

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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Degree Offered:

Bachelor of Arts.

Co-Directors:

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Student Organizations/Clubs Activities:

The International Studies Program coordinates with the Parkside International Club and offers many academic lectures and programs on international studies. The program also engages in intercollegiate simulations such as the Model Organization of American States for high school students.

Career Possibilities:

The international studies curriculum provides excellent training for persons interested in a wide variety of careers, including professional positions in private firms, government agencies, higher education, non-governmental organizations, or any institution that operates in a global context.

Steering Committee:

The steering committee serves as the executive decision-making body for the center. It is co-chaired by the co-directors. The current steering committee includes: Simon Akindes, Jeffrey Alexander, Siegfried Christoph, Consuelo Clemens, Seif Dana, Nat Godley, Gail Gonzalez, Stephen Hawk, Peggy James, Farida Khan, Marcelo Milan, Jonathan Olsen, Carmel Ruffolo, Theron Snell, Xun Wang and Zhemin Wang (representing the School of Business and Technology's Center for Global Education).

Department Overview

International studies combines courses from various departments to create a broad, interdisciplinary program with a flexible curriculum that emphasizes the knowledge and analytical approaches needed to understand the contemporary global system. The program offers a major, two minors, and a certificate in global skills. In addition to choosing one of four thematic options, students majoring in international studies may arrange, with the approval of the program steering committee, a special option to suit particular academic interests or career goals.

The program also has oversight of international student and faculty exchanges, study abroad opportunities, and a variety of international activities and programs on campus that are open to the broader community.

Study Abroad

The international studies program maintains the notion that studying abroad, working abroad or doing an internship abroad can be an excellent complement to the major, minor, or certificate programs and can generally be a rewarding and life-changing experience for any student. Incorporating study abroad into a student's college experience can enhance the value of any academic program. The Center for International Studies has a number of study abroad programs available for students to choose from so as to offer flexibility keeping in mind their schedules as well as academic and non-academic commitments.

Preparation for Graduate School

The international studies major provides excellent preparation for individuals interested in law, business administration, and graduate school in fields such as international relations, development studies, area/regional studies, or public policy.

Internships and Research Fellowships

The program can arrange for internships and service learning opportunities in both domestic and international contexts. Summer research fellowships are available through the program on a competitive basis. The center has also developed an internship to prepare students for a profession in international education through office experience in study abroad and international student services.

Requirements for the Major in International Studies (42 credits)

Students majoring in international studies must complete a total of 42 credits of which 15 credits are introductory or pre-requisite courses.

1. Introductory Courses (15 credits)

Introductory courses are required of all majors. These courses provide students with the introductory background knowledge for the wide range of disciplinary perspectives that comprise the International Studies Program. In some cases, these courses are required for upper-level work in a discipline that is related to international studies. In many cases, these courses fulfill university general education requirements.

Required course (3 credits):

INTS 100 Introduction to International Studies ... 3 cr

Elective courses (12 credits):

These 12 introductory credits must be from at least three of the following groups:

Group I

ECON 120 Principles of Microeconomics 3 cr
ECON 121 Principles of Macroeconomics 3 cr

Group II

GEOG 105 Contemporary to
Human Geography 3 cr
GEOG 110 Introduction to Geography-
World Regions 3 cr

Group III

HIST 118 Pre-Modern Western World:
Ancient and Medieval Civilizations 3 cr
HIST 126 World History from
Antiquity to 1450 3 cr
HIST 127 World History from
450-1800 3 cr
HIST 128 World History from
1800-Present 3 cr
HIST 103/
INTS 103 Peoples of Asia 3 cr

Group IV

HUMA 101 Introduction to the Humanities-
World Cultures to 1500 3 cr
HUMA 102 Introduction to Humanities-
World Cultures 1500-Present 3 cr

Group V

POLS 103 Introduction to Comparative Politics ... 3 cr
POLS 104 Introduction to International
Relations. 3 cr

Group VI

SOCA 100 Introduction to Anthropology 3 cr
SOCA 101 Introduction to Sociology 3 cr

2. Core Courses (12 credits):

These courses provide the broad comparative and global perspective and theoretical background essential to a major in international studies. These 12 introductory credits must be from at least three of the following groups:

Group I

ENGL 246 Survey of World Literature 3 cr
ENGL 247 Survey of Modern
World Literature 3 cr

Group II

POLS 304 Theories of International Relations 3 cr
POLS 350 Theories of Comparative Politics 3 cr

Group III

INTS 210/
SOCA 202 Cultural Anthropology 3 cr
SOCA 379 Society and Environment 3 cr

Group IV

ECON 308 Economic Development 3 cr
INTS 310/
ECON 310 International Trade 3 cr

Group V

COMM 365 Intercultural Communication 3 cr
HIST 313 Colonialism 3 cr

3. Elective Options (12 credits):

Elective options allow a student to focus on an area of interest within the broad scope of international studies. The courses in the option should be selected in consultation with the student's faculty adviser from the International Studies Program. The courses in each option must be from at least two different departments. A list of currently approved courses for each option is available from the Center for International Studies office and the department website. Students may propose an individually designed option, subject to approval of the International Studies Steering Committee. Each major in international studies is required to complete a minimum of 12 credits of work in one of the following options:

Option A - Globalization and Development

Focus on the processes of political, economic and socio-cultural change that accompany globalization and development, with an emphasis on developing nations.

Option B - International Relations

Focus on the major interactions among nations, including politics, trade and intercultural communication. Also includes consideration of international organizations and non-governmental organizations.

Option C - Comparative Cultures and Societies

Focus on cross-cultural and comparative study of societies and cultures, including the arts, literature, politics and social organization.

Option D - International Commerce

Focus on commercial and economic relations among nations, including a business perspective as well as national economic policy.

4. Senior Seminar (3 Credits):

The Senior Seminar is a capstone course in which students are expected to integrate their studies, especially from their selected option, and to carry out original research as the basis for a research paper. The Senior Seminar is required of all majors and minors in international studies. It is expected that students will have taken a research methods course in another department such as history, political science, communication, English, business, sociology-anthropology or another discipline relevant to international studies. This research methods

course should be completed prior to taking the Senior Seminar so that students are appropriately equipped to carry out the research required for their senior project. Check with your International Studies adviser regarding an appropriate research methods course.

INTS 495	Senior Seminar in International Studies.....	3 cr
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Recommended for the Major in International Studies

Study abroad or other experiential learning activity in international studies is strongly recommended.

Each student planning to major in international studies must consult regularly with an international studies faculty adviser to schedule a coherent program consonant with their interests. This is particularly important when selecting options. Students are cautioned to match pre-requisite classes with higher level classes within the major.

Languages

The International Studies Program faculty strongly encourages students to gain additional language competence beyond the introductory level required for graduation. This is critical for students who choose option C (Comparative Cultures and Societies).

Experiential Learning Activities

All majors in international studies are strongly encouraged to take part in experiential learning in international studies. This may be accomplished through study abroad, participation in short-term faculty-led study tours, or working/volunteering with an international agency or non-governmental organization in the international arena.

Requirements for the International Studies Minor (18 credits)

The international studies minor consists of 18 credits. The following courses are required:

Required course (3 credits):

INTS 100	Introduction to International Studies ...	3 cr
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Core courses (9 credits):

Nine credits must be from at least three of the following groups:

Group I

ENGL 246	Survey of World Literature	3 cr
ENGL 247	Survey of Modern World Literature.....	3 cr

Group II

POLS 304	Theories of International Relations	3 cr
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POLS 350	Theories of Comparative Politics.....	3 cr
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Group III

INTS 210/ SOCA 202	Cultural Anthropology.....	3 cr
SOCA 379	Society and Environment.....	3 cr

Group IV

INTS 310/ ECON 310	International Trade.....	3 cr
ECON 308	Economic Development	3 cr

Group V

HIST 313	Colonialism.....	3 cr
COMM 365	Intercultural Communication.....	3 cr

Elective course (3 credits):

One 3-credit option/elective course from any option of the student's choice.

Senior Seminar (3 credits):

INTS 495	Senior Seminar in International Studies.....	3 cr
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Requirements for the Asian Studies Minor (18 credits) and Certificate (12 credits)

The Asian studies minor consists of 9 credits of core and 9 credits of elective classes.

Core courses (9 credits):

Required courses

INTS/ HIST 103	Introduction to Asia	3 cr
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Any two from the following: courses

HIST 386	China since World War Two	3 cr
HIST 388	Japan since the Samurai Age: 1868-Present	3 cr
SOCA 228	Peoples of Southeast Asia	3 cr
SOCA 329	Social Institutions in Contemporary China.....	3 cr

Elective Courses (9 credits):

ECON 301	Economic Issues of South Asia	3 cr
HIST 384	Ancient and Imperial China, 2200 BCE – 1644 CE.....	3 cr
HIST 385	China from the Opium Wars to World War Two.....	3 cr
HIST 387	Japan in the Late Samurai Age: 1400-1867	3 cr
ISTD 309	Gender, Marriage, and Families in Chinese Society	3 cr
SOCA 328	Asians in American Society	3 cr

The courses below count as electives when they focus on Asian languages or a topic on Asia for a senior seminar project. This must be pre-approved by the student's adviser as well as the administrator of the Asian studies minor.

MODL 103	Modern Language I.....	4 cr
MODL 104	Modern Language II.....	4 cr
INTS 495	Senior Seminar in International Studies.....	3 cr

Requirements for the Asian Studies Certificate (12 credits)

Required course (3 credits):

INTS/HIST 103	Introduction to Asia.....	3 cr
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Elective courses (9 credits):

ECON 301	Economic Issues of South Asia	3 cr
HIST 384	Ancient and Imperial China, 2200 BCE – 1644 CE.....	3 cr
HIST 385	China from the Opium Wars to World War Two.....	3 cr
HIST 386	China since World War Two	3 cr
HIST 387	Japan in the Late Samurai Age: 1400-1867	3 cr
HIST 388	Japan since the Samurai Age: 1868-Present	3 cr
ISTD 309	Gender, Marriage, and Families in Chinese Society	3 cr
SOCA 228	Peoples of Southeast Asia	3 cr
SOCA 328	Asians in American Society	3 cr
SOCA 329	Social Institutions in Contemporary China	3 cr

The courses below count as electives when they focus on Asian languages or a topic on Asia for a senior seminar project. This must be pre-approved by the student's adviser as well as the administrator of the Asian studies minor.

INTS 495	Senior Seminar in International Studies.....	3 cr
MODL 103	Modern Language I.....	4 cr
MODL 104	Modern Language II	4 cr

The Asian studies certificate consists of INTS/HIST 103 Introduction to Asia, and 9 credits of any combination of core and elective courses in the Asian studies minor. The certificate is open to degree and non-degree students. For inquiries regarding the minor or the certificate, contact Professor Jeffrey Alexander.

Requirements for the Global Skills Certificate (13 credits)

The certificate in global skills is designed to assist students to understand and appreciate the impact of international affairs on their daily lives. Degree and non-degree students completing the certificate will be expected to value different cultures and political/economic systems, as well as become familiar with the numerous international connections that exist between countries through trade, diplomacy, international organizations and communication technology.

Required courses (7 credits):

INTS 100	Introduction to International Studies.....	3 cr
INTS 201	Global Skills Practicum – Basic Global Skills.....	1 cr
INTS 202	Global Skills Practicum - Internationalization vs. Globalization ...	1 cr
INTS 203	Global Skills Practicum - Political and Economic Systems.....	1 cr
INTS 204	Global Skills Practicum - Culture and Language.....	1 cr

Core course (3 credits):

COMM 365	Intercultural Communication	3 cr
ECON 308	Economic Development	3 cr
ENGL 246	Survey of World Literature	3 cr
ENGL 247	Survey of Modern World Literature.....	3 cr
HIST 313	Colonialism.....	3 cr
INTS 210/ SOCA 202	Cultural Anthropology.....	3 cr
INTS 310/ ECON 310	International Trade.....	3 cr
POLS 304	Theories of International Relations	3 cr
POLS 350	Theories of Comparative Politics.....	3 cr
SOCA 379	Society and Environment.....	3 cr

Options course (3 credits):

Choose one course from the options courses as listed in the international studies major requirements.

Students are strongly encouraged to keep in mind that both core and options classes may have prerequisites.

Courses in International Studies (INTS)

100 Introduction to International Studies..... 3 cr

Prereq: None. Freq: Fall.

The course is intended as a broad introduction to the increasing international impact at the state, community and individual levels. Its objectives include developing practical orientations toward the international experience, such as language and cultural appreciation, social and political tolerance, and environmental adaptation.

110 American Language and Culture..... 3 cr

Prereq: Required of entering international students; consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.

Cultural and communication patterns in American society, for international students who speak English as a second language.

201 Global Skills Practicum - Basic Global Skills

Prereq: None. Freq: Yearly.

The Basic Global Skills Practicum helps students to develop cultural sensitivity and essential knowledge needed when traveling, working or communicating on the international level. Topics include cross-cultural comparisons of living conditions, customs and manners, languages, religions, technology, educational systems, and business, economic, and political issues.

- 202 Global Skills Practicum – Internationalization vs. Globalization 1 cr**
Prereq: None. Freq: Yearly.
 Internationalization is presented as the penetration of one country by another country, corporation or international organization. Globalization involves the creation of new cooperative networks, multi-connectivity, and a shifting of the loci of power on the international level. Two interpretations of globalization will be discussed – corporate and popular.
- 203 Global Skills Practicum – Political and Economic Systems 1 cr**
Prereq: None. Freq: Yearly.
 Students are exposed to the global context, the increased internationalization of economic relations, and its political ramifications. Topics include foreign investment/trade, economic development, and democratic development.
- 204 Global Skills Practicum – Culture and Language 1 cr**
Prereq: None. Freq: Yearly.
 Introduction to the diversity in cultures across the world and how such diversity translates into differences in language, food, psychology, religions, family relationships and bodily expressions.
- 205 Orientation to Study Abroad. 1 cr**
Prereq: None None. Freq: Yearly.
 Provides an introduction to various challenges (academic, social, cultural, linguistic, political and economic) related to studying in a foreign country. Students are familiarized with theories associated with culture shock, intercultural sensitivity, communication and reverse culture shock and learn to apply these to their own upcoming international experience.
- 206 Study Abroad Journaling 2 cr**
Prereq: None. Freq: Yearly.
 Primarily taught through guided written assignments while studying abroad; demonstrate an understanding of various stages and theories associated with culture shock by applying them to their living and studying abroad experiences in their host country.
- 207 Cross-Cultural Reentry from Study Abroad 1 cr**
Prereq: None. Freq: Yearly
 Designed for students returning from study abroad; reviews the concept of reentry shock, examines the process of reentry, and provides strategies for integrating the study abroad experiences with academics, professional goals and personal development.
- 210 Cultural Anthropology 3 cr**
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101 Freq: Fall.
 Basic theoretical concepts and an analysis of cultural systems and social institutions in a cross-cultural frame of reference. Cross-listed with SOCA 202.
- 226 Peoples of Africa 3 cr**
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101 Freq: Fall.
 A survey of the societies and cultures of Africa. Discusses history, cultural variation, and contemporary social change. Cross-listed with SOCA 226.
- 268 Introduction to Holocaust Studies 3 cr**
Prereq: English 101 with grade of C- or better or consent of instructor. Freq: Yearly.
 Overview of historical, philosophical and other issues surrounding the Holocaust, using texts by those who experienced the Holocaust. Cross-listed with ENGL 268/HIST 268.
- 290 Special Topics in International Studies 1-3 cr**
Prereq: Consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.
 Subject matter is topical. Subject varies; see current course schedule.
- 300 International Study Tours 1-3 cr**
Prereq: Consent of instructor. Freq: Yearly.
 This serves as a preparatory course for students planning to participate in overseas study tours. Recent UW-Parkside study tours offered include Russia, China, and Ghana.
- 310 International Trade 3 cr**
Prereq: ECON 120 Freq: Occasionally.
 Examines theories of international trade, government policy toward international trade, international trading arrangements and institutions. Cross-listed with ECON 310.
- 334 Resistance 3 cr**
Prereq: Junior Standing or Consent of Instructor Freq: Yearly.
 Examines the concept and genealogy of modernity as understood by Foucault and Adorno, extends the Foucauldian understanding of Power and Resistance within modern and post-modern contexts by examining the works of Deleuze, Hardt and Negri, and other. Cross-listed with POLS 334.
- 390 Special Topics in International Studies 1-3 cr**
Prereq: Consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.
 Selected topics in international studies are examined. Subject varies; see current course schedule.
- 400 Non-UW-Parkside Study Abroad 0 cr**
Prereq: Enrollment in approved semester study abroad program. Freq: Fall, Spring.
 This course allows students to retain their good standing at UW-Parkside while they participate in non-UW-Parkside academic study abroad programs.
- 405 Internship In International Education Services 1-3 cr**
Prereq: Junior standing, major/minor in international studies, consent of instructor and program director. Freq: Spring.
 The internship provides an opportunity for students to apply their international education knowledge in an experiential learning environment to gain experience in the professional world in two areas of international education: international student services and study abroad. Intended for students seeking an international experience in higher education or in other international education organizations.
- 411 International Monetary Economics 3 cr**
Prereq: ECON 121 Freq: Occasionally.
 Examines foreign exchange markets, international monetary arrangements and investments, theories of balance of payments and exchange rates, open economy macroeconomics. Cross-listed with ECON 411.
- 490 Special Topics in International Studies 1-3 cr**
Prereq: Consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.
 Selected topics in international studies are examined. Subject varies; see current course schedule.
- 495 Senior Seminar in International Studies 3 cr**
Prereq: Completion of major or minor requirements or consent of instructor and program director. Freq: Yearly.
 The senior seminar is the capstone course in the major and is required of all majors and minors. Students are expected to integrate the material studied in the major, and especially in their selected option. Students carry out an independent research project leading to a formal research paper and presentation.
- 499 Independent Study 1-4 cr**
Prereq: Consent of instructor and program director. Freq: Fall, Spring, Summer.
 Available to qualified students under supervision of instructor. Topic must be mutually agreed upon between professor and student.