

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)
Major: International Relations

1. Minimum Graduation Requirements:
 - 120 semester hours
 - 36 hours advanced coursework
 - 24 advanced hours must be completed at Texas State
 - 12 advanced hours completed in the major completed at Texas State
 - 9 hours of writing intensive (WI) coursework
 - 2.75 Texas State GPA
 - 3.00 Major GPA
 - Minor not required

Note: Students may need to take open electives to reach the required number of total and/or advanced hours

2. All majors must complete the General Education Core Requirements: <http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/>. It is recommended that GEO 1310 (Core Code 080) be selected as it is an International Studies Core requirement. Additionally, although MATH 1316 will count for the General Education Core (Core Code 020), it is not recommended for this major because it does not meet the prerequisite requirements for the required Economics courses in the International Studies Core.
3. The 17-hour language requirement must be completed in the same language. Consult with your academic advisor if an advanced course is not available in your language. Foreign language credit from high school will not count for the International Studies degree. **It is recommended that students begin the foreign language requirement in their first semester of study at Texas State.**
4. Honors courses are highly encouraged, but all course substitutions must be approved by the Director of the Center for International Studies before registration.
5. International Studies majors are required to complete a global studies component that can be fulfilled by completing a study abroad program. Study abroad programs not offered by Texas State must be evaluated by the Study Abroad Office, Undergraduate Admissions, and the Center for International Studies. Students may seek approval to substitute the global studies requirement with an internship course (IS 4387 or IS 4687) if the internship entails international work, service, or group research. All internships and global studies substitutions must be pre-approved by the Director of the Center for International Studies.

Additional BA Requirements	
BA Science Requirement (3 hours) Students are encouraged to take MATH 1329 as it is a pre-requisite for ECO 3317 which is a major requirement.	ANTH 2414, BIO @, CHEM @, CJ 3347, CS 1309, GEO 2401, GEO 3301, GEOL @, HP 3302, MATH @, PHIL 2330, PHYS @, PS 3315, PA 3311, QMST 2333, SOCI 3307, CJ 3347, MATH @ except MATH 1300 or 1311
BA English Requirement (3 hours) Students who make B or better in their Core Literature course may take Advanced (3000-4000 level) Literature course to satisfy BA English requirement.	ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360. This is in addition to Literature requirement for General Education Core.
Modern Language 2310 & 2320	The freshmen level courses (1410 & 1420) are consider pre-requisites and factored into the 120 hours needed for graduation.

International Studies Core Requirements	
ECO 2314	Principles of Microeconomics
ECO 2315	Principles of Macroeconomics
GEO 1310	World Geography (May be taken for General Education Core)
GEO 3303	Economic Geography
HIST 2310 or HIST 2311	Western Civilization to 1715 or World Civilization to the 17 th Century
HIST 2312 or HIST 2320	World Civilization from the 17 th Century or Western Civilization, 1715 to Date
PS 3351	Introduction to International Studies
IS 4380	International Studies Seminar (Must be taken in final semester; departmental approval required)
3 hours advanced Modern Language course (3000-4000)	Course must be from the same modern language. Consult with Center for International Studies if advanced course is not available in language of choice.

Required Courses for International Relations: Students must take all of the five courses listed below. Not all courses are offered every semester. Consult with the Center for International studies if a course is not offered by the time you are in your final semester. Departmental prerequisites and restrictions may apply. You may need to get departmental approval for a course from the offering department.	
ECO 3317	International Economics
GEO 3340	Political Geography
HIST 3357	U.S. Diplomatic History
PS 4356	International Law
PS 4359	Politics of International Economic Relations

International Relations Electives – Select 6 hours from the following. Departmental prerequisites and restrictions may apply. You may need to get departmental approval for a course from the offering department.	
IS 4387 – International Studies Internship (3 hours of credit). Requires Center approval	IS 4687 – International Studies Internship (6 hours of credit). Requires Center approval
AG 3319 – International Food	ANTH 3309 – Cultures through Film
ARAB 3301 – Levantine Arabic	ARAB 3302 – Media Arabic
CHI 3301 – Conversational Chinese	CHI 4390 – Studies in Chinese Language and Culture
COMM 3329 – Intercultural Communication	COMM 3336 – Diversity and Communication
DVST 3320 – Introduction to Global Diversity Studies	ECO 3320 – Emerging Market Economies
ECO 3353 – Comparative Economic Systems	FR 3381 – Business French I
FR 3382 – Business French II	FR 4390 – Studies in French Culture, Language, & Literature
GEO 3307 – Geography of Europe	GEO 3308 – Latin America
GEO 3309 – US & Canada	GEO 3328 – North Africa & Middle East
GEO 3340 – Political Geography	GEO 3349 – Population Geography
GER 3380 – Business German in Global Economy	GER 4390 – Studies in German Culture, Language, & Literature
H_ED 3348 – Preventative Disease	HIST 3344 – Economic History of the US
HIST 4373 – Economy and Society of the Americas	HON – Honors courses require Center approval
HP 3350 – Introduction to Public Health	ITAL 3308 – Advanced Grammar & Composition
ITAL 4390 – Studies in Italian Language and Culture	JAPA 3306 – Modern Japanese Literature & Culture
JAPA 3308 – Advanced Japanese for Business	JAPA 4390 – Studies in Japanese Culture, Language, & Literature
MC 3343 – Introduction to Public Relations	MC 3367 – Advertising
MC 4303 – International Advertising	MC 4310 – International Communication
MC 4319 – Latinos and Media	PHIL 3332 – Social & Political Philosophy
PS 3341 – Comparative Politics	PS 3343 – Government and Politics of Latin America
PS 3344 – Government and Politics of Europe	PS 3345 – Government and Politics of Russia
PS 3346 – Government and Politics of Asia	PS 3352 – Theory of International Politics
PS 3353 – Issues in World Politics	PS 4342 – Economic Development in Latin America
PS 4351 – International Conflict & Security	PS 4353 – International Organizations
PSY 4393 – International Psychology	SOCI 3322 – Latinos & Immigration
SOCI 3327 – Multicultural Relations	SOCI 3328 – Complex Organizations
SOCI 3330 – Globalization	SPAN 3311 – Business Spanish I
SPAN 3312 – Business Spanish II	SPAN 4390 – Studies in Spanish Culture, Language, & Literature
Additional courses may be approved for International Relations Electives. Must be approved by Center for International Studies.	

History Option I – Early History Elective. Select 3 hours from the following.	History Option II – Contemporary History Elective. Select 3 hours from the following.
HIST 3312 – Renaissance and Reformation	HIST 3311 – History of Europe Since 1919
HIST 3313 – Europe During the Old Regime, 1600-1760	HIST 3314 – Revolutionary Europe, 1760-1815
HIST 3315 – History of England to 1603	HIST 3316 – History of England Since 1603
HIST 3322 – Colonial History of Latin America to 1628	HIST 3320 – History of Mexico
HIST 3327 – History of Mexico to 1848	HIST 3324 – Latin America from Independence to Present
HIST 4303 – Ancient Greece and the Mediterranean World, 1600 B.C. to 30 B.C.	HIST 3368F – History of U.S. Foreign Policy-Making in the Muslim World
HIST 4304 – Ancient Rome and the Mediterranean, 500 B.C. to 500 A.D.	HIST 3368O – U.S. Foreign Relations from Revolution to Reconstruction
HIST 4307 – Medieval European History, 300-1400	HIST 4318V – Modern Britain
HIST 4318A – Daily Life in the Roman Empire	HIST 4336 – Germany, 1815 to Present
HIST 4320 – Origins of Christianity	HIST 4343 – Modern China, 1600 to Present
HIST 4325 – Islamic History to 1798	HIST 4344 – Japan, 1600 to Present
HIST 4328 – History of India	HIST 4346 – Modern Korea
HIST 4333 – History of Russia and Eurasia to 1917	HIST 4350R – Work in the Arab World
HON – Honors Courses require Center approval	HIST 4350S – Piracy through the Ages
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Additional courses may be approved for History Option I & II. Must be approved by Center for International Studies.	

