, and Service	3
IS:2020	World Events Today!	3
One of these:		
IS:1000	Designing Your International Studies Major	1
IS:2500	Working Internationally	1

Global Perspectives Courses

Students learn about global trends, comparisons, and interactions.

Code	Title	Hours
12 s.h. from these, including 6 s.h. numbered 2000 or above:		
AFAM:2770/ GHS:2770/ SOC:2770	Race, Space, and the Environment	3
ANTH:1040/ LING:1040	Language Rights	3
ANTH:1101/IS:1101	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH:1401	Language, Culture, and Communication	3

ANTH:2100	Anthropology and Contemporary World Problems	3	CLSA:2127/ JPNS:2127	Global Manuscript Cultures	3
ANTH:2136	Race, Place, and Power: Urban Anthropology	3	CLSA:3020/ GHS:3021	Doctors and Patients	3
ANTH:2151/ GWSS:2151/IS:2151	Global Migration in the Contemporary World	3	COMM:2042/ IS:2042/SSW:2042	Intercultural Communication	3
ANTH:2164/ GHS:2164	Culture and Healing for Future Health Professionals	3	COMM:4131/ IS:4131	Globalization and Culture	3
ANTH:2181/ ASP:2181/ GHS:2181	The Anthropology of Aging	3	CPH:2200	Climageddon: Understanding Climate Change and Associated Impacts on Health	2
ANTH:2191/ GWSS:2900	Love, Sex, and Money: Sexuality and Exchange Across Cultures	3	CPH:2230	Finding Patient Zero: The Exploration of Infectious Disease Transmission and Pandemic Threats	3
ANTH:2261	Human Impacts on the Environment	3	CPH:2400	The U.S. Health System in a Global Context	3
ANTH:2320/ GHS:2320	Origins of Human Infectious Disease	3	CPH:3400/ GEOG:3210	Health, Work, and the Environment	3
ANTH:3102/ CBH:3102/ GHS:3102	Medical Anthropology	3	CPH:3500/ GHS:3500	Global Public Health	3
ANTH:3103	Environment and Culture	3	CPH:4200	Agriculture, Food Systems, and Sustainability	3
ANTH:3110/ GHS:3110/ NAIS:3110	Colonialism and Indigenous Health Equity	3	CRIM:2430	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3
ANTH:3123	Making a Living: Perspectives on Economic Anthropology	3	CRIM:3260	Immigration and Crime	3
ANTH:3151/ ASP:3151/ GHS:3151	The Anthropology of the Beginnings and Ends of Life	3	CRIM:3415	Global Criminology	3
ANTH:3152/ ASP:3152/ GHS:3152	Anthropology of Caregiving and Health	3	DANC:2060/ DPA:2060	Dance and Society in Global Contexts	3
ANTH:3190/ IS:3190/SJUS:3190	Global Debt	3	ECON:3345	Global Economics and Business	3
ANTH:3237/ MUSM:3237	Politics of the Archaeological Past	3	ECON:3620	Economic Growth and Development	3
ANTH:4130/ RELS:4730	Religion and Environmental Ethics	3	ECON:3625/ URP:3135	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	3
ANTH:4140/ CBH:4140/ GHS:4140/ GWSS:4140	Feminist Activism and Global Health	3	ECON:3760	Health Economics	3
ARTH:1030	Themes in Global Art	3	ECON:4110	International Economics	3
ARTH:1090	Earthly Paradises: A Global History of Gardens	3	EES:1115/ ENVS:1115/ GEOG:1115/ HIST:1115	The History and Science of Oil	3
ASP:3135/ GHS:3050/ SSW:3135	Global Aging	3	ENGL:1510	Introduction to Environmental Literature	3
CL:2248/ ANTH:2248/ ASIA:2248/ CLSA:2048/ COMM:2248/ GRMN:2248/ HIST:2148/IS:2248/ LING:2248/ TRNS:2248/ WLLC:2248	The Invention of Writing: From Cuneiform to Computers	3	ENGL:2505	Introduction to Postcolonial Studies	3
CL:3222	City as Text/Text as City	3	ENGL:2510	Selected Transnational Authors	3
			ENGL:3510	Topics in Transnational Literature	3
			ENGL:3515	Topics in Postcolonial Studies	3
			ENGL:3570/ GWSS:3570	Transnational and Postcolonial Writing by Women	3
			ENTR:4100	International Entrepreneurship, Culture, and Social Impact	1-3
			ENTR:4460	Entrepreneurship and Global Trade	3
			FIN:4240	International Finance	3

FREN:1006	Global Sports and National Cultures	3	GHS:3037	Technology to Improve Global Health	3
FREN:3190/ LING:3190/ SPAN:3190	Psycholinguistic Aspects of Bilingualism	3-4	GHS:3060	Studies in Complementary and Alternative Medicine	3
FREN:4017	Global Comics	3-4	GHS:3120	Global Maternal and Child Health	3
FREN:4210/ MUSM:4310/ WLLC:4210	Slavery Museums, Memorials, and Statues in the United States, Europe, and the Global South	3-4	GHS:3170	Visualizing Global Health Through Popular Fiction and Film	3
FREN:4890/ TRNS:4497	Techniques of Translation	3	GHS:3230	Health Experience of Immigrants, Migrants, and Refugees	3
GEOG:1020	The Global Environment	3	GHS:3325	Global Epidemics	3
GEOG:1070	Contemporary Environmental Issues	3	GHS:3560	Global Garbage and Global Health	3
GEOG:1090	Globalization and Geographic Diversity	3	GHS:3720	Contemporary Issues in Global Health	3
GEOG:2013/ BUS:2013/ SUST:2013/ URP:2013	Introduction to Sustainability	arr.	GHS:3850/ HHP:3850	Promoting Health Globally	3
GEOG:2110/ GHS:2110	Seven Billion and Counting: Introduction to Population Dynamics	3	GHS:4000	Global Health Studies Service Learning: Local Health is Global Health	4
GEOG:2410	Environment and Development	3	GHS:4001	Social Entrepreneurship and Global Health	3
GEOG:2910	The Global Economy	3	GHS:4002	Working in Global Health	3
GEOG:3070/ GHS:3070	Hungry Planet: Global Geographies of Food	3	GHS:4003	Case Studies in Global Health Inequities	3
GEOG:3110/ GHS:3111	Geography of Health	3	GHS:4100	Topics in Global Health	1-3
GEOG:3300/ GHS:3300	Envisioning Future Worlds: Sustainable Development and Its Alternatives	3	GHS:4180	Climate Change and Health	3
GEOG:3331	Human Dimensions of Climate	3	GHS:4600	Global Health and Human Rights	2-3
GEOG:3760/ GHS:3760	Hazards and Society	3	GWSS:2080/ GHS:2080	The Cultural Politics of HIV-AIDS	3
GEOG:3780/ GHS:3780/ HIST:3240	U.S. Energy Policy in Global Context	3	GWSS:2190/ ANTH:2190/IS:2190	Love Rules: Law and the Family Across Cultures	3
GEOG:4150/ GHS:4150/ IGPI:4150	Health and Environment: GIS Applications	3	GWSS:2500/ ENGL:2570/ SJUS:2500	Love, War, Activism: Stories About Women from Across the World	3
GEOG:4750/ URP:4750	Environmental Impact Analysis	3	GWSS:2571/ ENGL:2571/ SJUS:2571	Visualizing Human Rights	3
GEOG:4770/ AFAM:4770/ GHS:4770	Environmental Justice	3	GWSS:2650/ GHS:2650	Global Reproduction	3
GHS:2000/ ANTH:2103	Introduction to Global Health Studies	3	GWSS:3010/ GHS:3015	Transnational Sexualities	3
GHS:3010/ IGPI:3011	Identifying and Developing a Global Health Project	3	GWSS:3118/ ANTH:3118	Politics of Reproduction	3
GHS:3030/ CPH:3240	Global Health Today	1	GWSS:3157/ HIST:3157	Gender, Sexuality, and Human Rights	3
GHS:3034	Doing Harm by Doing Good: The Ethics of Studying, Volunteering, and Working in Global Communities	1	GWSS:3326/ GHS:3327	The Politics of Progress: NGOs, Development, and Sexuality	3
GHS:3035	Engaging in Global Health	1	GWSS:3350/ ANTH:3125/IS:3350	Transnational Feminism	3
GHS:3036	Ethics, Politics, and Global Health	3	HIST:1016	The History That Made Our World	3
			HIST:1101	The Modern World	3
			HIST:3106	History Behind the Headlines	1-3
			HIST:3126	History of Globalization	3
			HIST:3143	International Politics: The History of the Present	3-4
			HIST:3155	The World Since 1945	3

HIST:3242	The United States in World Affairs	3-4
HIST:4101	History of Human Rights	3
HIST:4162/ GHS:4162	History of Global Health	3
HRTS:2115/IS:2115	Introduction to Human Rights	3
HRTS:3905/IS:3905	Topics in Human Rights	1-3
HRTS:3906	Global Crises and Human Rights	3
HRTS:3910/IS:3910	Human Rights Advocacy	3
IS:3199	Global Environmental Politics	3
IS:3200	Sustainable Development	3
IS:3560	Global Food Migrations	3
IS:3565	Global Perspectives on Negotiation, Persuasion, and Communication	3
IWP:3191/ ENGL:3595/ WLLC:3191	International Literature Today	1,3
JMC:3116/IS:3116	Media and Global Cultures	3
JMC:3150/ CBH:3150/ GHS:3150	Media and Health	3
LING:1010	Language and Society	3
LING:1040/ ANTH:1040	Language Rights	3
LING:1060	Languages of the World	3
LING:2900	Language, Gender, and Sexuality	3
MGMT:3450	International Business Environment	3
MGMT:4500	Strategy, Innovation and Global Competition	3
MKTG:4300	International Marketing	3
MUS:1310	World Music	3
OEH:4240	Global Environmental Health	3
OEH:4260/ GHS:4260	Global Water and Health	3
OEH:4530/ CPH:4220/ GHS:4530	Global Road Safety	3
PHIL:2429	War, Terrorism, and Torture	3
PHIL:3430	Philosophy of Human Rights	3
POLI:1400	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
POLI:1600	Introduction to Political Communication	3
POLI:2417	Comparative Environmental Policy	3
POLI:3405	Authoritarian Politics	3
POLI:3424	Global Development	3
POLI:3504	Globalization	3
POLI:3505	Civil Wars	3
POLI:3509	International Courts: The Intersection of Law and Politics	3
POLI:3516	The Politics of International Economics	3

POLI:3518	Water Wars: Conflict and Cooperation	3
POLI:3524	Politics and Multinational Enterprises	3
RELS:1015	Global Religious Conflict and Diversity	3
RELS:2041/ ASIA:2041/IS:2041	Understanding "The Muslim World"	3
RELS:2674/ GHS:2674	Food, Body, and Belief: A Global Perspective	3
RELS:2855	Human Rights, Law, Religion, and Culture	3
RELS:3580/ ANTH:3113/ ASIA:3561/ GHS:3113	Religion and Healing	3
RHET:2090	Conversation Practicum	0-3
RHET:2135/ SJUS:2135	Rhetorics of Diversity and Inclusion	3
RHET:3140	Nature and Society: Controversies and Images	3
SPAN:4205/ GHS:4205	Culture, Language, and Health	3
SPST:2170	Sport and Globalization	3
SPST:3176	Sport and Nationalism	3
SPST:3500	The Olympics	3
SRM:1085	Introduction to Travel and Tourism	3
THTR:2320	Playwriting in a Global World	3
TRNS:2000	Translation and Global Society	3
TRNS:3179/ CLSA:3979/ ENGL:3850	Undergraduate Translation Workshop	3
TRNS:4480	Literature and Translation	3
URP:4170	Megacities Seminar	1-3
URP:4752	Eight Generation Planning: Envisioning Regenerative Cities	3
URP:6253/ PBAF:6253	Designing Sustainable and Healthy Cities	1-3
WLLC:1100/ CLSA:1100/ GHS:1100/ GRMN:1100/ GWSS:1100	Contraception Across Time and Cultures	3
WLLC:1200/ DST:1200/ GHS:1200/ GRMN:1200	Disabilities and Inclusion in Writing and Film Around the World	3
WLLC:2001/ ASIA:2001/ FREN:2010/ RUSS:2001/ SPAN:2001/ TRNS:2001	Global Science Fiction	3

World Cultures and Societies Courses

Students gain place-based knowledge.

Code	Title	Hours			
12 s.h. from these:			ARTH:3270/ ASIA:3270	Themes in Asian Art History	3
ANTH:1046/ GEOG:1046/ GWSS:1046/ SJUS:1046	Environmental Politics in India	3	ARTH:3280	The Materialization of Sexuality in China and Beyond	3
ANTH:2108/ GWSS:2108	Gendering India	3	ARTH:3375/ RELS:3375	The Great Collision	3
ANTH:2160/ GHS:2160	Culture, Health, and Wellness: Southeast Asia in Focus	3	ASIA:1016/ WLLC:1016	Classical Chinese Short Fiction	1
ANTH:2175/ JPNS:2175	Japanese Society and Culture	3	ASIA:1510/ WLLC:1510	Ghost Stories and Tales of the Weird in Premodern Chinese Literature	3
ANTH:2182/ GHS:2182	Africa: Health and Society	3	ASIA:2222/ GWSS:2222/ WLLC:2222	Women in Premodern East Asian Literature	3
ANTH:3111/ GHS:3040/LAS:3111	Health in Mexico	3	ASIA:2450	India Beat: The Aesthetics and Politics of India Today	3
ANTH:3121/ GWSS:3121	Love, Marriage, and Family in India	3	ASIA:3208/ TRNS:3208/ WLLC:3208	Classical Chinese Literature Through Translation	3
ANTH:3170	Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia	3	ASIA:3431/ GWSS:3131/ RELS:3431	Gender and Sexuality in East Asia	3
ANTH:3171	Voices of Islam in Southeast Asia	3	CHIN:1504	Asian Humanities: China	3
ANTH:3172/ ASIA:3172	Chinese Marriage and Family in Comparative Perspective	3	CHIN:1702	Chinese Popular Culture	3
ARAB:1050	Topics in Middle East/Muslim World Studies I	3	CHIN:3103	Business Chinese I	3
ARAB:2025	Study Abroad: Culture and Society	1	CHIN:3104	Business Chinese II	3
ARAB:2050	Topics in Middle East/Muslim World Studies II	3	CHIN:3341	Chinese Literature: Poetry	3
ARAB:3005	Culture and Resistance: The Modern Middle East	3-4	CHIN:4203	Modern Chinese Writers	3
ARAB:3050	Arab Culture Through Dialects	3	CHIN:4206	Transnational Chinese Cinemas	3
ARTH:1020	Masterpieces: Art in Historical and Cultural Perspectives	3	CL:1241	World Literature: 1700 to Present	3
ARTH:1040	Arts of Africa	3	CLSA:2127/ JPNS:2127	Global Manuscript Cultures	3
ARTH:1060	From Mona Lisa to Modernism: Survey of Western Art II	3	COMM:1898/ LATS:1898	Introduction to Latina/o/x Communication and Culture	3
ARTH:1070	Asian Art and Culture	3	COMM:2086	Global Media Studies	3
ARTH:2020	Western Architecture from Prehistory to the Present	3	COMM:4131/ IS:4131	Globalization and Culture	3
ARTH:2120	Art and Architecture of the Islamic World	3	DANC:1150/ LAS:1150	Brazilian Culture and Carnival	3
ARTH:2220/ ASIA:2231	Introduction to the Art of China	3	DANC:2065	Performing Power/ Performing Protest: The Body, Identity, and the Image	3
ARTH:2250/ JPNS:2250	Introduction to the Art of Japan	3	ENGL:2330	Topics in Modern British Literature After 1900	3
ARTH:3020	Paris and the Art of Urban Life	3	ENGL:2360	Twentieth-Century British Literature	3
ARTH:3150	Art of West Africa	3	ENGL:2361	Twenty-first-Century British Literature	3
ARTH:3151	Art of Central Africa	3	ENGL:2369	Topics in British Culture and Identity	3
ARTH:3160	Themes in African Art	3	ENGL:2560	Topics in Culture and Identity	3
ARTH:3225	Contemporary Art and Culture in China	3	ENGL:3182	Digital Cultures and Literacies	3
ARTH:3230/ ASIA:3220	Chinese Painting I: Pagodas and Palaces	3	ENGL:3329	Literature and Culture of Eighteenth-Century Britain	3
			ENGL:3338	Literature and Culture of the Romantic Period	3

ENGL:3339	Literature and Culture of Nineteenth-Century Britain	3	GRMN:2620/ WLLC:2620	Anne Frank and Her Story	3-4
ENGL:3348	Literature and Culture of Nineteenth-Century Scotland	3	GRMN:2630	German Cinema: Greatest Hits	3-4
ENGL:3350	Literature and Culture of 20th- and 21st-Century Britain	3	GRMN:2650	German Nationalism from Enlightenment to Present	3-4
ENGL:3355	British Poetry	3	GRMN:2655/IS:2600	Muslim Minorities in the West	3-4
ENGL:3360	British Fiction	3	GRMN:2666/ RUSS:2666/ WLLC:2666	Pact with the Devil	3-4
ENGL:3467/ LATS:3467	Latina/o/x Literatures and Cultures	3	GRMN:2675	The Politics of Memory: Holocaust, Genocide, and 9/11	3-4
ENGL:3525	Literature and Culture of the Americas	3	GRMN:2720/ HIST:2420	Germany in the World	3-4
ENGL:3530	Caribbean Literature and Culture	3	GRMN:2770	Norse Mythology: Gods, Heroes, and Monsters of Northern Europe	3-4
ENGL:3535/ LAS:3535	Topics in Literature and Culture of the Americas	3	GRMN:2785	Cyborgs, Monsters, and the Uncanny	3-4
ENGL:3540	Literature of the Indian Subcontinent	3	GRMN:3200/ TRNS:3200	Literary Translation from German	3
ENGL:3550/ AFAM:3550	African Literature	3	GRMN:3214	Business German	3
ENGL:3555/ AFAM:3555	Topics in African Cinema	3	GRMN:3236	German Film	3
FREN:1005	Texts and Contexts: French-Speaking World	3	GRMN:3250	Brief Texts About Big Events	3
FREN:1007	Nature/Ecology French Philosophy and Fiction	3	GRMN:3405	German Cultural History	3
FREN:1510	Cultural Misunderstandings: France and U.S.A.	3	GRMN:3501	German Writers Engaged	3
FREN:3120	French Civilization	3	GRMN:3550	The Politics of Remembrance in German Multicultural Literature and Film	3
FREN:3130	French-Speaking Cultures	3	GRMN:3860/ LING:3860	German Language and Society	3
FREN:3225	Studies in Modern France	3	GRMN:3865	History of the German Language	3
FREN:3232/ TRNS:3232	French Literary Translation Workshop	3	GRMN:4315	German Society Today	3
FREN:3250	Topics in French Studies I	3	GWSS:1600/ WLLC:1600	Wonder Woman Unleashed: A Hero for Our Times	3
FREN:3410	Business French	3	GWSS:2400/ CPH:2240/ LATS:2400	Health Disparities and Intersectionality with U.S. Latina/o/x Peoples	3
FREN:4015	Francophone Cinema	3-4	GWSS:3427/ HIST:3427	Family, Gender, and Society in Early Modern Europe	3
FREN:4030	Aspects of Poetry	3-4	HIST:1010	History Matters	3
FREN:4080	Post-Colonial Literature in France	3	HIST:1602/ ASIA:1602	Civilizations of Asia: China from the 17th Century to the Present	3
FREN:4090	Quebec Literature	3	HIST:1604/ ASIA:1604	Civilizations of Asia: Japan	3-4
FREN:4100	French Cinema	3-4	HIST:1606/ ASIA:1606/ RELS:1606	Civilizations of Asia: South Asia	3-4
FREN:4110	Francophone Literature of the African Diaspora	3	HIST:1607/ ASIA:1607	Civilizations of Asia: Korea	3-4
FREN:4433/ HIST:4433	France Under Nazi Occupation, 1940-1944	3-4	HIST:1609/ ASIA:1609	India Now! Surveying the World's Largest Democracy	3-4
FREN:4520	Versailles Under the Sun King	3-4	HIST:1708	Civilizations of Africa	3
FREN:4540/ GWSS:4540	Gender and Sexuality in French Cinema	3-4	HIST:2461/ CLSA:2461/ RELS:2361	Middle East and Mediterranean: Alexander to Suleiman	3
FREN:4750	Topics in French Studies II	3			
GEOG:1060	Geography of Asia: From Japan to Pakistan	3			
GRMN:2275	Scandinavian Crime Fiction	3			
GRMN:2550/ WLLC:2550	Mardi Gras and More: Cultures of Carnival	3-4			
GRMN:2600	Witch Hunts in Fact and Fiction: A Global History of Exclusion	3-4			
GRMN:2618/ WLLC:2618	Film and Literature of the Holocaust	3-4			

HIST:2462	Middle East and Mediterranean: Saladin to Napoleon	3	HIST:4505	Topics in Latin American History	3
HIST:2465	Europe Since 1945	3	HIST:4510	Colonial Latin America	3
HIST:3143	International Politics: The History of the Present	3-4	HIST:4610/ JPNS:4610	Japan - Age of the Samurai	3
HIST:3190/ RELS:3190	Medieval to Modern: The Birth of Protestantism	3	HIST:4615/ JPNS:4615	Modern Japan	3
HIST:3217/ LAS:3217/ LATS:3217	Latina/o/x Immigration	3	HIST:4620/ JPNS:4620	Japan-U.S. Relations	3
HIST:3251/ AMST:3251	The Office: Business Life in America	3	HIST:4666/ ASIA:4166	Topics in Asian History	3
HIST:3289/ NAIS:3289	The Atlantic World c. 1450-1850	3	HIST:4815	Topics in the Modern Middle East	3
HIST:3416	Modern Britain: War and Empire in the Twentieth Century	3	ITAL:2550	Images of Modern Italy	3-4
HIST:3420/ GHS:3420	Health and Healing in Early Modern Europe	3	ITAL:2770	The Mafia and the Movies	3
HIST:3475	Germany's Twentieth Century	3-4	ITAL:4550	Topics in Italian Studies	3
HIST:3501/ LAS:3501	Rebel Island: A History of Cuba	3	ITAL:4633	Dante's Inferno	3-4
HIST:3508/ GHS:3508/LAS:3508	Disease and Health in Latin American History	3	ITAL:4634	The Italian Renaissance	3
HIST:3515/ LAS:3515	Introduction to Modern Latin America	3	ITAL:4667	Modern Italian Fiction	3
HIST:3652/ ASIA:3652	Twentieth-Century China	3	ITAL:4668	Modern Italian Poetry and Theater	3
HIST:3685/ ASIA:3685	Modern Korean History	3	IWP:3191/ ENGL:3595/ WLLC:3191	International Literature Today	1,3
HIST:3745/IS:3745/ RELS:3845	Islam in Africa	4	JMC:1500	Social Media Today	3
HIST:3755/ GHS:3555/IS:3555	Understanding Health and Disease in Africa	3	JMC:3142/IS:3142	Social Media for Social Change	3
HIST:3760/ AFAM:3760	The Making of Modern Africa	3	JPNS:1506	Asian Humanities: Japan	3
HIST:3808	Draw Me History: The Middle East and North Africa Through Comics and Animated Films	3	JPNS:3201/ TRNS:3201	Workshop in Japanese Literary Translation	3
HIST:3810	History of the Modern Middle East	3	JPNS:3202	Traditional Japanese Literature in Translation	3
HIST:4148	Global History as Local History: European Immigration in Iowa	1, 3-4	JPNS:3203	Modern Japanese Fiction in Translation	3
HIST:4216/ LAS:4216	Mexican American History	3	JPNS:3204	Topics in Japanese Literature in Translation	3
HIST:4334	Topics in American Borderlands History	3	JPNS:3206	Warriors' Dreams	3
HIST:4415/ MDVL:4415	European Intellectual History Medieval to Modern	3	JPNS:3207	Japan Illuminated: Japanese Literature and Visual Culture	3
HIST:4438	Modern European Imperialism	3	JPNS:3208	Japanese Film	3
HIST:4478	Holocaust in History and Memory	3	JPNS:3210	Japanese Theater	3
HIST:4499	First World War	3-4	JPNS:3401	Language in Japanese Society	3
HIST:4502/ LAS:4502/ NAIS:4502	History of Mexico	3	JPNS:3402	Japan: Culture and Communication	3
			JPNS:3500	Japanese for Professional Purposes I	3
			JPNS:3501	Japanese for Professional Purposes II	3
			JPNS:3601	Contemporary Japanese Culture	3
			JPNS:4201	The Tale of Genji	3
			KORE:1135	Korean Language and Contemporary Pop Culture	3
			KORE:1500	Asian Humanities: Korea	3
			KORE:3070	Topics in Korean Studies	3
			LAS:2700/ COMM:2800/ IS:2700/PORT:2700/ SPAN:2700	Introduction to Latin American Studies	3

LAS:4700/ ANTH:4700/ HIST:4504/ PORT:4700/ SPAN:4900	Latin American Studies Seminar	3-4	RELS:1404/ ASIA:1040/ HIST:1610	Living Religions of the East	3
LATS:2280/ HIST:2280/ SPAN:2280	Introduction to Latina/o/x Studies	3	RELS:1410	Introduction to Indian Religions	3
LATS:3550	Topics in Latina/o/x Studies: History and Culture	1-3	RELS:1506/ ASIA:1060/ HIST:1612	Introduction to Buddhism	3
LAW:8698	Law in the Muslim World	2-3	RELS:1670/ ASIA:1670/ KORE:1670	Korea in the World	3
LING:3080/ WRIT:3080	History of the English Language	3	RELS:1765/ LATS:1765	U.S. Latina/o/x Religions	3
MUS:1800/ DPA:1800	World of the Beatles	3	RELS:2041/ ASIA:2041/IS:2041	Understanding "The Muslim World"	3
MUS:2311/ LAS:2311	Music of Latin America and the Caribbean	3	RELS:2289/ CLSA:2489	Jerusalem: The Holy City	3
MUS:3163	Intermediate Steel Band	1	RELS:2775	The Bible and the Holocaust	3
NAIS:1290/ AMST:1290/ GHS:1290/ HIST:1290	Native American Foods and Foodways	3	RELS:2852/ GWSS:2052	Women in Islam and the Middle East	3
PHIL:2352	Chinese Philosophy	3	RELS:3655/ ASIA:3655/ HIST:3655	Zen Buddhism	3
POLI:1401	Introduction to Russian Politics	3	RELS:3808/ AFAM:3500/ HIST:3160	Malcolm X, King, and Human Rights	3
POLI:1410	Introduction to Asian International Relations	3	RELS:3855/IS:3855	Human Rights and Islam	3
POLI:1445	Introduction to Asian Politics: China	3	RELS:3976/ NAIS:3276	American Indian Environmentalism	3
POLI:1449	Introduction to European Politics	3	RELS:4155/ HIST:4455	Religious Conflict: Early Modern Period	3
POLI:2415/ LAS:2415	Latin American Politics	3	RELS:4352/ CLSA:4452	The Dead Sea Scrolls	3
POLI:3104/ LAS:3104/ LATS:3104	Immigration Politics	3	RUSS:1082	Youth Subcultures After Socialism	3
POLI:3408	Chinese Politics and Society	3	RUSS:1131/ WLLC:1131	Introduction to Russian Culture	3
POLI:3410	Russian Foreign Policy	3	RUSS:1132	Russia Today	3
POLI:3420	Southeast Asia: Politics and Development	3	RUSS:1500	Ukraine, a Country at the Crossroads: An Interdisciplinary Seminar on Ukrainian History and Culture	3
POLI:3422	Horn of Africa: Politics and Transnational Issues	3	RUSS:1531	Slavic Folklore	3
POLI:3423	The Middle East: Policy and Diplomacy	3	RUSS:2050/ WLLC:2050	Women from an Unknown Land: The Fight for Independence	3
POLI:3425	South Asia: Politics, Identity, and Conflict	3	RUSS:2100	Russian Mindset: Sex, Business, and Politics	3
PORT:3400	Brazilian Literature After 1900	3	RUSS:2110	Russian Sports: Politics, Scandal, Glory	3
PORT:3850/ SPAN:3850	Topics in Cultural Studies	3	RUSS:2232	Romani (Gypsy) Cultures of Eastern Europe	3
PORT:4000	Topics in Luso-Brazilian Literature	3	RUSS:2531	Topics in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies	arr.
PORT:4100	Topics in Luso-Brazilian Culture	3	RUSS:3131/ GHS:3131	Health Care and Health Reforms in Russia	3
RELS:1001	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	3	RUSS:3200	Advanced Russian Through Music, Literature, and Film I	3
RELS:1130/ HIST:1030	Introduction to Islamic Civilization	3	RUSS:3201	Advanced Russian Through Music, Literature, and Film II	3
RELS:1350/ AFAM:1250	Introduction to African American Religions	3			

RUSS:3202/ TRNS:3203/ WLLC:3202	Russian Literature in Translation 1860-1917	3	SPAN:3840	Contemporary Spanish Short Story	3
SOAS:1502/ RELS:1502	Asian Humanities: India	3	SPAN:4160/ LATS:4160	Language, Justice, and the Law	3
SOAS:1620/ RELS:1620/ TRNS:1620	Bhagavad Gita: Essential Teachings of Indian Religion	3	SPAN:4205/ GHS:4205	Culture, Language, and Health	3
SPAN:1700/ LATS:1700	Latina/o/x Literature in the United States	3	SPAN:4330	Colonial Spanish American Literature	3
SPAN:1800	Contemporary Spanish American Narrative	3	SPAN:4350	Twentieth-Century Spanish American Theater and Performance	3
SPAN:2005	Writing Global Spanish	3	SPAN:4360	The Orient in Contemporary Latin American Literature and Culture	3
SPAN:2050	Spanish in the United States	3	SPAN:4390/ LAS:4390	Topics in Spanish American Literature	3
SPAN:2080	Business Spanish	4	SPAN:4650	Don Quijote	3
SPAN:2090/ GHS:2090	Medical Spanish in Contemporary Society	4	SPAN:4690	Topics in Spanish Literature	3
SPAN:2200	Introduction to Spanish American Cultures	3	SPAN:4815/ LAS:4815	Lost Childhoods: Marginal Children of Latin America	3
SPAN:2400	Readings in Spanish Literature	3	SPAN:4820/ AMST:4800/ LATS:4800	Latina/o/x Popular Culture	3
SPAN:2500	Readings in Spanish American Literature	3	SPAN:4840	Visual Culture in Modern and Contemporary Spain	3
SPAN:2800/ LAS:2800	Screening Latin America	3	SPAN:4980	Advanced Translation: Spanish to English	3
SPAN:2810	Screening Spain	3	SWAH:1010	Introduction to Swahili Language and Culture	2
SPAN:2900/ LAS:2900	Music of the Hispanic World	3	SWAH:4050	Kiswahili in Cyberspace	3
SPAN:3020/ JMC:3445/LAS:3020	Journalistic Writing in Spanish	3	THTR:1400	Theatre and Society: Ancients and Moderns	3
SPAN:3030	Translation Workshop: English to Spanish	3	THTR:1401	Theatre and Society: Romantics and Rebels	3
SPAN:3045/ GHS:3045	Spanish Health Narratives	3	Capstone Course		
SPAN:3050	Translation Workshop: Spanish to English	3	Students apply their knowledge in internationally focused experiences.		
SPAN:3080	Spanish for International Business	3	Code	Title	Hours
SPAN:3130	Introduction to Bilingualism	3	One of these:		
SPAN:3200	Latin American Cultural Studies	3	IS:3010	Designing an International Studies Project	3
SPAN:3210	Cultural Storytelling	3	IS:3012	Service Learning in International Studies	3
SPAN:3215/ LAS:3215	Medellin	3	Language Requirement		
SPAN:3230	Modern Mexico	3	By fulfilling the language requirement, students gain language competence needed for work and life in the increasingly globalized world.		
SPAN:3310	Spanish American Short Story	3	All students must complete a minimum of two semesters of language study beyond that required by the GE CLAS Core. This additional language requirement may be met either by completing two semesters of upper-level study in the same language used to fulfill the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement or by completing two semesters, or the equivalent, of a second world language at any level.		
SPAN:3320	Spanish American Poetry	3	In satisfying this requirement, most students are eligible to receive an additional 4 s.h. of ungraded credit under the Furthering Language Incentive Program (FLIP). This credit may be applied to the minimum 120 s.h. required for		
SPAN:3350	Contemporary Spanish American Literature	3			
SPAN:3370	Topics in Literatures and Cultures	3			
SPAN:3440/ LATS:3440	Topics in Latina/o/x Literature and Culture	3			
SPAN:3500	Topics in Culture of the Hispanic World	3			
SPAN:3600	Cultures of Spain	3			
SPAN:3620	Madrid	3			
SPAN:3820	Modern and Contemporary Spanish Literature	3			

graduation, but it does not count toward requirements for the international studies major.

Optional Concentrations

Students have the option to complete a 15 s.h. concentration. This may be done by choosing global perspectives courses and world cultures and societies courses which are approved in one of the three concentrations—global business and communication [p. 10], international human rights and public service [p. 10], and international sustainable development [p. 11].

Global Business and Communication

This concentration enables students to understand the complex forces which shape global commerce on the macro and micro levels. Students use multidisciplinary perspectives to understand the economic and cultural impacts of globalization processes, including on globalized systems and cultures of business, communication, and media. It offers social scientific and humanistic approaches to global business and communication. This background enables students who earn the concentration to stand out among entry-level business applicants; students develop the knowledge and skills needed for engaging in ethical and effective intercultural communication and action in the global business world, which are valued by multinational corporations and businesses worldwide.

Code	Title	Hours
15 s.h. from these:		
ANTH:3123	Making a Living: Perspectives on Economic Anthropology	3
ANTH:3190/ IS:3190/SJUS:3190	Global Debt	3
COMM:1898/ LATS:1898	Introduction to Latina/o/x Communication and Culture	3
COMM:2042/ IS:2042/SSW:2042	Intercultural Communication	3
COMM:2086	Global Media Studies	3
COMM:4131/ IS:4131	Globalization and Culture	3
ECON:3345	Global Economics and Business	3
ECON:3620	Economic Growth and Development	3
ENTR:4460	Entrepreneurship and Global Trade	3
FREN:1510	Cultural Misunderstandings: France and U.S.A.	3
FREN:3410	Business French	3
GEOG:2910	The Global Economy	3
GRMN:3214	Business German	3
HIST:3251/ AMST:3251	The Office: Business Life in America	3
JMC:1500	Social Media Today	3
JMC:3116/IS:3116	Media and Global Cultures	3
JMC:3142/IS:3142	Social Media for Social Change	3
JPNS:3402	Japan: Culture and Communication	3
JPNS:3500	Japanese for Professional Purposes I	3

MGMT:3450	International Business Environment	3
MGMT:4500	Strategy, Innovation and Global Competition	3
MKTG:4300	International Marketing	3
POLI:3516	The Politics of International Economics	3
POLI:3524	Politics and Multinational Enterprises	3
RHET:2090	Conversation Practicum	0-3
RUSS:2100	Russian Mindset: Sex, Business, and Politics	3
SPAN:2080	Business Spanish	4
SPAN:3080	Spanish for International Business	3
SRM:1085	Introduction to Travel and Tourism	3
TRNS:2000	Translation and Global Society	3

International Human Rights and Public Service

This concentration is designed to provide a combination of philosophical and practical knowledge related to social justice and human rights. The study of human rights is inherently multidisciplinary, and students have the opportunity to become familiar with international human rights standards, their application, and implications through coursework in a variety of disciplines. Students are expected to understand how to discuss and address human rights concerns from a number of distinct perspectives and to apply critical thinking skills to complex problems. Students also develop an understanding of the ways that cultural and political-economic systems reflect specific place-based contexts as well as complex world histories of colonization, resistance, migration and globalization. They gain knowledge and skills that are directly applicable to public service careers in government and nongovernmental organization, in the United States and abroad, as well as graduate programs of study such as law and public policy.

Code	Title	Hours
This course:		
HRTS:2115/IS:2115	Introduction to Human Rights	3
One of these:		
HRTS:3906	Global Crises and Human Rights	3
HRTS:3905/IS:3905	Topics in Human Rights (must take for a total of 3 s.h.)	1-3
And 9 s.h. from these:		
AFAM:3500/ HIST:3160/ RELS:3808	Malcolm X, King, and Human Rights	3
ANTH:1040/ LING:1040	Language Rights	3
ANTH:2151/ GWSS:2151/IS:2151	Global Migration in the Contemporary World	3
ANTH:3110/ GHS:3110/ NAIS:3110	Colonialism and Indigenous Health Equity	3

ENGL:2505	Introduction to Postcolonial Studies	3
ENGL:2560	Topics in Culture and Identity	3
ENGL:2571/ GWSS:2571/ SJUS:2571	Visualizing Human Rights	3
FREN:4210/ MUSM:4310/ WLLC:4210	Slavery Museums, Memorials, and Statues in the United States, Europe, and the Global South	3-4
GEOG:4770/ AFAM:4770/ GHS:4770	Environmental Justice	3
GRMN:2675	The Politics of Memory: Holocaust, Genocide, and 9/11	3-4
GHS:4003	Case Studies in Global Health Inequities	3
GHS:3034	Doing Harm by Doing Good: The Ethics of Studying, Volunteering, and Working in Global Communities	1
GWSS:3157/ HIST:3157	Gender, Sexuality, and Human Rights	3
GWSS:3326/ GHS:3327	The Politics of Progress: NGOs, Development, and Sexuality	3
HIST:4478	Holocaust in History and Memory	3
POLI:3509	International Courts: The Intersection of Law and Politics	3
RHET:2135/ SJUS:2135	Rhetorics of Diversity and Inclusion	3
RELS:2855	Human Rights, Law, Religion, and Culture	3
RELS:3855/IS:3855	Human Rights and Islam	3
RUSS:2050/ WLLC:2050	Women from an Unknown Land: The Fight for Independence	3

International Sustainable Development

Students learn about the multiple dimensions to social change and human development in areas of the world categorized as developing societies, including poverty reduction; health; the environment and sustainability; climate change; food security; communication for development; cultures of developing societies; and historical, cultural, and critical perspectives on the idea of modern development. They gain an understanding of development as a cultural and political-economic process which directly influences the environment. Students also study the ways in which direct and indirect policy making by social, economic, and political institutions affect environmental issues. In this way, they develop an appreciation of the complexity of development and environmental problems in the globalized world. This concentration gives students the knowledge and skills needed for jobs or graduate education in international development and sustainability work after graduation.

Code	Title	Hours
15 s.h. from these:		
ANTH:1046/ GEOG:1046/ GWSS:1046/ SJUS:1046	Environmental Politics in India	3
ANTH:2136	Race, Place, and Power: Urban Anthropology	3
ANTH:2160/ GHS:2160	Culture, Health, and Wellness: Southeast Asia in Focus	3
ANTH:2261	Human Impacts on the Environment	3
CPH:4200	Agriculture, Food Systems, and Sustainability	3
GEOG:1070	Contemporary Environmental Issues	3
GEOG:2013/ BUS:2013/ SUST:2013/ URP:2013	Introduction to Sustainability	arr.
GEOG:2410	Environment and Development	3
GEOG:3300/ GHS:3300	Envisioning Future Worlds: Sustainable Development and Its Alternatives	3
GWSS:3326/ GHS:3327	The Politics of Progress: NGOs, Development, and Sexuality	3
HIST:3508/ GHS:3508/LAS:3508	Disease and Health in Latin American History	3
HIST:3755/ GHS:3555/IS:3555	Understanding Health and Disease in Africa	3
IS:3200	Sustainable Development	3
POLI:2417	Comparative Environmental Policy	3
POLI:3420	Southeast Asia: Politics and Development	3
POLI:3424	Global Development	3
RUSS:3131/ GHS:3131	Health Care and Health Reforms in Russia	3
URP:4752	Eight Generation Planning: Envisioning Regenerative Cities	3