

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)
Major: International Studies
Concentration: Latin American Studies

Minimum Graduation Requirements

<input type="checkbox"/> 120 total semester hours <input type="checkbox"/> 36 advanced hours <input type="checkbox"/> 24 advanced hours at Texas State <input type="checkbox"/> 12 advanced hours in major at Texas State <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Writing Intensive (WI) hours at Texas State	<input type="checkbox"/> 24 of last 30 hours at Texas State <input type="checkbox"/> 2.75 Texas State GPA <input type="checkbox"/> 3.00 Major GPA <input type="checkbox"/> 2.00 Minor GPA (Minor not required)
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General Education Core Curriculum (42 hours)

General Education Core Requirements: <http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/>.

<input type="checkbox"/> Communication (Core 010) <input type="checkbox"/> Communication (Core 010) <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics (Core 020) ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Physical Science (Core 030) <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Physical Science (Core 030) <input type="checkbox"/> Language, Philosophy, and Culture (Core 040) <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Arts (Core 050)	<input type="checkbox"/> American History (Core 060) <input type="checkbox"/> American History (Core 060) <input type="checkbox"/> Government/Political Science (Core 070) <input type="checkbox"/> Government/Political Science (Core 070) <input type="checkbox"/> Social & Behavioral Science (Core 080) ² <input type="checkbox"/> Component Area (091) <input type="checkbox"/> Component Area (094) <input type="checkbox"/> US 1100
¹ It is recommended students take MATH 1315 or 1319 as pre-requisites to MATH 1329 recommended for the BA Science requirement. ² It is recommended students take ANTH 1312 or GEO 1310 (Core Code 080) as they are International Studies Core requirements.	

Additional BA Requirements (6 hours)

<input type="checkbox"/> BA Science Requirement (3 hours) ² Students are encouraged to take MATH 1329 as it is a pre-requisite for the advanced Economics options in the major	Choose one of the following: ANTH 2414, BIO @, CHEM @, CJ 3347, CS 1309, GEO 2401, GEO 3301, GEOL @, HP 3302, MATH @ ² , PHIL 2330, PHYS @, PS 3315, PA 3311, QMST 2333, SOCI 3307, CJ 3347, MATH @ except MATH 1300 or 1311
<input type="checkbox"/> BA English Requirement (3 hours)	Choose one of the following: ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360. Students who make B or better in their Core Component Area (094) course may take an advanced (3000-4000 level) literature course instead.

International Studies Core Requirements (41 hours)

<input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 1312 Cultural Anthropology	<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2310 Western Civilization to 1715 or HIST 2311 World Civilization to the 17 th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> PS 3352 Theories of International Politics or PS 3353 Issues in World Politics	<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2312 World Civilization from the 17 th Century or HIST 2320 Western Civilization, 1715 to Date
<input type="checkbox"/> GEO 1310 World Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> PS 3351 Introduction to International Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> GEO 3303 Economic Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> IS 4380 International Studies Seminar (Must be taken in final semester; departmental approval required)

Global Studies Requirement

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 are available at <https://www.educationabroad.txst.edu/>. Non-Texas State programs must be evaluated by the Center for International Studies and Education Abroad. 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 research. All internships must be pre-approved by the Center for International Studies.

Foreign Language Requirement

All courses must be completed in the same language. Foreign language credit from high school will not count for the International Studies degree.

<input type="checkbox"/> SPAN, FR, or POR 1410	<input type="checkbox"/> SPAN, FR, or POR 2320
<input type="checkbox"/> SPAN, FR, or POR 1420	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/4000 level SPAN, FR, or POR
<input type="checkbox"/> SPAN, FR, or POR 2310	

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This is an unofficial planning document. Degree Completion is verified with the official Degree Audit.

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Requirements for Latin American Studies Concentration (30 Hours)

Choose 30 hours of coursework (ten 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.

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AG 3319	International Food and Fiber Systems	ANTH 3305	Magic, Ritual, and Religion
ANTH 3309	Cultures through Film	ANTH 3313	Aztec: Native Americans and Empire
ANTH 3314	Latin American Cultures	ANTH 3324	Mexican American Culture
ANTH 3345	Archaeology of Mesoamerica	ANTH 3347	Archaeology of North America
ANTH 3349	The Incas	ANTH 3356	Archaeology of the Andean Civilizations
ANTH 3363	The Art and Archaeology of the Olmec	ARTH 4302	Latin American Art
ARTH 4303	Pre-Columbian Art	ARTH 4317	Spanish Colonial Art of Latin America
COMM 3329	Intercultural Communication	COMM 3336	Diversity and Communication
ECO 3317	International Economics	ECO 3320	Emerging Market Economies
ECO 3353	Comparative Economic Systems	ENG 3341	Studies in Global Literature
GEO 3308	Latin America	GEO 3340	Political Geography
GEO 3349	World Population	HIST 3319	Colonial History of Brazil
HIST 3320	History of Mexico	HIST 3322	Colonial History of Latin America to 1828
HIST 3324	Latin America from Independence to Present	HIST 3325G	Modern Revolutions in Latin American History
HIST 3325I	Resistance and Rebellion in Colonial Latin America	HIST 3326	The Southern Cone of Latin America
HIST 3327	History of Mexico to 1848	HIST 3329	Spanish Borderlands, 1521-1821
HIST 4350E	Gender in Latin American History	HIST 4372	Latina/o/x History
HIST 4373	Economic and Social History of the Americas	IS 4387	International Studies Internship
IS 4687	International Studies Internship	MC 3367	Advertising
MC 4303	International Advertising	MC 4310	International Communication
MC 4319	Latinas/Latinos and Media	MU 3318	World Music Cultures
PH 3348	Prevention of Disease	PHIL 4372	Latin American Philosophy
PS 3341	Comparative Politics	PS 3352	Theory of International Politics
PS 3353	Issues in World Politics	PS 3354	US-Latin American Relations
PS 4323	Latina/o 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 4393	International Psychology	SOCI 3322	Sociology of Latinos & Immigration
SOCI 3327	Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Relations	SOCI 3328	Complex Organizations
SOCI 3330	Globalization and Development	SPAN 3311	Business Spanish I
SPAN 3312	Business Spanish II	SPAN 4390	Studies in Spanish Culture, Language, & Literature

Additional courses may be applied to the concentration with approval from the Center for International Studies.