

TEXAS  **STATE**
 CENTER FOR
 INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)
Major: International Studies
Concentration: Russian 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. International Studies majors are required to complete a global studies component that can be fulfilled by completed 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 Russian 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
COMM 3329 – Intercultural Communication	COMM 3336 – Diversity and Communication
DVST 3320 – Introduction to Global Diversity Studies	GEO 3307 – Geography of Europe
GEO 3340 – Political Geography	GEO 3349 – Population Geography
GEO 4328 – Geography of the Russian Realm	GER 3380 – Business German in Global Economy
GER 4390 – Studies in German Culture, Language, & Literature	H_ED 3348 – Preventative Disease
HIST 3310 – History of Europe, 1815-1919	HIST 3311 – History of Europe Since 1919
HIST 3313 – Europe During the Old Regime, 1600-1760	HIST 3314 – Revolutionary Europe, 1760-1815
HIST 3357 – History of U.S. Foreign Relations	HIST 3368J – The Space Race
HIST 4307 – Medieval European History, 300-1400	HIST 4320 – Origins of Christianity
HIST 4333 – The History of Russia and Eurasia to 1917	HIST 4335 – 20 th Century East Europe
HIST 4336 – Germany from 1815 to Present	HIST 4337 – Germany and National Socialism, 1918-1945
HON – Honors courses require Center approval	MC 3343 – Introduction to Public Relations
MC 3367 – Advertising	MC 4303 – International Advertising
MC 4310 – International Communication	MU 3318 – World Musics
PA 3310 – Public Finance Administration	PHIL 3322 – Professional Ethics
PHIL 3332 – Social & Political Philosophy	PS 3341 – Comparative Politics
PS 3344 – Government and Politics of Europe	PS 3345 – Government and Politics of Russia
PS 3352 – Theory of International Politics	PS 3353 – Issues in World Politics
PS 4313 – The Holocaust	PS 4321 – American Foreign Policy
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
RUSS 4390 – Studies in Russian Language and Culture	SOCI 3327 – Multicultural Relations
SOCI 3328 – Complex Organizations	SOCI 3330 – Globalization
Additional courses may be approved for Russian Studies Electives. Must be approved by Center for International Studies.	