

TEXAS  **STATE**
 CENTER FOR
 INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)
Major: International Studies
Concentration: Middle East Studies/African Studies

1. Minimum Graduation Requirements:
 - o 120 semester hours
 - o 36 hours advanced coursework
 - o 24 advanced hours must be completed at Texas State
 - o 12 advanced hours completed in the major completed at Texas State
 - o 9 hours of writing intensive (WI) coursework
 - o 2.75 Texas State GPA
 - o 3.00 Major GPA
 - o 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. As of Fall 2012, all 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 Advanced Economics courses which are elective options in the concentration	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.

Requirements for Middle East/African Studies Concentration: Choose 27 hours of coursework (nine courses) from the list below. No more than 3 courses may be taken from the same discipline. Departmental prerequisites and restrictions may apply. You may need to get departmental approval for a course from the offering department. Not all courses will be offered every semester.	
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
ANTH 3322 – Peoples & Cultures of Africa	ANTH 3350 – Gender & Sexuality in Cross Cultural Perspective
COMM 3329 – Intercultural Communication	COMM 3336 – Diversity and Communication
DVST 3320 – Introduction to Global Diversity Studies	ECO 3317 – International Economics
ECO 3320 – Emerging Market Economies	ECO 3353 – Comparative Economic Systems
ENG 3341 – Studies in World Literature	GEO 3328 – Geography of North Africa and the Middle East
GEO 3349 – Population Geography	GEO 3340 – Political Geography
HIST 3357 – History of U.S. Foreign Relations	HIST 3368F – History of U.S. Foreign Policy-Making in the Muslim World
HIST 4318G – Western Europe & the Development of Modern Africa	HIST 4325 – Islamic History to 1798
HIST 4326 – The Modern Middle East	HIST 4327 – The Problem of Palestine
HIST 4350B – Origins of the Modern Global Economic System	HIST 4350K – Gender & Militarization in the Arab World
HIST 4350N – The 20 th Century Middle East: Syria, Iraq, & Palestine	HIST 4350R – Workers and Work in the Arab World
HIST 4350V – History of Pakistan	HIST 4350X – Peace and Nonviolence Movements
HIST 4350Y – Development of Secularism in the Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey	HIST 4364 – Military History of the United States
HIST 4368 – War and Society	HON – Honors courses require Center approval
MU 3318 – World Musics	PS 3342 – African Politics
PS 3348 – Revolution and Nationalism	PS 3352 – Theory of International Politics
PS 3353 – Issues in World Politics	PS 4331 – Islamic Law & Politics
PS 4343 – Politics of Democratization in Developing Countries	PS 4344 – The Politics of Extremism
PS 4351 – International Conflict & Security	PS 4352 – International Law
PS 4353 – International Organizations	PS 4354 – Politics of International Economic Relations
PSY 4393 – International Psychology	SOCI 3327 – Multicultural Relations
SOCI 3328 – Complex Organizations	SOCI 3330 – Globalization
Additional courses may be approved for Middle East/African Studies concentration. Must be approved by Center for International Studies.	