

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)
Major: International Studies
Concentration: Middle East/Africa 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"/> ARAB, FR, or SPAN 1410	<input type="checkbox"/> ARAB, FR, or SPAN 2320
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAB, FR, or SPAN 1420	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/4000 level ARAB, FR, or SPAN
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAB, FR, or SPAN 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 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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AG 3319	International Food and Fiber Systems	ANTH 3309	Cultures through Film
ANTH 3322	Peoples and Cultures of Africa	ANTH 3350	Gender and Sexuality in the Cross-Cultural Perspective
COMM 3329	Intercultural Communication	COMM 3336	Diversity and Communication
DVST 3320	Introduction to Global Diversity Issues	ECO 3317	International Economics
ECO 3320	Emerging Market Economies	ECO 3353	Comparative Economic Systems
ENG 3341	Studies in Global Literature	GEO 3328	Geography of North Africa and the Middle East
GEO 3340	Political Geography	GEO 3349	World Population
HIST 3357	History of US Foreign Relations	HIST 4325	Islamic History to 1798
HIST 4326	The Modern Middle East	HIST 4327	The Problem of Palestine
HIST 4350K	Gender & Militarization in the Arab World	HIST 4350R	Workers and Work in the Arab World
HIST 4350V	History of Pakistan	HIST 4350Y	Development of Secularism in Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey
HIST 4364	Military History of the United States	HIST 4368	War and Society
IS 4387	International Studies Internship	IS 4687	International Studies Internship
MU 3318	World Music Cultures	PS 3342	African Politics
PS 3348	Revolution and Nationalism	PS 3352	Theory of International Politics
PS 3353	Issues in World Politics	PS 4331	Islamic Law and Politics
PS 4343	Politics of Democratization in Developing Countries	PS 4344	Politics of Extremism
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 3327	Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Relations
SOCI 3328	Complex Organizations	SOCI 3330	Globalization and Development

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