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

Minimum Graduation Requirements
- 120 total semester hours
- 36 advanced hours
- 24 advanced hours at Texas State
- 12 advanced hours in major at Texas State
- 9 Writing Intensive (WI) hours at Texas State
- 24 of last 30 hours at Texas State
- 2.75 Texas State GPA
- 3.00 Major GPA
- 2.00 Minor GPA (Minor not required)

General Education Core Curriculum (42 hours)
General Education Core Requirements: [http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/)
- Communication (Core 010)
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- Mathematics (Core 020)
- Life and Physical Science (Core 030)
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- Language, Philosophy, and Culture (Core 040)
- Creative Arts (Core 050)
- American History (Core 060)
- American History (Core 060)
- Government/Political Science (Core 070)
- Government/Political Science (Core 070)
- Social & Behavioral Science (Core 080)
- Component Area (091)
- Component Area (094)
- US 1100

Additional BA Requirements (6 hours)
- BA Science Requirement (3 hours)
  - Students are encouraged to take MATH 1329 as it is a pre-requisite for the advanced Economics options in the major
- BA English Requirement (3 hours)
  - Choose one of the following: 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, SOC1 3307, CJ 3347, MATH @ except MATH 1300 or 1311
- 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)
- ANTH 1312 Cultural Anthropology
- PS 3352 Theories of International Politics or PS 3353 Issues in World Politics
- GEO 1310 World Geography
- GEO 3303 Economic Geography
- HIST 2310 Western Civilization to 1715 or HIST 2311 World Civilization to the 17th Century
- HIST 2312 World Civilization from the 17th Century or HIST 2320 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)

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/](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.
- ARAB, FR, or SPAN 1410
- ARAB, FR, or SPAN 2310
- ARAB, FR, or SPAN 1420
- 3/4000 level ARAB, FR, or SPAN

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### Requirements for Middle East/African Studies Concentration (33 Hours)

Choose 33 hours of coursework (eleven 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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Additional courses may be applied to the concentration with approval from the Center for International Studies.

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