

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

**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) <sup>1</sup> <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) <sup>2</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Component Area (091) <input type="checkbox"/> Component Area (094) <input type="checkbox"/> US 1100
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<sup>1</sup> It is recommended students take MATH 1315 or 1319 as pre-requisites to MATH 1329 recommended for the BA Science requirement.

<sup>2</sup> 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)  <sup>2</sup> 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 @ <sup>2</sup> , 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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"/> ARAB, CHI, FR, GER, ITAL, JAPA, POR, RUSS, or SPAN 1410	<input type="checkbox"/> ARAB, CHI, FR, GER, ITAL, JAPA, POR, RUSS, or SPAN 2320
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAB, CHI, FR, GER, ITAL, JAPA, POR, RUSS, or SPAN 1420	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/4000 level ARAB, CHI, FR, GER, ITAL, JAPA, POR, RUSS, or SPAN
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAB, CHI, FR, GER, ITAL, JAPA, POR, RUSS, or SPAN 2310	

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**International Relations Focus (33 hours)**

<b>Required Courses for International Relations:</b> 15 hours required. Departmental prerequisites and restrictions may apply.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Choose one of the following:</b> ECO 3317 International Economics      PS 4342 Economic Development in Latin America PS 3352 Theories of International Politics      PS 4353 International Organizations PS 3353 Issues in World Politics	
<input type="checkbox"/> GEO 3340	Political Geography
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 3357	U.S. Diplomatic History
<input type="checkbox"/> PS 4352	International Law
<input type="checkbox"/> PS 4354	Politics of International Economic Relations

**International Relations Electives:** Choose 6 hours of coursework from the following. Departmental prerequisites and restrictions may apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
AG 3319	International Food and Fiber Systems	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 4390	Studies in French Culture, Language, & Literature	GEO 3307	Geography of Europe
GEO 3308	Latin America	GEO 3309	US & Canada
GEO 3328	Geography of North Africa & Middle East	GEO 3349	World Population
GER 3380	Business German in Global Economy	GER 4390	Studies in German Culture, Language, & Literature
HIST 4373	Economy and Social History of the Americas	IS 4387	International Studies Internship
IS 4687	International Studies Internship	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 Language and Culture
MC 3343	Introduction to Public Relations	MC 3367	Advertising
MC 4303	International Advertising	MC 4310	International Communication
MC 4319	Latinas/Latinos and the Media	PH 3348	Prevention of Disease
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 4351	International Conflict & Security	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		
<b>Additional courses may be applied with approval from the Center for International Studies.</b>			

**History Option I – Early History Elective:** Choose 6 hours of coursework from the following.

<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
HIST 3313	Europe During the Old Regime, 1600-1760	HIST 3315	History of England to 1603
HIST 3319	History of Brazil	HIST 3322	Colonial History of Latin America to 1828
HIST 3325I	Resistance and Rebellion in Colonial Latin America	HIST 3327	History of Mexico to 1848
HIST 4304	Ancient Rome and the Mediterranean, 500 B.C. to 500 A.D.	HIST 4307	Medieval European History, 300-1400
HIST 4317	Tudor-Stuart England, 1485-1689	HIST 4320	Origins of Christianity
HIST 4325	Islamic History to 1798	HIST 4333	History of Russia and Eurasia to 1917
HIST 4350D	Empire and Identity in Central Asia	HIST 4350L	History of Southeast Asia
HIST 4350V	History of Pakistan		
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**History Option II – Contemporary History Elective:** Choose 6 hours of coursework from the following.

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HIST 3310	History of Europe, 1815-1919	HIST 3311	History of Europe Since 1919
HIST 3312	Renaissance and Reformation	HIST 3314	Revolutionary Europe, 1760-1815
HIST 3316	History of England Since 1603	HIST 3320	History of Mexico
HIST 3324	Latin America from Independence to Present	HIST 3325G	Modern Revolutions in Latin American History
HIST 3329	Spanish Borderlands, 1521-1821	HIST 3368P	The U.S. and Britain in the Sixties
HIST 3368U	U.S. – Cuban Relations	HIST 4318S	Britain and the World
HIST 4318U	Topics in Industrial Britain	HIST 4326	The Modern Middle East
HIST 4327	The Problem of Palestine	HIST 4328	History of India
HIST 4334	The History of Russia and Eurasia from 1917 to Present	HIST 4335	20 <sup>th</sup> Century East Europe
HIST 4336	Germany from 1815 to Present	HIST 4337	Germany and National Socialism, 1918-1945
HIST 4343	Modern China, 1600 to Present	HIST 4344	Modern Japan, 1600 to Present
HIST 4346	Modern Korea	HIST 4347	Hong Kong in the Modern World
HIST 4348	Mahatma Gandhi and Nonviolence	HIST 4350E	Gender in Latin American History
HIST 4350K	Gender & Militarization in the Arab World	HIST 4350R	Workers and Work in the Arab World
HIST 4350T	Japanese Urban Life	HIST 4350Y	Development of Secularism in Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey
HIST 4373	Economic and Social History of the Americas		

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