

abilities, the advising center has partnered with Career Services to bring special events and programs to the students in the College. In addition to meeting the individual needs of students, Career Services and the College of Liberal Arts frequently host programs and panels for specific majors where students can network with professionals.

### Specific Requirements of the College of Liberal Arts

The following requirements apply to all degree programs within the College of Liberal Arts. Students transferring in more than 30 hours will not be required to complete US 1100 – University Seminar. Bachelor of Arts degrees require two semesters of literature and one additional science course. Transferring in a core coded 040 course from another institution does not waive this requirement. See your academic advisor for questions related to the above requirements.

# Center for International Studies

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### DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS), major in International Studies (Asian Studies focus)

Bachelor of Arts International Studies (BAIS), major in International Studies (European Studies focus)

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS), major in International Studies (Interamerican Studies focus)

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS), major in International Studies (International Business focus)

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS), major in International Studies (Middle East/African Studies focus)

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS), major in International Studies (Russian/East European focus)

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS), major in International Studies (Travel and Tourism focus)

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS), major in International Studies – International Relations

### MINOR OFFERED

International Studies

### CERTIFICATES OFFERED

Interamerican Studies

Southeast Asian 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

Both pre-majors and declared majors will receive advising assistance from the College of Liberal Arts Academic Advising Center. The Center for International Studies employs a full time academic program coordinator who provides information on graduate study, internships, and planning for study abroad. 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 Academic Advising Center to ensure our students' timely graduation.

### Admission and Graduation Requirements

All majors in International Studies are required to have at least a sophomore standing, successfully completed ENG 1310, 1320, HIST 1310, 1320, POSI 2310 and 2320, or approved equivalents and a minimum 3.00 Texas State GPA to officially declare the major. Eligible students should schedule an advising appointment with the Liberal Arts Advising Center to declare the major in International Studies. 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 special requirements for the Bachelor of Arts), the International Studies Core, and the International Studies major courses. Additionally, effective Fall 2012, all undergraduate students pursuing the BAIS degree are required to complete a global academic experience. The requirement can be fulfilled by a study abroad course or the IS 4387, International Studies Internship, if it entails international work, service, or group research. The Center's director and academic program coordinator will work closely with IS majors to find the best options for faculty-led or independent international study. International Studies majors are not required to complete a minor. Students must meet all course prerequisites. Please see the College of Liberal Arts, and Degrees and Programs sections of this catalog for specific information on the general education core curriculum, and special requirements for the Bachelor of Arts.

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.

## International Studies Core

All majors in International Studies are required to complete 27 hours of core courses: ECO 2314 & 2315; GEO 1310 & 3303; HIST 2310 or 2311, 2312 or 2320; IS 4380; POSI 3322; Modern Language of one advanced (3000- or 4000-level) course in the same language that was completed for the additional BA requirements (2310 and 2320).

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS) Major in International Studies (Asian Studies focus) Minimum required: 120 semester hours							
<b>General Requirements:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students are required to select courses from a list of prescribed (preapproved) electives specific to each International Studies Focus. For a complete list of course options that will satisfy the International Studies - Asian Studies focus, please visit the Center for International Studies website at <a href="http://www.txstate.edu/internationalstudies">www.txstate.edu/internationalstudies</a>.</li> <li>Choose 9 courses (27 hours) from the list of prescribed electives for the Asian Studies focus. No more than 3 courses (9 hours) can be taken from a single discipline.</li> <li>The 3 hour advanced language course requirement must be completed in one of the main Asian Languages.</li> <li>All students assigned to the current catalog who are pursuing the BAIS degree are required to complete a global academic experience that can be fulfilled by a study abroad course or the IS 4387, International Studies Internship, if it entails international work, service, or group research. Consult with the academic program coordinator in the Center for International Studies for options.</li> </ol>							
Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
ENG 1310	3	HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3	ECO 2315	3
POSI 2310	3	ENG 1320	3	English Literature	3	Natural Science Component	3
Modern Language 1410	4	POSI 2320	3	POSI 3322	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3
MATH 1315	3	Modern Language 1420	4	Modern Language 2310	3	HIST 2310 or 2311	3
GEO 1310	3	COMM 1310	3	ECO 2314	3	Modern Language 2320	3
US 1100	1						
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
HIST 2312 or 2320	3	English Literature	3	International Studies Focus	12	IS 4380	3
Modern Language Advanced	3	BA Science	3	Elective	3	International Studies Focus	6
Natural Science Component	3	GEO 3303	3			Elective	3
International Studies Focus	3	International Studies Focus	6				
ART,DAN,MU,TH 2313	3						
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)**  
**Major in International Studies**  
**(European Studies focus)**  
**Minimum required: 120 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. Students are required to select courses from a list of prescribed (preapproved) electives specific to each International Studies Focus. For a complete list of course options that will satisfy the International Studies - European Studies focus, please visit the Center for International Studies website at [www.txstate.edu/internationalstudies](http://www.txstate.edu/internationalstudies).
2. Choose 9 courses (27 hours) from the list of prescribed electives for the European Studies focus. No more than 3 courses (9 hours) can be taken from a single discipline.
3. The 3 hour advanced language course requirement must be completed in one of the main European languages, and should be from the same language that was completed for the additional BA requirements (2310 and 2320).
4. All students assigned to the current catalog who are pursuing the BAIS degree are required to complete a global academic experience that can be fulfilled by a study abroad course or the IS 4387, International Studies Internship, if it entails international work, service, or group research. Consult with the academic program coordinator in the Center for International Studies for options.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
ENG 1310	3	HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3	ECO 2315	3
POSI 2310	3	ENG 1320	3	English Literature	3	Natural Science Component	3
Modern Language 1410	4	POSI 2320	3	POSI 3322	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3
MATH 1315	3	Modern Language 1420	4	Modern Language 2310	3	HIST 2310 or 2311	3
GEO 1310	3	COMM 1310	3	ECO 2314	3	Modern Language 2320	3
US 1100	1						
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
HIST 2312 or 2320	3	English Literature	3	International Studies Focus	12	IS 4380	3
Modern Language Advanced	3	BA Science	3	Elective	3	International Studies Focus	6
Natural Science Component	3	GEO 3303	3			Elective	3
International Studies Focus	3	International Studies Focus	6				
ART,DAN,MU,TH 2313	3						
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)**  
**Major in International Studies**  
**(Interamerican Studies focus)**  
**Minimum required: 120 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. Students are required to select courses from a list of prescribed (preapproved) electives specific to each International Studies Focus. For a complete list of course options that will satisfy the International Studies - Interamerican Studies focus, please visit the Center for International Studies website at [www.txstate.edu/internationalstudies](http://www.txstate.edu/internationalstudies).
2. Choose 9 courses (27 hours) from the list of prescribed electives for the Interamerican Studies focus. No more than 3 courses (9 hours) can be taken from one discipline.
3. The 3 hour advanced language course requirement must be completed in French, Portuguese, or Spanish, and should be from the same language that was completed for the additional BA requirements (2310 and 2320).
4. All students assigned to the current catalog who are pursuing the BAIS degree are required to complete a global academic experience that can be fulfilled by a study abroad course or the IS 4387, International Studies Internship, if it entails international work, service, or group research. Consult with the academic program coordinator in the Center for International Studies for options.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
ENG 1310	3	HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3	ECO 2315	3
POSI 2310	3	ENG 1320	3	English Literature	3	Natural Science Component	3
Modern Language 1410	4	POSI 2320	3	POSI 3322	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3
MATH 1315	3	Modern Language 1420	4	Modern Language 2310	3	HIST 2310 or 2311	3
GEO 1310	3	COMM 1310	3	ECO 2314	3	Modern Language 2320	3
US 1100	1						
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
HIST 2312 or 2320	3	English Literature	3	International Studies Focus	12	IS 4380	3
Modern Language Advanced	3	BA Science	3	Elective	3	International Studies Focus	6
Natural Science Component	3	GEO 3303	3			Elective	3
International Studies Focus	3	International Studies Focus	6				
ART,DAN,MU,TH 2313	3						
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)**  
**Major in International Studies**  
**(International Business Focus)**  
**Minimum required: 120 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. Students are required to select courses from a list of prescribed (preapproved) electives specific to each International Studies Focus. For a complete list of course options that will satisfy the International Studies - International Business focus, please visit the Center for International Studies website at [www.txstate.edu/internationalstudies](http://www.txstate.edu/internationalstudies).
2. Focus I electives: Choose 5 courses (15 hours) from the list of prescribed electives for the International Business focus I. No more than 3 courses (9 hours) can be taken from a single discipline. NOTE: 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.
3. Focus II electives: Choose 5 courses (15 hours) from the list of prescribed electives for the International Business focus II. No more than 3 courses (9 hours) can be taken from a single discipline.
4. The 3 hour advanced language course requirement must be completed from the same language that was completed for the additional BA requirements (2310 and 2320).
5. All students assigned to the current catalog who are pursuing the BAIS degree are required to complete a global academic experience that can be fulfilled by a study abroad course or the IS 4387, International Studies Internship, if it entails international work, service, or group research. Consult with the academic program coordinator in the Center for International Studies for options.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
ENG 1310	3	HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3	ECO 2315	3
POSI 2310	3	ENG 1320	3	ENG Sophomore Literature	3	Natural Science Component	3
Modern Language 1410	4	POSI 2320	3	POSI 3322	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3
MATH 1315	3	Modern Language 1420	4	Modern Language 2310	3	HIST 2310 or 2320	3
GEO 1310	3	COMM 1310	3	ECO 2314	3	Modern Language 2320	3
US 1100	1						
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
HIST 2312 or 2320	3	ENG Sophomore Literature	3	International Studies Focus	12	IS 4380	3
Modern Language Advanced	3	BA Science	3	Elective	3	International Studies Focus	9
Natural Science Component	3	GEO 3303	3				
International Studies Focus	3	International Studies Focus	6				
ART,DAN,MU,TH 2313	3						
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)**  
**Major in International Studies**  
**(Middle East/African Studies focus)**  
**Minimum required: 120 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. Students are required to select courses from a list of prescribed (preapproved) electives specific to each International Studies Focus. For a complete list of course options that will satisfy the International Studies - Middle East/African Studies focus, please visit the Center for International Studies website at [www.txstate.edu/internationalstudies](http://www.txstate.edu/internationalstudies).
2. Choose 9 courses (27 hours) from the list of prescribed electives for the Middle East/African Studies focus. No more than 3 courses (9 hours) can be taken from a single discipline.
3. The 3 hour advanced language course requirement must be completed from the same language that was completed for the additional BA requirements (2310 and 2320) and must be completed in French, Spanish, or Arabic.
4. All students assigned to the current catalog who are pursuing the BAIS degree are required to complete a global academic experience that can be fulfilled by a study abroad course or the IS 4387, International Studies Internship, if it entails international work, service, or group research. Consult with the academic program coordinator in the Center for International Studies for options.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
ENG 1310	3	HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3	ECO 2315	3
POSI 2310	3	ENG 1320	3	ENG Sophomore Literature	3	Natural Science Component	3
Modern Language 1410	4	POSI 2320	3	POSI 3322	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3
MATH 1315	3	Modern Language 1420	4	Modern Language 2310	3	HIST 2310 or 2311	3
GEO 1310	3	COMM 1310	3	ECO 2314	3	Modern Language 2320	3
US 1100	1						
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
HIST 2312 or 2320	3	English Literature	3	International Studies Focus	12	IS 4380	3
Modern Language Advanced	3	BA Science	3	Elective	3	International Studies Focus	6
Natural Science Component	3	GEO 3303	3			Elective	3
International Studies Focus	3	International Studies Focus	6				
ART,DAN,MU,TH 2313	3						
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)**  
**Major in International Studies (Russian/East European Studies Focus)**  
**Minimum required: 120 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. Students are required to select courses from a list of prescribed (preapproved) electives specific to each International Studies Focus. For a complete list of course options that will satisfy the International Studies - Russian/East European Studies focus, please visit the Center for International Studies website at [www.txstate.edu/internationalstudies](http://www.txstate.edu/internationalstudies).
2. Choose 9 courses (27 hours); no more than 3 courses (9 hours) from the list of prescribed electives for the Russian/East European Studies focus. No more than 3 courses (9 hours) can be taken from a single discipline.
3. The 3 hour advanced language course requirement must be completed in an appropriate language and should be from the same language that was completed for the additional BA requirements (2310 and 2320).
4. All students assigned to the current catalog who are pursuing the BAIS degree are required to complete a global academic experience that can be fulfilled by a study abroad course or the IS 4387, International Studies Internship, if it entails international work, service, or group research. Consult with the academic program coordinator in the Center for International Studies for options.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
ENG 1310	3	HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3	ECO 2315	3
POSI 2310	3	ENG 1320	3	English Literature	3	Natural Science Component	3
Modern Language 1410	4	POSI 2320	3	POSI 3322	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3
MATH 1315	3	Modern Language 1420	4	Modern Language 2310	3	HIST 2310 or 2311	3
GEO 1310	3	COMM 1310	3	ECO 2314	3	Modern Language 2320	3
US 1100	1						
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
HIST 2312 or 2320	3	English Literature	3	International Studies Focus	12	IS 4380	3
Modern Language Advanced	3	BA Science	3	Elective	3	International Studies Focus	6
Natural Science Component	3	GEO 3303	3			Elective	3
International Studies Focus	3	International Studies Focus	6				
ART,DAN,MU,TH 2313	3						
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)**  
**Major in International Studies (Travel and Tourism Focus)**  
 Minimum required: 120 semester hours

**General Requirements:**

1. Students are required to select courses from a list of prescribed (preapproved) electives specific to each International Studies Focus. For a complete list of course options that will satisfy the International Studies - Travel and Tourism focus, please visit the Center for International Studies website at [www.txstate.edu/internationalstudies](http://www.txstate.edu/internationalstudies).
2. Required courses: ACC 2301; GEO 3340; 6 hours advanced European or World HIST electives (one course before 1700, and one course after 1700; see Department of History Group A & B courses); MGT 3303; MKT 3343; IS 4687.
3. Choose 2 additional courses (6 hours) from the list of prescribed electives for the Travel and Tourism focus.
4. The 3 hour advanced language course requirement must be completed from the same language that was completed for the additional BA requirements (2310 and 2320).
5. It is strongly recommended that students also complete ENG 2330 and 2340 to satisfy the general education core and additional BA sophomore ENG Literature requirements.
6. All students assigned to the current catalog who are pursuing the BAIS degree are required to complete a global academic experience that can be fulfilled by a study abroad course or an independent study/research course if it entails international work, service, or group research. Consult with the academic program coordinator in the Center for International Studies for options.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
ENG 1310	3	HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3	ECO 2315	3
POSI 2310	3	ENG 1320	3	English Literature	3	Natural Science Component	3
Modern Language 1410	4	POSI 2320	3	POSI 3322	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3
MATH 1315	3	Modern Language 1420	4	Modern Language 2310	3	HIST 2312 or 2320	3
GEO 1310	3	COMM 1310	3	ECO 2314	3	Modern Language 2320	3
US 1100	1						
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
HIST 2312 or 2320	3	English Literature	3	International Studies Focus	6	IS 4380	3
Modern Language Advanced	3	BA Science	3	IS 4687	6	International Studies Focus	9
Natural Science Component	3	GEO 3303	3	Elective	3		
International Studies Focus	3	International Studies Focus	6				
ART,DAN,MU,TH 2313	3						
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>



**Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)**  
**Major in International Studies-International Relations**  
 Minimum required: 120 semester hours

**General Requirements:**

1. Students are required to select courses from a list of prescribed (preapproved) electives specific to each International Studies Focus. For a complete list of course options that will satisfy the International Studies Focus, please visit the Center for International Studies website at [www.txstate.edu/internationalstudies](http://www.txstate.edu/internationalstudies).
2. Required Courses: ECO 3317; GEO 3340; HIST 3357; POSI 4356, 4359.
3. 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 4393; SOCI 3328; SOWK 3339 (when emphasis is international).
4. Choose one course from the following: HIST 3312, 3313, 3322, 4307, 4317, 4320, 4325, or 4333.
5. Choose one course from the following: HIST 3311, 3314, 3324, 4309, 4326, 4334, 4336, 4343, 4344, 4350B, or 4373.
6. The 3 hour advanced language course requirement must be completed from the same language that was completed for the additional BA requirements (2310 and 2320).
7. All students assigned to the current catalog who are pursuing the BAIS degree are required to complete a global academic experience that can be fulfilled by a study abroad course or the IS 4387, International Studies Internship, if it entails international work, service, or group research. Consult with the academic program coordinator in the Center for International Studies for options.
8. Students are required to select courses from a list of prescribed electives specific to each International Studies Focus. For a complete list of course options that will satisfy the International Studies Focus, please visit the Center for International Studies website at [www.txstate.edu/internationalstudies](http://www.txstate.edu/internationalstudies).

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
ENG 1310	3	HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3	ECO 2315	3
POSI 2310	3	ENG 1320	3	English Literature	3	Natural Science Component	3
Modern Language 1410	4	POSI 2320	3	POSI 3322	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3
MATH 1315	3	Modern Language 1420	4	Modern Language 2310	3	HIST 2310 or 2311	3
GEO 1310	3	COMM 1310	3	ECO 2314	3	Modern Language 2320	3
US 1100	1						
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
HIST 2312 or 2320	3	English Literature	3	International Studies Focus	12	IS 4380	3
Modern Language Advanced	3	BA Science	3	Elective	3	International Studies Focus	6
Natural Science Component	4	GEO 3303	3			Elective	3
International Studies Focus	3	International Studies Focus	6				
ART,DAN,MU,TH 2313	3						
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

### 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 trilingual 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 degree seeking and post-baccalaureate students who satisfy individual course prerequisites and who are in good academic standing at Texas State.

The certificate requires 18 hours that may be accommodated within the hours required in the undergraduate curriculum for most majors. Six courses will be selected from the list of approved electives. For the complete list of course options that will satisfy the Interamerican Studies Certificate, please visit the Center for International Studies website at [www.txstate.edu/internationalstudies](http://www.txstate.edu/internationalstudies).

### Certificate in Southeast Asian Studies

The Certificate in Southeast Asian Studies is an undergraduate program of study that concentrates on Southeast Asia and offers students a credential to show that they have an academic specialization on the ASEAN Bloc. Enrollment is open to all degree seeking and post-baccalaureate students who satisfy individual prerequisites and who are in good academic standing at Texas State.

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### Courses in International Studies (IS)

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. (WI)(MC)

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. (MC)

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)

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### MINORS OFFERED

Diversity Studies

Women's Studies

The Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies (MCGS) in the College of Liberal Arts administers both the Diversity Studies minor at the undergraduate level and the Women's Studies minor at the graduate and undergraduate levels. MCGS helps prepare students to work and live in a pluralistic society through curricular and co-curricular activities — symposia, workshops, exhibits, theater productions, diversity reading discussions, and research projects. In addition, it assists faculty with resources and professional development activities to encourage the infusion of multiculturalism in the curriculum through a Multicultural Curriculum Transformation and Research Institute. It houses a resource area with more than 300 books, articles, and syllabi. The Center sponsors a Women and Gender Research Collaborative with its own online professional peer reviewed *Journal of Research on Women and Gender*. Through private donations, Multicultural and Gender Studies offers annual scholarships to students. The director of MCGS works in collaboration with an advisory council of faculty and staff representing several Texas State colleges and departments.

Key issues for prospective minors to consider:

- Tomorrow's graduates will be entering a work force dominated by technological, service, and communication industries with an increasingly diverse workplace and clientele.
- Employer demand is increasing for diversity knowledge and skills among today's college students.
- In 2010, the Hispanic, Asian and African American population in Texas grew to approximately 53%--or the majority in the state.