

**TEXAS**  **STATE**  
 CENTER FOR  
 INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

**Degree: Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)**  
**Major: International Studies**  
**Concentration: Travel and Tourism**

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. 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.

<b>Additional BA Requirements</b>	
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.

<b>International Studies Core Requirements</b>	
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 <sup>th</sup> Century
HIST 2312 or HIST 2320	World Civilization from the 17 <sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>Requirement Courses for Travel and Tourism Concentration:</b> 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.	
ACC 2301 – Accounting in Organizations and Society	GEO 3340 – Political Geography
IS 4687 – International Studies Internship	MGT 3303 – Principles of Management
MKT 3343 – Principles of Marketing	

<b>Students are required to take 6 hours of Advanced level World History Courses. Not all courses will be offered every semester.</b>	
<b>HIST – Advanced European or World History Before 1700 – Choose 1 course from the following:</b>	<b>HIST – Advanced European or World History After 1700 – Choose 1 course from the following:</b>
HIST 3312 – Renaissance and Reformation	HIST 3310 – History of Europe, 1815-1919
HIST 3313 – Europe During the Old Regime, 1600-1760	HIST 3311 – History of Europe Since 1919
HIST 3315 – History of England to 1603	HIST 3314 – Revolutionary Europe, 1760-1815
HIST 3322 – Colonial History of Latin America to 1828	HIST 3316 – History of England Since 1603
HIST 3327 – History of Mexico to 1848	HIST 3320 – History of Mexico
HIST 3374A – History of Christianity, 1300-1700	HIST 3324 – Latin America from Independence to Present
HIST 3374C – History of Religion in India	HIST 3357 – History of U.S. Foreign Relations
HIST 4303 – Ancient Greece and the Mediterranean World, 1600 B.C. to 30 B.C.	HIST 3368O – U.S. Foreign Relations from Revolution to Reconstruction
HIST 4304 – Ancient Rome and the Mediterranean, 500 B.C. to 500 A.D.	HIST 3368U – U.S.-Cuban Relations
HIST 4307 – Medieval European History, 300-1400	HIST 3369Z – Immigration and U.S. History
HIST 4317 – Tudor-Stuart England, 1485-1689	HIST 4318O – History of Modern Spain
HIST 4318A – Daily Life in the Roman Empire	HIST 4318P – France and the Modern World
HIST 4320 – Origins of Christianity	HIST 4318S – Britain and the World
HIST 4325 – Islamic History to 1798	HIST 4326 – The Modern Middle East
HIST 4328 – History of India	HIST 4336 – Germany from 1815 to Present
HIST 4350B – Origins of the Modern Global Economic System	HIST 4343 – Modern China, 1600 to Present
HIST 4350D – Empire and Identity in Central Asia	HIST 4344 – Modern Japan, 1600 to Present
HIST 4350L – History of Southeast Asia	HIST 4346 – Modern Korea
HIST 4350O – History of Indochina	HIST 4347 – History of Hong Kong
HIST 4350S – Piracy through the Ages	HIST 4350P – European Colonial
HIST 4350V – History of Pakistan	HIST 4350T – Japanese Urban Life
	HIST 4373 – Economic and Social History of the Americas
<b>Additional courses may be approved for Advanced World History Courses. Must be approved by Center for International Studies.</b>	

<b>Elective Courses for Travel and Tourism Concentration:</b> Select 6 hours from the following courses. 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	
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 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
HON – Honors courses require Center approval	HP 3350 – Introduction to Public Health
ITAL 4390 – Studies in Italian Language and Culture	JAPA 4390 – Studies in Japanese Culture, Language, & Literature
MC 3367 – Advertising	MC 4303 – International Advertising
MC 4310 – International Communication	MC 4319 – Latinos and Media
MGT 3375 – International Business	MKT 4310 – International Marketing
PA 3310 – Public Finance Administration	PHIL 3322 – Professional Ethics
PHIL 3332 – Social & Political Philosophy	PS 3341 – Comparative Politics
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 4352 – International Law	PS 4353 – International Organizations
PS 4354 – Politics of International Economic Relations	PSY 3333 – Industrial Psychology
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
<b>Additional courses may be approved for Travel Concentration Electives. Must be approved by Center for International Studies.</b>	

