

Center for International Studies

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Degree Programs Offered

- BAIS, major in International Studies (International Business focus)
- BAIS, major in International Studies (Russian/East European focus)
- BAIS, major in International Studies (Travel and Tourism focus)
- BAIS, major in International Studies – International Relations (Foreign Service focus)
- BAIS, major in International Studies – Asian Studies
- BAIS, major in International Studies – European Studies
- BAIS, major in International Studies – Interamerican Studies
- BAIS, major in International Studies – Middle East/African Studies
- BAIS/MBA, major in International Studies/Master of Business Administration

Minor Offered

- International Studies

Certificate Offered

- Interamerican Studies

In Texas and throughout the United States, demand for graduates with knowledge of international business, cultural and area studies, and language skills continues to increase. The growing movement toward intercontinental and international trade blocs, such as NAFTA and the European Union, has created a need for persons who are not only skilled in business and communications technology, but also cultural understanding and international business practices. The Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (B.A.I.S.) degree offered by the Center addresses this need and prepares students for work in multinational corporations, state and federal governmental agencies with international divisions, and nonprofit corporations.

In addition to its academic programs, the Center gives its students several opportunities to develop global awareness and intercultural sensitivity during their undergraduate years including internships and study abroad.

Academic Advising. The Center employs an academic advisor to help students with selecting appropriate courses. The advisor also provides information on graduate study, internships, and career opportunities. The Center works closely with the Office of Career Services to prepare students for internationally-focused careers in various fields, and with the College of Liberal Arts Advising Center to ensure our students' timely graduation.

Admission and Graduation Requirements

All majors in International Studies are required to have sophomore standing and a 3.00 Texas State GPA to officially declare the major. In addition, for graduation, all majors are required to maintain a TxSt GPA of 3.00, a major GPA of 3.00, complete the Texas State general education core curriculum (including the additional College of Liberal Arts requirements), the International Studies Core, and the International Studies major courses. Students are not required to complete a minor. Students must meet all course prerequisites. Please see the University College, College of Liberal Arts, and Degrees and Programs sections of this catalog for specific information on the general education core curriculum, and College of Liberal Arts.

For the BAIS/MBA, each student is required to take the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) and apply for admission to the Texas State Graduate College and be accepted into the McCoy College of Business Administration **MBA program** before taking graduate courses.

The official results of the GMAT must be on file in the Graduate College before your application for admissions will be considered. Please refer to the Texas State graduate catalog for additional information.

International Studies Core

All majors in International Studies are required to complete 47 hours of core courses: ECO 2314 & 2315; GEO 1310 & 3303; HIST 2310 or 2311, 2320 or 2312; IS 4380; POSI 3322; Modern Language 1410, 1420, 2310, 2320, and one advanced (3000- or 4000-level) course in the same language.

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

Major in International Studies (with International Business Focus)

Minimum required: 120 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Choose 5 courses (15 hours) from the following; no more than 3 courses (9 hours) from one discipline: ACC 2361, 2362; BLAW 3363; CIS 3317; ECO 3311, 3315, 3317, 3320, 3322, 3344, 3353, 4301; FIN 3312; MGT 3303, 3375, 4375; MKT 3343, 4310.
2. Choose 5 courses (15 hours) from the following; no more than 3 courses (9 hours) from one discipline: AG 3319; COMM 3318K, 3318M, 3329; FR 3381, 3382; GEO 3340, 3349 (or SOCI 3320); GER 3380; HIST 3344, 4350B, 4361, 4373; JAPA 3308, MC 3343, 3367, 4303, 4310; PHIL 3322, 3332; POSI 3320, 3328, 4326, 4327, 4356, 4357, 4359, 4367; PSY 3333, PSY 4390J; SOCI 3328; SPAN 3311, 3312.
3. International Studies majors are required to complete the special requirements in science, modern language, and English for the Bachelor of Arts listed under the Degrees and Programs section of this catalog. For International Studies majors, the list of approved additional science courses under that section is expanded to include statistics. Approved statistics courses are: QMST 2333, SOCI 3307, GEO 3301, POSI 3377, CJ 3347, HP 3302, MATH 2358, and MATH 3305.
4. No more than 30 hours of coursework offered by the McCoy College of Business Administration may be applied to this degree. This includes courses taken to fulfill the IS Focus, IS Core, general education core curriculum, Liberal Arts requirements, and minor.
5. Credit will not be given for ECO 3344 and HIST 3344.

| Freshman Year | Hours | Sophomore Year | Hours |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| ENG 1310, 1320..... | 6 | ENG Sophomore Literature | 6 |
| HIST 1310, 1320 | 6 | COMM 1310..... | 3 |
| Modern Language 1410, 1420 | 8 | Modern Language 2310, 2320..... | 6 |
| MATH 1315 | 3 | POSI 2310, 2320 | 6 |
| Natural Science Component | 7-8 | GEO 3303 | 3 |
| GEO 1310..... | 3 | ECO 2314, 2315..... | 6 |
| PFW | 1 | PFW | 1 |
| US 1100..... | 1 | | |
| Total | 35 | Total | 31 |

| Junior Year | Hours | Senior Year | Hours |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| PHIL 1305..... | 3 | International Studies Focus..... | 21 |
| ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313..... | 3 | IS 4380..... | 3 |
| HIST 2310 or 2311..... | 3 | | |
| HIST 2312 or 2320..... | 3 | | |
| POSI 3322..... | 3 | | |
| Modern Language, advanced..... | 3 | | |
| BA Science..... | 3 | | |
| International Studies Focus..... | 9 | | |
| Total | 30 | Total | 24 |

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

Major in International Studies (with Russian/East European Studies Focus)

Minimum required: 120 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Choose 9 courses (27 hours); no more than 3 courses (9 hours) from one discipline: ECO 3317, 3353; ENG 3325, ENG 3341 (when emphasis is on Eastern Europe, Russia, or Germany); GEO 4328; GER 3301, 3303, 3370, 4310; H ED 3301, 3348; HIST 3310, 3311, 3361, 4318H, 4333, 4334, 4335, 4336, 4337; MU 3318; POSI 4328, 4341, 4367, 4340; RDG 4320; SOWK 3339 (when emphasis is international).
2. The 17-hour language requirement (1410, 1420, 2310, 2320, and one advanced course) must be completed in **an appropriate language**.

| Freshman Year | Hours | Sophomore Year | Hours |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| ENG 1310, 1320..... | 6 | ENG Sophomore Literature..... | 6 |
| HIST 1310, 1320..... | 6 | COMM 1310..... | 3 |
| Modern Language 1410, 1420..... | 8 | Modern Language 2310, 2320..... | 6 |
| MATH 1315..... | 3 | POSI 2310, 2320..... | 6 |
| Natural Science Component..... | 7-8 | GEO 3303..... | 3 |
| GEO 1310..... | 3 | ECO 2314, 2315..... | 6 |
| PFW..... | 1 | PFW..... | 1 |
| US 1100..... | 1 | | |
| Total | 35 | Total | 31 |
| Junior Year | Hours | Senior Year | Hours |
| PHIL 1305..... | 3 | IS 4380..... | 3 |
| ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313..... | 3 | International Studies Focus..... | 18 |
| HIST 2310 or 2311..... | 3 | Electives..... | 3 |
| HIST 2312 or 2320..... | 3 | | |
| POSI 3322..... | 3 | | |
| Modern Language, advanced..... | 3 | | |
| BA Science..... | 3 | | |
| International Studies Focus..... | 9 | | |
| Total | 30 | Total | 24 |

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Major in International Studies (with Travel and Tourism Focus)

Minimum required: 120 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Required courses: ACC 2301; GEO 3340; HIST 3311, 4307; MGT 3303; MKT 3343; IS 4387.
2. Choose 2 additional courses (6 hours) from the following: COMM 3318K, 3318M; ENG 3311 (when emphasis is travel writing); HIST 3322, 4303 (or 4304); MC 3343, 3367, 4303, 4310; MU 3318; NHT 4301; PHIL 3326.
3. It is strongly recommended that students also complete ENG 2330 and 2340 to satisfy the sophomore ENG Literature requirement.

| Freshman Year | Hours | Sophomore Year | Hours |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| ENG 1310, 1320..... | 6 | ENG Sophomore Literature | 6 |
| HIST 1310, 1320..... | 6 | COMM 1310..... | 3 |
| Modern Language 1410, 1420..... | 8 | Modern Language 2310, 2320..... | 6 |
| MATH 1315..... | 3 | POSI 2310, 2320..... | 6 |
| Natural Science Component | 7-8 | GEO 3303 | 3 |
| GEO 1310..... | 3 | ECO 2314, 2315..... | 6 |
| PFW | 1 | PFW..... | 1 |
| US 1100..... | 1 | | |
| Total | 35 | Total | 31 |
| Junior Year | Hours | Senior Year | Hours |
| PHIL 1305 or 1320..... | 3 | International Studies Focus | 15 |
| ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313..... | 3 | IS 4380..... | 3 |
| HIST 2310 or 2311..... | 3 | IS 4387..... | 3 |
| HIST 2312 or 2320..... | 3 | Elective..... | 3 |
| POSI 3322..... | 3 | | |
| Modern Language, advanced..... | 3 | | |
| BA Science..... | 3 | | |
| International Studies Focus..... | 9 | | |
| Total | 30 | Total | 24 |

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Major in International Studies-International Relations

Minimum required: 120 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Required Courses: ECO 3317; GEO 3340; HIST 3357; POSI 4356, 4359.
2. Choose two courses (6 hours) from the following: COMM 3318K, 3318M, 3329, ECO 3353; GEO 3349 (or SOCI 3320); H ED 3301, 3348; HP 3350; MC 4303; PHIL 3322 POSI 4326, 4327, 4345, 4357, 4367; PSY 4390J; SOCI 3328; SOWK 3339 (when emphasis is international).
3. Choose one course from the following: HIST 3312, 3313, 3322, 4307, 4317, 4320, 4325, or 4333.
4. Choose one course from: HIST 3311, 3314, 3324, 4309, 4326, 4334, 4336, 4343, 4344, 4350B, or 4373.

| Freshman Year | Hours | Sophomore Year | Hours |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| ENG 1310, 1320..... | 6 | ENG Sophomore Literature | 6 |
| HIST 1310, 1320..... | 6 | COMM 1310..... | 3 |
| Modern Language 1410, 1420..... | 8 | Modern Language 2310, 2320..... | 6 |
| MATH 1315..... | 3 | POSI 2310, 2320..... | 6 |
| Natural Science Component | 7-8 | GEO 3303 | 3 |
| GEO 1310..... | 3 | ECO 2314, 2315..... | 6 |
| PFW | 1 | PFW..... | 1 |
| US 1100..... | 3 | | |
| Total | 35 | Total | 31 |

| Junior Year | Hours | Senior Year | Hours |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| PHIL 1305 or 1320..... | 3 | International Studies Focus..... | 18 |
| ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313..... | 3 | IS 4380..... | 3 |
| HIST 2310 or 2320..... | 3 | Elective..... | 3 |
| HIST 2312 or 2320..... | 3 | | |
| POSI 3322..... | 3 | | |
| Modern Language, advanced..... | 3 | | |
| BA Science..... | 3 | | |
| International Studies Focus..... | 9 | | |
| Total | 30 | Total | 24 |

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Major in International Studies-Asian Studies

Minimum required: 120 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Choose 9 courses (27 hours) from the following, no more than 3 courses (9 hours) from one discipline: ANTH 3306, 3316, 3350, 4320; ARTH 4308; COMM 3329; DAN 4368, 4369; ENG 3341 (when emphasis is Asian); GEO 3332, 3333, 3349 (or SOCI 3320), 4328; HA 4303; H ED 3301, 3348; HIST 4333, 4334, 4343, 4344, 4350D, 4350F; HP 3350; MKT 4310; MU 3318; PHIL 4371, 4388 (when emphasis is Asian); POSI 4313, 4341, 4350, 4367; RDG 4320; REL 3360; SOWK 3339 (when emphasis is international).
2. The 17-hour language requirement (1410, 1420, 2310, 2320, and one advanced course) must be completed in one of the main Asian Languages.

| Freshman Year | Hours | Sophomore Year | Hours |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| ENG 1310, 1320..... | 6 | ENG Sophomore Literature..... | 6 |
| HIST 1310, 1320..... | 6 | COMM 1310..... | 3 |
| Modern Language 1410, 1420..... | 8 | Modern Language 2310, 2320..... | 6 |
| MATH 1315..... | 3 | POSI 2310, 2320..... | 6 |
| Natural Science Component..... | 7-8 | GEO 3303..... | 3 |
| GEO 1310..... | 3 | ECO 2314, 2315..... | 6 |
| PFW..... | 1 | PFW..... | 1 |
| US 1100..... | 1 | | |
| Total | 35 | Total | 31 |

| Junior Year | Hours | Senior Year | Hours |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| PHIL 1305 or 1320..... | 3 | International Studies Focus..... | 18 |
| ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313..... | 3 | IS 4380..... | 3 |
| HIST 2310 or 2311..... | 3 | Elective..... | 3 |
| HIST 2312 or 2320..... | 3 | | |
| POSI 3322..... | 3 | | |
| Modern Language, advanced..... | 3 | | |
| BA Science..... | 3 | | |
| International Studies Focus..... | 9 | | |
| Total | 30 | Total | 24 |

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Major in International Studies-European Studies

Minimum required: 120 semester hours

General Requirements:

- Choose 9 courses (27 hours) from the following; no more than 3 courses (9 hours) from one discipline: ANTH 3306, 3316; ARTH 2301, 2302, 4304, 4306, 4307, 4308D, 4308I, 4321E, 4321F, 4321G, 4321I, 4321J; DAN 4368, 4369; ECON 3317, 3353; ENG 3316, 3322, 3341, 3350, 3351; FR 3305, 3306, 4304, 4370; GEO 3307, 4328; GER 3301, 3302, 3370, 4310; HIST 3310, 3311, 3312, 3314, 3315, 3316, 3358, 3361 4303, 4304, 4307, 4317, 4318A, 4318G, 4318H, 4318O, 4320, 4333, 4334, 4336, 4337, 4368; MU 3318; POSI 3332, 3333, 4326 (only when focus is Europe), 4328, 4340, 4341, 4349A, 4367; REL 3364, 3366; SPAN 3301, 3302, 3370, 4302, 4311, 4361, 4362, 4380A, 4380B.
- The 17-hour language requirement (1410, 1420, 2310, 2320, and one advanced course) must be completed in one of the main European languages.

| Freshman Year | Hours | Sophomore Year | Hours |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| ENG 1310, 1320..... | 6 | ENG Sophomore Literature | 6 |
| HIST 1310, 1320 | 6 | COMM 1310..... | 3 |
| Modern Language 1410, 1420..... | 8 | Modern Language 2310, 2320..... | 6 |
| MATH 1315 | 3 | POSI 2310, 2320 | 6 |
| Natural Science Component | 7-8 | GEO 3303 | 3 |
| GEO 1310..... | 3 | ECO 2314, 2315..... | 6 |
| PFW | 1 | PFW | 1 |
| US 1100..... | 1 | | |
| Total | 35 | Total | 31 |
| Junior Year | Hours | Senior Year | Hours |
| PHIL 1305 or 1320..... | 3 | International Studies Focus..... | 18 |
| ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313..... | 3 | IS 4380..... | 3 |
| HIST 2310 or 2311 | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| HIST 2312 or 2320..... | 3 | | |
| POSI 3322 | 3 | Total | 24 |
| Modern Language, advanced..... | 3 | | |
| BA Science..... | 3 | | |
| International Studies Focus..... | 9 | | |
| Total | 30 | | |

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Major in International Studies-Interamerican Studies

Minimum required: 120 semester hours

General Requirements:

- Choose 9 courses (27 hours) from the following; no more than 3 courses (9 hours) from one discipline: ANTH 3306, 3314, 3324, 3326, 3335, 3345, 3347, 3350, 3354, 3356, 3363, 3375P, 4320; ARTH 4302, 4303; COMM 3318M; DAN 4368, 4369; ECO 3320; ENG 3341, 3393; GEO 3308, 3309; H ED 3301, 3348; HIST 3319, 3320, 3322, 3324, 3325, 3326, 3327, 3329, 4350A, 4350E 4373; HP 3350; MGT 3375; MU 3318; PHIL 4372; POR 3308; POSI 4338, 4339, 4358, 4367; RDG 4320; REL 3364, 3366, SOWK 3339 (when emphasis is international); SPAN 4350.
- The 17-hour language requirement must be completed in French, Portuguese, or Spanish.

| Freshman Year | Hours | Sophomore Year | Hours |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| ENG 1310, 1320..... | 6 | ENG Sophomore Literature | 6 |
| HIST 1310, 1320 | 6 | COMM 1310..... | 3 |
| Modern Language 1410, 1420..... | 8 | Modern Language 2310, 2320..... | 6 |
| MATH 1315 | 3 | POSI 2310, 2320 | 6 |
| Natural Science Component | 7-8 | GEO 3303 | 3 |
| GEO 1310..... | 3 | ECO 2314, 2315..... | 6 |
| PFW | 1 | PFW | 1 |
| US 1100..... | 1 | | |
| Total | 35 | Total | 31 |

| Junior Year | Hours | Senior Year | Hours |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| PHIL 1305 or 1320..... | 3 | International Studies Focus..... | 18 |
| ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313..... | 3 | IS 4380..... | 3 |
| HIST 2310 or 2311..... | 3 | Elective..... | 3 |
| HIST 2312 or 2320..... | 3 | | |
| POSI 3322..... | 3 | | |
| Modern Language, advanced..... | 3 | | |
| BA Science..... | 3 | | |
| International Studies Focus..... | 9 | | |
| Total | 30 | Total | 24 |

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Major in International Studies-Middle East/African Studies

Minimum required: 120 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Choose 9 courses (27 hours) from the following; no more than 3 courses (9 hours) from one discipline: ANTH 3306, 3316, 3322, 3323, 3350, 4320; COMM 3329; DAN 4368, 4369; ENG 3341 (when emphasis is Middle East/African); GEO 3328, 3340, 3349 (or SOCI 3320); HIST 4318G, 4318J, 4325, 4326, 4327, 4340; HP 3350; MU 3318; POSI 4313, 4314, 4315, 4351, POSI 4354, 4367; RDG 4320 REL 3360; SOWK 3339 (when emphasis is international).
2. The 17-hour language requirement must be completed in French, Spanish, or Arabic.

| Freshman Year | Hours | Sophomore Year | Hours |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| ENG 1310, 1320..... | 6 | ENG Sophomore Literature..... | 6 |
| HIST 1310, 1320..... | 6 | COMM 1310..... | 3 |
| Modern Language 1410, 1420..... | 8 | Modern Language 2310, 2320..... | 6 |
| MATH 1315..... | 3 | POSI 2310, 2320..... | 6 |
| Natural Science Component..... | 7-8 | GEO 3303..... | 3 |
| GEO 1310..... | 3 | ECO 2314, 2315..... | 6 |
| PFW..... | 1 | PFW..... | 1 |
| US 1100..... | 1 | | |
| Total | 35 | Total | 31 |
| Junior Year | Hours | Senior Year | Hours |
| PHIL 1305 or 1320..... | 3 | International Studies Focus..... | 21 |
| ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313..... | 3 | IS 4380..... | 3 |
| HIST 2310 or 2311..... | 3 | | |
| HIST 2312 or 2320..... | 3 | | |
| POSI 3322..... | 3 | | |
| Modern Language, advanced..... | 3 | | |
| BA Science..... | 3 | | |
| International Studies Focus..... | 9 | | |
| Total | 30 | Total | 24 |

**Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
with emphasis in International Business
and a
Master of Business Administration
major in Business Administration (emphasis in International Business)
(5-year Integrated Program)**

Minimum required: 162 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Must include a minimum of one semester of study abroad, which is recommended to be fulfilled through Modern Language courses or an internship course. See the advisor for other information.
2. Core requirements for the BAIS portion of this major are: ECO 2314 and 2315; GEO 1310 and 3303; HIST 2310 or 2311; HIST 2320 or 2312; POSI 3322; 3 hours advanced international elective from AG, ANTH, COMM, PHIL, PSY SOCI, GEO, HIST, POSI, MC, or a modern language (must have international content or advisor approval); 9 hours regional specialization course work consisting of one course from each of the following disciplines: GEO (3307, 3308, 3328, 3332, or 3333), HIST (3316, 3320, 3324, 3325, 3326, 3331, 4326, 4327, 4334, 4335, 4336, 4343, 4344, or 4350), and POSI (4313 4338, 4340, 4341, 4349, 4350, 4351, 4358, or 4359); IS 4387 and IS 4380 (capstone requirement – cannot be substituted).
3. Each student is required to take the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) and apply for admission to the Texas State Graduate College and be accepted into the McCoy College of Business Administration MBA program before taking graduate courses. The official results of the GMAT must be on file in the Graduate College before your application for admission will be considered. Please refer to the Texas State graduate catalog for additional information.
4. Upon satisfactory completion of this 5 year Integrated Program, both degrees (BAIS and MBA) will be conferred simultaneously. If a student decides to complete only the undergraduate BAIS degree, s/he will be required to satisfactorily complete 120 hours of undergraduate courses to fulfill the minimum hours for an undergraduate degree.
5. See the academic advisor to select the BAIS Business Focus electives, the BAIS Regional Specialization courses and the BAIS International electives. See the MBA advisor to select the MBA International Business Emphasis courses.

Freshman Year –

| 1st Semester | Hours |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| ENG 1310..... | 3 |
| HIST 1310..... | 3 |
| GEO 1310..... | 3 |
| MATH 1315 or 1319..... | 3 |
| US 1100..... | 1 |
| ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313..... | 3 |
| Total | 16 |

Freshman Year –

| 2nd Semester | Hours |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| ENG 1320..... | 3 |
| HIST 1320..... | 3 |
| Natural Science..... | 4 |
| COMM 1310..... | 3 |
| PHIL 1305 or 1320..... | 3 |
| Total | 16 |

| Freshman Year – | |
|--|--------------|
| Summer I Semester | Hours |
| ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359 or 2360..... | 3 |
| POSI 2310 | 3 |
| PFW..... | 1 |
| Total | 7 |

| Sophomore Year – | |
|---|--------------|
| 1st Semester | Hours |
| ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340 2359 or 2360..... | 3 |
| Modern Language 1410..... | 4 |
| ECO 2314..... | 3 |
| HIST 2310 or 2311 | 3 |
| GEO 3303..... | 3 |
| Total | 16 |

| Freshman Year – | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Summer II Semester | Hours |
| Natural Science | 3 |
| POSI 2320 | 3 |
| PFW | 1 |
| Total | 7 |

| Sophomore Year – | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 2nd Semester | Hours |
| Modern Language 1420..... | 4 |
| ECO 2315..... | 3 |
| HIST 2312 or 2320..... | 3 |
| POSI 3322..... | 3 |
| MATH 1329 | 3 |
| Total | 16 |

Summer Sessions I & II
(between years 2 and 3)

Study abroad for Modern Language 2310, 2320 and advanced Modern Language course

| Junior Year – 1st Semester | Hours |
|--|--------------|
| BAIS Business Focus Elective | 6 |
| BAIS Regional Specialization | 6 |
| BAIS International Elective..... | 3 |
| Total | 15 |

| Junior Year – 2nd Semester | Hours |
|--|--------------|
| BAIS Business Focus Elective | 6 |
| BAIS Regional Specialization | 3 |
| IS 4380 (capstone)..... | 3 |
| Total | 12 |

Summer Sessions
(between years 3 and 4)

Enroll for IS 4387 Internship for SSII – 3 hours

Take GMAT and apply to the Graduate College before June 1 deadline

| Senior Year – 1st Semester | Hours |
|--|--------------|
| BA 5351 | 3 |
| BA 5352 | 3 |
| BA 5353 | 3 |
| Total | 9 |

| Senior Year – 2nd Semester | Hours |
|--|--------------|
| MKT 5330..... | 3 |
| ACC 5361..... | 3 |
| ECO 5316..... | 3 |
| QMST 5334..... | 3 |
| Total | 12 |

| Senior Year – | |
|--|--------------|
| Summer Semester | Hours |
| MBA International Business Emphasis | 6 |
| Total | 6 |

| Fifth Year – 1st Semester | |
|--|--------------|
| | Hours |
| FIN 5387 | 3 |
| MGT 5314 | 3 |
| MBA International Business Emphasis | 3 |
| Total | 9 |

| Fifth Year – 2nd Semester | |
|--|--------------|
| | Hours |
| CIS 5318..... | 3 |
| MGT 5313 | 3 |
| MBA International Business Emphasis | 3 |
| Total | 9 |

Minor in International Studies

The minor requires 21 semester hours, which includes a 12 hour core: GEO 1310, GEO 3303; POSI 3322; and one course from: ECO 3317; POSI 4326, 4327, 4356, 4357, 4359, 4367, and 9 hours of advanced electives: The nine hours of advanced electives are to be selected from an approved list that is available in the Center for International Studies. Please contact an advisor for this list. All courses attempted toward the minor must be completed with a minimum grade of “C” or better.

Certificate in Interamerican Studies

The Certificate in Interamerican Studies is an innovative program that seeks to educate leaders who are knowledgeable about society, history, culture, languages, government, and business between the United States, Canada, and Mexico in order to improve their ability to be successful in a number of major fields that deal with these countries including trade, conflict, resolution, cultural exchanges, hemispheric security, environmental and health threats, agriculture, access to water, Cuba, immigration and migration, drug trafficking, human rights, democratic institutions, media, public opinion, and labor. It also aims to familiarize students with the tri-lingual and tri-cultural nature of the United States, Canada, and Mexico with the aim of improving their ability to manage or work for firms or government agencies that deal with these countries. Enrollment is open to all majors and post-baccalaureate students who satisfy individual course prerequisites and who are in good academic standing at Texas State.

The certificate requires 21 hours that may be accommodated within the hours required in the undergraduate curriculum for most majors, which include: HIST 4373; POSI 4339, 4358; FR, POR, or SPAN advanced elective, and 9 hours selected from: ANTH 3314, 3345; CI 4378; COMM 3318K; ECO 3320; ENG 3393, 3394; GEO 3308; HIST 3320, 3324, 3325, 3327; IS 4380, 4687; MGT 3375; PHIL 4372; POSI 4338; and TECH 3322.

Courses in International Studies (IS)

(WI) **4380 International Studies Seminar.** (3-0) A senior-level seminar that explores international topics through reading, writing, research and group discussion. Students will be expected to produce a significant research paper. This course is required for all International Studies majors and should be taken in the senior year of undergraduate study.

4387 International Studies Internship. (0-10) A semester-long work and study experience in a local, national, or foreign setting. Internships must be approved by the director of the Center for International Studies. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisites: International Studies majors with 60 or more hours and a Texas State GPA of 3.00 or higher.

4687 International Studies Internship. (0-10) A semester long work and study experience in a local, national, or foreign setting. Internships must be approved by the director of the Center for International Studies. Open to International Studies majors and minors with 60 or more undergraduate hours and a minimum Texas State GPA of 3.00. Repeatable once for credit. (MC)