

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. These requirements differ slightly for the concentration in international economics and trade which mandates, two courses in economics/international business and one related elective.

Study abroad for at least one semester 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/INT 300 Human Rights in International Relations
POL 333/Vietnam and America
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**

- 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/Principles of Macroeconomics and one of the following:
ECO 335/Economic Development
ECO 340/International Economics
ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems
INB 260/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/INT300 Human Rights in International Relations
POL 337/International Law
POL 352/Political Economy 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 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/Principles of 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.

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

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
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- POL 350/Politics in Europe and one of the following:
POL 335/International Organization
POL 380/International Political Economy
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
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- 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
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- ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics, and one of the following:
ECO 335/Economic Development
ECO 340/International Economics
ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems
INB 260/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
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Study abroad experience (includes some courses which will fulfill above requirements)

INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies (capstone course)	1 course unit
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LATIN-AMERICAN and CARIBBEAN STUDIES

INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues	1 course unit
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Modern Languages	2 course units at 200 level or above
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Political Science	2 course units
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- POL 358/Politics in Latin America and one of the following:
HON 332/Nations and Cultures in Latin America
POL 352/Political Economy 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/Principles of Macroeconomics and one of the following:

ECO 335/Economic Development

ECO 340/International Economics

ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems

INB 260/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/Political Economy 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/Modern Middle East and one of the following:

HIS 343/History of Central Eurasia

HIS 344/Muslim Societies

HIS 332/Topics in Eurasian 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/Principles of Macroeconomics and one of the following:

ECO 335/Economic Development

ECO 340/International Economics

ECO 345/Comparative Economic Systems

INB 260/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/Political Economy 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 Eurasian 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 260/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, Mi, Douglas 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/Principle Microeconomics or ECO 102/Principles of 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).

Recommended 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

**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 recommended 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.

Recommended Courses:

AAS	201/Global Perspectives. African Diaspora Religious Traditions
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	360/Latin-American Studies
HIS	361/History of Mexico
HIS	362/Latin-American-United States Relations
HON	332/Nation and Culture in Latin America
INT	350/International Trade in the Caribbean
POL	352/Political Economy of Development
POL	250/Politics and Society in Developing Countries
POL	380/International Political Economy
POL	358/Latin-American Politics
SOC	336/Social and Cultural Change
SOC	304/Culture and Society in Latin America
SPA	312/Survey of Latin-American Literature
SPA	327/Latin-American Short Story
SPA	331/Spanish-American Novel
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).

Recommended courses (descriptions and prerequisites are available under department listings):

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	332/Topics: Muslim Societies
HIS	332/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/Political Economy of Development
POL	357/Politics in the Middle East
POL	390/Tutorial: Violence, Civil War, Revolution
POL	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 Four-Year Sequence for International Studies Majors

First Year

FSP/First Seminar	1 course unit
WRI 102/Academic Writing (if not exempted)*	1 course unit
Foreign Languages	2 course units
Arts/Humanities courses	1 course unit
Social Science/History courses	2 course unit
INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes and Issues	1 course unit

**Students exempted from WRI 102 should take a liberal learning course*

Second Year

ECO 102 Principles of Macroeconomics	1 course unit
Arts/Humanities courses	2 course units
Social Science/History course	1 course unit
Natural Science/Quantitative courses	2 course units

Language 2 course units

Third Year

Natural Science/Quantative course 1 course unit

300-level History courses 2 course units

300-level Political Science courses 2 course units

Language 2 course units

Economics or International Business course 1 course unit

[some of above to be taken during required semester study abroad]

Fourth Year

INT 498 Senior Seminar in International Studies 1 course unit

Economics or International Business course [for Int'l Eco/Trade concentration] 1 course unit

Electives in major concentration 1-2 course units

General Electives 5 course units

International Studies Courses

INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues 1 course unit
(spring semester)

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 2006 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 350/International Trade Patterns and Practices:
A Caribbean Focus** 1 course unit
(occasionally)

(same as INB 350)

Prerequisite: ECO 101 or ECO 102

The course examines trade relationships, flows, and structures in the context of historical experiences, contemporary political relationships, and economic imperatives. With a focus on the Caribbean region, the course also looks at how international trade processes actually work.

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.