

The required capstone experience for the IMS program requires the following courses: one hour of STAT 482 or MATH/STAT 491 or MATH/STAT 495; one hour of MATH/STAT 494; one hour of MATH/STAT 496. These courses should be taken during the student's senior year.

Students must also satisfy all requirements of the college's bachelor of science. For IMS students interested in computer science, the following normally restricted courses are available to IMS majors: CS 110, 111, 210, 220, 250, 320, and 330.

## **Recommended Electives**

The recommended electives in mathematics and statistics are: MATH 283, 364, 420, 456, and 465; MATH/STAT 222; STAT 217, 313, 316, 331, 421, 445, and 462.

## **International Studies**

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### **Degree Offered**

*Bachelor of Arts*

*Major: Interdepartmental Studies*

### **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 such departments as economics, foreign languages, geography, history, political science, and sociology.

### **Admission Requirements**

Admission to the degree program may be requested upon completion of 58 hours with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0.

### **Degree Requirements**

Students majoring in international studies initially take a variety of general introductory core courses (including a foreign language) and then focus on a specific area of emphasis with more advanced courses.

**Introductory Core Courses** The introductory core is intended to introduce students to various perspectives on international affairs and prepare them for advanced study in the major. Required: ECON 201 and 202; INTS 199. Nine hours (three courses) from the following courses: ENG 139; FLIT 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118; GEOG 102, 107, 108; HIST 102, 104, 105, 106, 108, 180; HUM 105, 120; MDS 126; POLS 103, 250, 260; SOCA 105.

**Area of Emphasis** Majors are required to select an area of emphasis for specialized advanced study. The international studies program offers two types of areas of emphasis: regional tracks and global affairs tracks. Although students typically choose a single area of emphasis among either the regional or international tracks, it is possible and often valuable to combine an international track with a track on a specific geographical region.

Regional areas of emphasis offered in the program are Africa/Middle East, the Americas, Asia, and Europe. Students pursuing a regional area of emphasis are expected to pursue extensive language training at the advanced level and take courses dealing with the culture, politics, and history of the region as well as its social and economic problems. Foreign study is strongly encouraged as part of each area of emphasis and such coursework is typically counted towards the major's requirements. Each area of emphasis provides expertise necessary for government or private sector careers centered around a broad understanding of a particular geographical region. The requirements for the regional area of emphasis are as follows:

**Africa and the Middle East** Required: FRCH 301 and 302; or GER 301 and 302. Twelve hours (six courses) from the following courses: ECON 451, 454, 455; FRCH 303, 304; GEOG 302, 310; GER 303, 304; HIST 464; POLS 361, 364, 368; SOCA 322; WMST 245. 18 hours (six courses) from the following courses: FLIT 266; GEOG 243, 411; HIST 427, 428, 429, 430, 433, 434; MUSC 477; POLS 356, 358; RELG 232; SOCA 256.

**The Americas** Required: SPAN 301 and 302. Twelve hours (four courses) from the following courses: ECON 451, 454, 455; GEOG 302, 310; HIST 463, 464; POLS 361, 364, 368; SOCA 322; SPAN 303, 304; WMST 245. Eighteen hours (six courses) from the following courses: FLIT 251, 252, 266, 271; GEOG 240, 411, 466; HIST 241, 242, 409, 410; POLS 355, 367; SOCA 255; SPAN 330, 331, 332, 431, 461, 462.

**East Asia** Required: JAPN 301 and 302. Twelve hours (four courses) from the following courses: ECON 451, 454, 455; GEOG 302, 310; HIST 463, 464; JAPN 303, 304; POLS 361, 364, 368; WMST 245. Eighteen hours (six courses) from the following courses: FLIT 221, 222; GEOG 411; HIST 425, 426; PHIL 350; POLS 350, 354, 369; RELG 231.

**Europe** Required: FRCH 301 and 302; or GER 301 and 302; or RUSS 301 and 302; or SPAN 301 and 302. Twelve hours (four courses) from the following courses: ECON 451, 454; FRCH 303, 304; GEOG 302, 310; GER 303, 304; HIST 464; POLS 361, 364, 368; RUSS 301, 302; SPAN 303, 304. Eighteen hours (six courses) from the following courses: FLIT 211, 212, 231, 232, 241, 242, 243, 261, 262, 263, 273, 274, 433, 434, 435; FRCH 331, 332, 432, 461, 462, 534, 535, 635, 636; GEOG 241, 411; GER 331, 332, 341, 361, 362, 433, 434, 435, 441, 545, 547; HIST 205, 207, 209, 217, 218, 221, 232, 405, 406, 407, 408, 410, 413, 414, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 431, 432, 446; POLS 351, 353, 366; RUSS 341, 342, 451; SPAN 340, 342, 441, 461, 462.

The global affairs areas of emphasis encompass five aspects of contemporary global affairs: international business, international development, international environment, and diplomacy and international security, and intelligence and national security. Coursework in these areas emphasize general international affairs courses as well as certain general skills courses that provide background into the more technical aspects of these issues areas. Along with appropriate study abroad programs, students in these areas are encouraged to pursue internships in the policy making or business community in Washington, D.C., the United Nations, or in foreign countries. These five global affairs areas of emphasis are designed to provide the background for careers in government (e.g., the various national security bureaucracies as well as agencies dealing with development and the environment) and/or the private sector (e.g., multinational corporations as well as non-governmental agencies dealing with international policy issues). The requirements for the global affairs tracks are as follows:

**International Development** Required: GEOG 302; POLS 240, 300 or SOCA 311; STAT 211. Eighteen hours (six courses) from the following courses: ACCT 201, 202; ECON 451, 454, 455; GEOG 310; HIST 464; POLS 361, 364, 368; SOCA 322; WMST 245. Eighteen hours (six courses) from the following courses: GEOG 243, 309, 411, 412, 466; HIST 242, 409, 411, 425, 428, 430, 433, 434; POLS 354, 355, 356, 358; SOCA 255, 256.

**International Business** Required: ACCT 201, 202; ECON 225, 451, 454. Twelve hours (four courses) from the following courses: ECON 455; GEOG 302, 310; HIST 464; POLS 361, 364, 368; SOCA 322; WMST 245. Nine hours (three courses) from the following courses: FRCH 461, 462; GEOG 240, 241, 243, 309, 411, 412, 466; GER 361, 362; HIST 209, 214, 218, 221, 242, 409, 410, 411, 414, 418, 420, 422, 425, 426, 428, 430, 433, 434; POLS 350, 351, 353, 354, 355, 356, 358, 366, 367, 369; SOCA 255, 256; SPAN 461, 462.

**International Environment** Required: BIOL 105; GEOG/GEOL 110; POLS 261. Fifteen hours (five courses) from the following courses: ECON 451, 454, 455; ENVP 155; FOR 425; GEOG 205, 302, 310, 415; POLS 338, 364, 368; WMAN 150; WMST 245. Twelve hours (four courses) from the following courses: GEOG 240, 241, 243, 309, 411, 412; HIST 209, 214, 218, 221, 242, 409, 410, 411, 414, 418, 420, 422, 425, 426, 428, 430, 433, 434; POLS 350, 351, 354, 355, 356, 358, 366, 367, 369; SOCA 255, 256.

**Diplomacy and International Security** Required: GEOG 302; POLS 300 or SOCA 311, POLS 368; STAT 211. Twelve hours (four courses) from the following courses: ECON 451, 454; GEOG 310; HIST 463, 464; POLS 310, 362, 365, 361, 364; SOCA 345; WMST 245. Twelve hours (four courses) from the following courses: GEOG 240, 241, 243; HIST 209, 214, 218, 221, 242, 409, 410, 411, 418, 420, 422, 425, 426, 428, 430, 433, 434; POLS 350, 351, 353, 354, 355, 356, 358, 366, 367, 369; SOCA 255, 256.

**Intelligence and National Security** Required: POLS 301; POLS 302, POLS 362, POLS 365; and FRCH 301 and 302; or GER 301 and 302; or JAPN 301 and 302; or RUSS 301 and 302; or SPAN 301 and 302. Twelve hours (four courses) from the following courses: