

## International Studies

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International studies is an interdisciplinary major that educates students to appreciate the social, cultural, political, and economic characteristics of national, regional, and global communities. It is based on the conviction that historically informed and politically aware students with knowledge of a language other than their own will think more critically and act more responsibly in a shrinking world. Students who successfully complete this major may opt for further study in graduate or professional school, or may pursue careers in government service, in private enterprise, in international governmental and non-governmental organizations, in non-profit education, research and advocacy organizations, and in teaching.

### Requirements for the Major

International studies majors take 12 courses: an introductory course; two courses each in the following four areas: economics/international business, history, modern languages, and political science; two related electives; and a capstone course. For the concentration in international economics and trade outlined below, the requirements include two courses in economics/international business and one related elective. Study abroad is required. The language courses must be at the 200 level or above and the history and political science courses must be at the 300 level or above. As part of the liberal learning requirements, it is recommended that students take microeconomics and statistics.

Each student will select one major concentration from among six. Concentrations are offered in four geographic areas: Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East, and East Asia, and two functional subjects: diplomacy, and international economics and trade. The related electives and the study abroad experience should be relevant to the concentration chosen. Students are also encouraged to pursue an internship with an international focus.

### Major Requirements

The requirements for the concentrations are as follows:

*Note: Course descriptions appear under respective department headings.*

### DIPLOMACY

**INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues** **1 course unit**

**Modern Languages** **2 course units at 200 level or above**

**Political Science** **2 course units**

POL 330/American Foreign Policy or POL 335/International Organization and one of the following:

- POL 345/Human Rights in International Relations
- POL 333/Vietnam and America
- POL 337/International Law
- POL 340/International Relations Theories and Methods
- POL 370/Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic)
- POL 390/Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic)
- POL 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

**History** **2 course units**

HIS 386/United States Diplomacy in the American Century; and one of the following:

- HIS 383/United States since 1945
- HIS 398/20th-Century World History
- HIS 455/Readings Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)
- HIS 498/Research Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)

**Economics/International Business** **2 course units**

ECO 102/Macroeconomics and one of the following:

- ECO 335/Economic Development
- ECO 340/International Economics
- ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems
- INB 255/Multinational Firms
- INB 399/Selected Topics in International Business
- MGT 310/Cross-Cultural Management

**Elective courses related to concentration and selected by advisement** **2 course units**

**Study abroad experience (includes some courses which will fulfill above requirements)**

**INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies (capstone course)** **1 course unit**

**International Economics and Trade**

**INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues** **1 course unit**

**Modern Languages** **2 course units at 200 level or above**

**Political Science** **2 course units**

POL 380/International Political Economy and one of the following:

- POL 335/International Organization
- POL 345/Human Rights in International Relations
- POL 337/International Law
- POL 370/Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic)
- POL 390/Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic)
- POL 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

**History** **2 course units**

Two of the following:

- HIS 398/20th-Century World History
- HIS 387/Topics in World History
- HIS 455/Readings Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)
- HIS 498/Research Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)

**Economics/International Business** **3 course units**

ECO 102/Macroeconomics, and two of the following:

- ECO 335/Economic Development
- ECO 340/International Economics
- ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems
- INB 255/Multinational Firms
- INB 399/Selected Topics in International Business
- MGT 310/Cross-Cultural Management

*Note: For this concentration students must take at least one business course.*

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| <b>Elective course related to concentration and selected by advisement</b>                   | <b>1 course unit</b> |
| <b>Study abroad experience (includes some courses which will fulfill above requirements)</b> |                      |
| <b>INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies (capstone course)</b>                     | <b>1 course unit</b> |

## **EUROPEAN STUDIES**

**INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues** **1 course unit**

**Modern Languages** **2 course units at 200 level or above**

**Political Science** **2 course units**

POL 350/Politics in Europe and one of the following:

POL 335/International Organization

POL 370/Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

POL 390/Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

POL 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

**History** **2 course units**

Two of the following:

HIS 320/19th-Century Europe

HIS 398/20th-Century World History

HIS 325/Germany since Unification

HIS 349/The Soviet Union, 1917–1991

HIS 455/Readings Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)

HIS 498/Research Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)

**Economics/International Business** **2 course units**

ECO 102/Macroeconomics, and one of the following:

ECO 335/Economic Development

ECO 340/International Economics

ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems

INB 255/Multinational Firms

INB 399/Selected Topics on International Business

MGT 310/Cross-Cultural Management

**Electives related to concentration and selected by advisement** **2 course units**

**Study abroad experience (includes some courses which will fulfill above requirements)**

**INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies (capstone course)** **1 course unit**

## **LATIN-AMERICAN and CARIBBEAN STUDIES**

**INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues** **1 course unit**

**Modern Languages** **2 course units at 200 level or above**

**Political Science** **2 course units**

POL 358/Politics in Latin America and one of the following:

HON 332/Nations and Cultures in Latin America

POL 352/Comparative Politics of Development

POL 370/Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

POL 390/Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic)  
POL 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

**History** **2 course units**

Two of the following:

HIS 361/History of Mexico  
HIS 360/Latin-American Studies  
HIS 350/Topics in African- or Latin-American History  
HIS 455/Readings Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)  
HIS 498/Research Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)

**Economics/International Business** **2 course units**

ECO 102/Macroeconomics and one of the following:

ECO 335/Economic Development  
ECO 340/International Economics  
ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems  
INB 255/Multinational Firms  
INB 399/Selected Topics in International Business  
MGT 310/Cross-Cultural Management

**Electives related to concentration and selected by advisement** **2 course units**

**Study abroad experience (includes some courses which will fulfill above requirements)**

**INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies (capstone course)** **1 course unit**

**MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES**

**INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues** **1 course unit**

**Modern Languages** **2 course units at 200 level or above**

**Political Science** **2 course units**

POL 357/Middle East Politics and one of the following:

POL 352/Comparative Politics of Development  
POL 370/Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic)  
POL 390/Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic)  
POL 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

**History** **2 course units**

HIS 341/Islamic History from Muhammad to the Ottomans or HIS 342/The Modern Middle East  
and one of the following:

HIS 343/History of Central Eurasia  
HIS 344/Muslim Societies  
HIS 332/Topics in Asian or Middle Eastern History  
HIS 455/Readings Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)  
HIS 498/Research Seminar in History (with appropriate topic)

**Economics/International Business** **2 course units**

ECO 102/Macroeconomics and one of the following:

ECO 335/Economic Development  
ECO 340/International Economics  
ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems  
INB 255/Multinational Firms

INB 399/Selected Topics in International Business  
MGT 310/Cross-Cultural Management

**Options related to concentration and selected by advisement** **2 course units**

**Study abroad experience (includes some courses which will fulfill above requirements)**

**INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies (capstone course)** **1 course unit**

## **EAST ASIAN STUDIES**

**INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues** **1 course unit**

**Modern Languages** **2 course units at 200 level or above**

**Political Science** **2 course units**

POL 353/Politics in East Asia and one of the following:

POL 352/Comparative Politics of Development

POL 370/Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

POL 390/Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

POL 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

**History** **2 course units**

Two of the following:

HIS 334/Modern East Asia

HIS 333/Early Chinese History

HIS 336/Late Imperial China

HIS 337/20th-Century China

HIS 335/Modern Japan

HIS 332/Topics in Asian or Middle Eastern History (with appropriate topic)

HIS 455/Readings Seminars in History (with appropriate topic)

HIS 498/Research Seminars in History (with appropriate topic)

**Economics/International Business** **2 course units**

ECO 102/Macroeconomics and one of the following:

ECO 335/Economic Development

ECO 340/International Economics

ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems

INB 255/Multinational Firms

INB 399/Selected Topics in International Business

MGT 310/Cross-Cultural Management

**Options related to concentration and selected by advisement** **2 course units**

**Study abroad experience (includes some courses which will fulfill above requirements)**

**INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies (capstone course)** **1 course unit**

## **Requirements for International Studies Minors**

### **International Studies Minor**

*Adviser:* Sullivan

*Affiliated Faculty:* Compte, Gross, Landreau, Leven, Lowi, D. Peterson, Potter, Sanyal, Sullivan, Winston, S. Wright

This interdisciplinary minor seeks to introduce students to international studies through course work in four areas: economics/international business, history, political science, and modern languages. It resembles in miniature the international studies major, which is built upon the same four disciplinary pillars.

#### **Required Courses:**

POL 230/International Relations

One of the following:

POL 250/Politics and Society in Developing Countries

POL 330/American Foreign Policy

POL 335/International Organization

POL 380/International Political Economy

One of the following:

ECO 102/Macroeconomics

ECO 335/Economic Development\*

ECO 340/International Economics\*\*

ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems\*

One 300-level history course, by advisement

One 200-level language course in a language other than English or equivalent proficiency (intermediate low as defined in the ACTFL guidelines)

One elective course chosen by the student and approved by the adviser. Elective courses must relate to international studies and may come from any department in the College

*\*Prerequisite:* ECO 101/Microeconomics or ECO 102/Macroeconomics

*\*\*Prerequisites:* ECO 101 and ECO 102

### **Minor in European Studies**

*Advisers:* Paces, Sullivan

*Affiliated Faculty:* Fichner-Rathus, Hustis, Leven, Paces, Rosman-Askot, San Pedro, G. Steinberg, Sullivan, S. Wright

This interdisciplinary area studies minor within the international studies program seeks to offer students a broad background in the languages, history, politics, and cultures of Europe. It draws on the existing strengths of a number of departments and faculty members at The College of New Jersey.

#### **Requirements:**

- Five courses, drawn from at least three disciplines, chosen by the student from the approved list below or by advisement. Three of these courses must be at the 300 level or above. Students are strongly encouraged to work with their advisers to develop a coherent focus as they fulfill their minor's requirements.
- One language course in a European language at the 200 level or equivalent proficiency (intermediate low as defined in the ACTFL guidelines).

### **Approved Courses**

ECO 340/International Economics\*\*  
ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems\*  
HIS 316/Topics in Early Modern or Modern European History  
HIS 320/19th-Century Europe  
HIS 321/20th-Century Europe  
HIS 324/Women in Eastern Europe 1848–Present  
HIS 325/Germany since Unification  
HIS 349/The Soviet Union, 1917–1991  
POL 350/Politics in Europe  
POL 380/International Political Economy  
FRE 240/Introduction to French Literature  
FRE 255/French for Business  
ITL 212/Italian Culture and Civilization  
ITL 255/Italian for Business  
LIT 231-232/218/Perspectives on World Literature to 1800; 1800–Present  
LIT 347/Modern European Drama  
SPA 216/Current Events in the Spanish-Speaking World  
SPA 303/Culture and Society in Spain

*\*Prerequisite:* ECO 101/Microeconomics or ECO 102/Macroeconomics

*\*\*Prerequisites:* ECO 101 and ECO 102

### **Minor in Latin-American and Caribbean Studies**

*Adviser:* Landreau

*Affiliated Faculty:* Adler, Bates, Dickinson, Figueroa, C. Fisher, Goebel, Landreau, Lowi, McCauley, Ortiz, Pollock, Potter, Rosman-Askot, Ryan, San Pedro, Smits, P. Williams

This interdisciplinary area studies minor within the international studies program seeks to offer students a broad background in the languages, history, politics, and cultures of Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. It takes advantage of the existing strengths of a number of departments and faculty members at The College of New Jersey.

### **Requirements:**

- Five approved courses drawn from at least three disciplines chosen by the student from the approved list below or by advisement. Three of those courses must be at or above the 300 level. Students strongly are encouraged to develop a coherent focus as they fulfill the minor's requirements.
- Students must complete at least one course at the 200 level in Spanish or achieve equivalent proficiency (intermediate low as defined in the ACTFL guidelines) in another Latin-American language.

### **Approved Courses:**

ANT 210/Latin-American Peoples  
AAS 201/Global Perspectives. African Diaspora, Religion, and Culture  
AAS 202/Global Perspectives. African Diaspora, Arts, and Culture  
ECO 335/Economic Development\*  
ECO 340/International Economics\*\*  
ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems

HIS 358/Colonial Latin America  
 HIS 359/Modern Latin America  
 HIS 361/History of Mexico  
 HIS 364/Latin-American Studies  
 HIS 362/Latin-American-United States Relations  
 HON 332/Nation and Culture in Latin America  
 POL 352/Comparative Politics of Development  
 POL 250/Politics and Society in the Third World  
 POL 380/International Political Economy  
 POL 391/Latin-American Politics  
 SOC 336/Cultural and Social Change  
 SOC 304/Culture and Society in Latin America  
 SPA 361/Latin-American Literature (taught in English)  
 SPA 338/Latin-American Women Writers  
 SPA 312/Survey of Latin-American Literature  
 SPA 314/Colonial Latin-American Literature  
 SPA 327/Latin-American Short Story  
 SPA 330/The Latin-American Essay  
 SPA 331/Spanish-American Novel  
 SPA 335/The Testimonial in Latin America  
 SPA 333/Puerto Rican Literature  
 WGS 334/Literature by Latina and Latin-American Women

*\*Prerequisite:* ECO 101/Microeconomics or ECO 102/Macroeconomics

*\*\*Prerequisites:* ECO 101 and ECO 102

### **Middle East Studies Minor**

*Advisers:* Gross, Lowi

This interdisciplinary area studies minor within the international studies program seeks to offer students a broad background in the languages, history, politics, and cultures of the Middle East. It draws on the existing strengths of a number of departments and faculty members at The College of New Jersey. The minor program consists of five courses plus a language requirement.

#### **Requirements:**

- Five courses, drawn from at least three disciplines, chosen by the student from an approved list, or by advisement. Students are strongly encouraged to work with their advisers to develop a coherent focus as they fulfill the minor's requirements.
- Three of the five courses must be at the 300 level or above.
- One language course at the 200 level in Arabic (Hebrew, Persian, or Turkish by special arrangement) or equivalent proficiency (intermediate low as defined in the ACTFL guidelines).

#### **Approved courses (descriptions and prerequisites are available under department listings):**

ANT 220/Cultures of the Middle East  
 ARA 245/Modern Arab Society and the Media  
 ECO 210/History of Economic Thought  
 ECO 335/Economic Development\*  
 ECO 340/International Economics\*\*



ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems  
 HIS 341/Islamic History from Muhammad to the Ottomans  
 HIS 342/The Modern Middle East  
 HIS 343/History of Central Eurasia  
 HIS 344/Muslim Societies  
 HIS 398/Topics: Film and History in the Middle East  
 HIS 455/Tutorial on Women in the Middle East  
 HIS 455/Tutorial on Orientalism  
 HIS 455/Tutorial on Sufism and Shrine Culture  
 HIS 455/Tutorial on Central Asia: Islam, Identity, and State Formation  
 HIS 455/Tutorial on Post-Mongol Central Asia  
 HIS 455/Tutorial on Afghanistan  
 HON 230/Islam in Comparative Perspective  
 POL 250/Politics and Society in Developing Countries  
 POL 352/Comparative Politics of Development  
 POL 357/Politics in the Middle East  
 POL 390/Tutorial: Violence, Civil War, Revolution  
 POLS 380/International Political Economy  
 REL 211/Islam and Islamic Thought

*\*Prerequisite:* ECO 101/Microeconomics or ECO 102/Macroeconomics

*\*\*Prerequisites:* ECO 101 and ECO 102

### **Program Entrance, Retention, and Exit Standards**

Every major program at the College has set standards for allowing students to remain in that program, to transfer within the College from one program to another, and to graduate from a program. The following are the standards for international studies:

- Retention in the program is based on the following performance standards in these “critical content courses”: a grade of B- in 103 or 106 language course taken.
- Transfer into the program from another program within the College is based upon the following performance standards in these “foundation courses”: a grade of B in the first 100-level language course taken.
- Graduation requires a GPA of 2.0 in courses for the program and earning a minimum grade of B- in the following courses: the 103 or 106 language course taken.

### **General Information**

Prerequisites for all courses except special courses and field experiences may be waived by permission of the instructor.

### **Suggested First-Year Course Sequence for International Studies Majors**

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| FSP/First Seminar  | 1 course unit  |
| WRI 102/Academic Writing (if not exempted)*                  | 1 course unit  |
| Foreign Languages  | 2 course units |
| POL 230/International Relations                              | 1 course unit  |
| ECO 102/Microeconomics                                       | 1 course unit  |
| INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues | 1 course unit  |
| HIS by advisement  | 1 course unit  |

*\*It is recommended that students exempted from this course takes another liberal learning course.*

**Total for year**

**8 course units**

## **International Studies Courses**

### **INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues** **1 course unit**

Discussion of themes and problems in international studies using the insights of economics, international business, history, political science, language, and culture. Themes include social change, historical processes, globalization, ethnic and national identity, cultural interaction, and the role of values in social affairs. Required for all students majoring in international studies.

### **INT 250/Travel Study Tour (topic varies)** **1 course unit**

In 2005 this course will focus on politics, economics, and society in the Caribbean; students will attend pre- and post-travel sessions on campus and travel to the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, and Trinidad.

### **INT 300/Human Rights in International Relations** **1 course unit**

(same as POL 345)  
(annually)

This course examines the evolution of human rights movements since World War II and their influence on the behavior of nation states and other transnational actors. Major topics considered include: the history of the contemporary human rights movement, realism and liberalism in international relations theory, human rights in American foreign policy, and the role of non-state actors in international affairs. Significant attention may also be given to non-U.S. perspectives, selected regional issues, and current topics such as: women's rights, terrorism, self-determination, globalization, forced labor, democratization, and humanitarian intervention.

### **INT 370/470/Special Topics in International Studies** **1 course unit**

(occasionally)

Current or specialized topics. May be taken for credit more than once if content differs.

### **INT 390/Tutorial in International Studies** **1 course unit**

(occasionally)

Intensive study under close faculty supervision of a particular problem or topic in international studies. Requirements include intensive reading by the student and both oral and written reports. Emphasis is on the development of the student's depth of knowledge and understanding of scholarly issues through a close professional relationship between tutor and student.

### **INT 399/Internship in International Studies** **variable course units**

(every semester)

*Prerequisites:* Completion of internship proposal and approval of faculty supervisor  
Supervised field experience in a public or private organization with an international focus; readings and an analytic paper place the experience in scholarly perspective. May be repeated for credit; no more than two course units may be counted toward the major.

### **INT 391/Independent Study in International Studies** **variable course units**

(every semester)

*Prerequisites:* Student proposal must be approved prior to registration by faculty member supervising the project  
Independent reading or research pursued under supervision of a faculty adviser.

**INT 495-496/Thesis in International Studies**

**1 or 2 course units**

(every semester)

*Prerequisite:* Student proposal must be approved prior to registration by faculty member supervising the thesis

Students will design and complete an original paper of substantial length under the direction of a faculty adviser.

**INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies**

**1 course unit**

(fall semester)

Advanced study through individual research and formal seminar reports on broad topics in international studies. Topics chosen will prompt students to use the insights of economics/international business, history, political science, language, and culture to understand social change in local, regional, and global communities. Student research culminates in a substantial paper. Required as capstone course for all students majoring in international studies.