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To meet the increased need for training in global perspectives, the interdisciplinary International Studies major 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 more than one language will be able to think more critically and act more responsibly in a shrinking world. Students who successfully complete this major improve their opportunity for further study in graduate or professional school and careers in government service, private enterprise, international governmental and non-governmental organizations, non-profit education, research and advocacy organizations, and 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 or below under General Information.

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 380/International Political Economy

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

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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 370/United States in World History
- HIS 383/United States since 1945
- HIS 321/History of the World Economy
- 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 330/Capital Flows and Currency Crises
- 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 337/International Law
- POL 345/INT 300 Human Rights in International Relations
- POL 352/INT 360 Comparative Political Economy of Development
- POL 355/INT 355 Political Economy of Natural Resources
- 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 321/History of the World Economy
- HIS 334/Modern East Asia
- HIS 335/Modern Japan
- HIS 342/Modern Middle East
- HIS 349/The Soviet Union, 1917-1991
- HIS 352/Colonial and Modern Africa
- HIS 359/Modern Latin America
- HIS 387/Topics in World History

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- 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

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 330/Capital Flows and Currency Crises
- INB 399/Selected Topics in International Business
- MGT 310/Cross-Cultural Management

Note: For this concentration students must take at least one international 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

- POL 350/Politics in Europe; and one of the following:
 - POL 335/International Organization
 - POL 370/Topics in Political Science (with appropriate topic)
 - POL 345/INT 300/Human Rights in International Relations
 - POL 380/International Political Economy
 - POL 390/Tutorial in Political Science: Democracy in France
 - POL 498/Seminar in Political Science (with appropriate topic)

History

2 course units

Two of the following:

- HIS 316/Topics in Early Modern or Modern European History
- HIS 318/Early Modern European Expansion
- HIS 322/Europe's Imperial Era
- HIS 323/Eastern Europe since 1939
- HIS 324/Women in East Europe 1848-present
- HIS 325/Modern Germany
- HIS 327/WGS 327 European Social History since 1789
- 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)

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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 330/Capital Flows and Currency Crises
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

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/INT 360 Comparative Political Economy of Development
POL 355/INT 355 Political Economy of Natural Resources
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 350/Topics in African- or Latin-American History
HIS 358/Colonial Latin America
HIS 359/Modern Latin America
HIS 361/History of Mexico
HIS 364/INT 352 History of the Caribbean
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 330/Capital Flows and Currency Crises
INB 399/Selected Topics in International Business
MGT 310/Cross-Cultural Management

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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/INT 360 Comparative Political Economy of Development

POL 355/INT 355 Political Economy of Natural Resources

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 330/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 330/Capital Flows and Currency Crises

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/INT 360 Comparative Political Economy of Development

POL 355/INT 355 Political Economy of Natural Resources

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

POL 380/International Political Economy

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- 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 335/Modern Japan
- HIS 336/Late Imperial China
- HIS 337/20th-Century China
- HIS 330/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 330/Capital Flows and Currency Crises
- 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

Advisor: Potter

Affiliated Faculty: Compte, Gross, Hutton, Landreau, Leven, Lowi, Mi, Potter, 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

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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

***Prerequisite:* ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics

Minor in European Studies

Advisors: Paces, Sullivan

Affiliated Faculty: Fichner-Rathus, Hustis, Knobler, 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 other than English 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**
- FRE 240/Introduction to French Literature
- FRE 255/French for Business
- GER 202/Introduction to German Literature
- GER 255/Business German
- HIS 316/Topics in Early Modern or Modern European History
- HIS 324/Women in Eastern Europe 1848–Present
- HIS 325/Modern Germany
- HIS 349/The Soviet Union, 1917–1991
- ITL 240/Introduction to Italian Literature
- ITL 255/Italian for Business
- LIT 231-232/218/Perspectives on World Literature to 1800; 1800–Present
- LIT 347/Modern European Drama

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POL 350/Politics in Europe
POL 380/International Political Economy
POL 390/Tutorial: Democracy in France
SPA 216/Current Events in the Spanish-Speaking World

***Prerequisite:* ECO 102/Macroeconomics

Minor in Latin-American and Caribbean Studies

Advisor: Landreau

Affiliated Faculty: Adler, Bates, Borland, Dickinson, Figueroa, C. Fisher, Goebel, Irigoin, Landreau, 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 another Latin-American language, or achieve equivalent proficiency (intermediate low as defined in the ACTFL guidelines).

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**
HIS 364/History of the Caribbean
HIS 358/Colonial Latin America
HIS 359/Modern Latin America
HIS 361/History of Mexico
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
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/Principles of Microeconomics

***Prerequisite:* ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics

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Middle East Studies Minor

Advisors: 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:

Two of the following:

HIS 341/Islamic History from Muhammad to the Ottomans

HIS 342/The Modern Middle East

POL 357/Politics in the Middle East

- Three additional courses such that the total of five courses are 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 (same as COM 245 and ANT 245)

ECO 210/History of Economic Thought

ECO 335/Economic Development*

ECO 340/International Economics**

HIS 343/History of Central Eurasia

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

HON 230/Islam in Comparative Perspective

POL 250/Politics and Society in Developing Countries

POL 352/INT 360 Comparative Political Economy of Development

POL 355/INT 355 Political Economy of Natural Resources

POL 390/Tutorial: Violence, Civil War, Revolution

POL 380/International Political Economy

REL 113/Islam and Islamic Thought

**Prerequisite:* ECO 101/Microeconomics

***Prerequisite:* ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics

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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-level language course and in INT 200 International Studies: Processes, Themes, Issues.
- Transfer into the program from another program within the College is based upon the following performance standards in this “foundation course”: 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 a minimum grade of B– in 103-level language course and in INT 200 International Studies: Processes, Themes, Issues.

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
INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes and Issues	1 course unit
Arts/Humanities courses	1 course unit
Social Science/History courses	1 course unit
ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics	1 course unit

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

Second Year

Arts/Humanities courses	2 course units
300-level History course	1 course unit
Natural Science/Quantitative courses	2 course units
Language	2 course units
Economics or International Business course	1 course unit

Third Year

Natural Science/Quantative course	1 course unit
300-level History course	2 course units
300-level Political Science courses	2 course units
Language	2 course units
Economics or International Business course [for Int'1 Eco/Trade concentration]	1 course unit
Electives in major concentration	1-2 course units
[some of above to be taken during required semester study abroad]	

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Fourth Year

INT 498/Senior Seminar in International Studies 1 course unit
General Electives 7 course units

International Studies Courses

INT 200/International Studies: Processes, Themes, and Issues 1 course unit
(fall 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 public affairs. Required for all students majoring in international studies.

INT 250/International Study Tour (topic varies) 1 course unit
(occasionally)

Combines on-campus classroom instruction with a conducted tour of economic, cultural, and political sites in selected countries or regions. Designed to provide an integrated, interdisciplinary, geographically focused experiential learning opportunity. Individual sections of the course will examine particular geographical areas e.g., Western Europe, Caribbean, Mexico.

INT 300/Human Rights in International Relations 1 course unit
(same as POL 345)
(alternate years)

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 in the Caribbean 1 course unit
(occasionally)
(same as INB 350)

Prerequisite: ECO 101 or ECO 102

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 352 History of the Caribbean 1 course unit
(same as HIS 364)
(alternate years)

Examines the history of the diverse people, communities, and nations of the Caribbean Basin. A mid-level course in the History Department and the foundational course for the Caribbean concentration.

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INT 355 Political Economy of Natural Resources

1 course unit

(same as POL355)

(alternate years)

Designed to give advanced undergraduates an introduction to scholarship on the politics of natural resource use; combines theoretical material with study of detailed cases that vary as regards the type of natural resource, the geographic and historical setting, and the appropriate level of analysis.

INT 360 Comparative Political Economy of Development

1 course unit

(same as POL 352)

(occasionally)

Provides a political economy approach to the puzzle of why some countries are rich and others are poor, and why, among the latter, some have been able to achieve rapid rates of growth and others have not. Includes discussion of theories of the role of the state in economic development and issues confronting the developing world today.

INT 365 African Cinema: Francophone African Experience Through Film

1 course unit

(same as AAS 365)

(spring semester)

Offers an in-depth exploration of Francophone African cinema by Africans in front of and behind the camera. Re-evaluates Africa through Western cinematic production and critically examines the now Africanized gaze, as Africans start to film themselves. Theories of colonialism and postcolonialism are incorporated through lectures and readings to give students an in-depth yet intelligible understanding of the history and cultures of Africa, while they are introduced to filmic techniques.

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 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.

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INT 410 Global Inequalities

1 course unit

(same as PHL 430 when the topics are “Global Inequalities” or “Just War and Humanitarian Intervention)

(occasionally)

Prerequisites: ECO335 or POL250 or POL380 or PHL350 or permission of the instructor
Provides advanced students in International Studies with a framework for integrating their previous courses in area studies, international political economy, development studies, and international ethics into a comprehensive understanding of one of the major challenges facing the international community in the 21st century, the eradication of extreme poverty.

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

(spring 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.