

International Studies

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

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. Course requirements differ by concentration. The related electives and the study abroad experience should be relevant to the concentration chosen.

Study abroad is an important component of the major. Students are required to demonstrate at least one semester of successful academic achievement in a foreign university relevant to their field of studies, although a year's study is encouraged. Please consult your International Studies advisor and the Office of International and Off-Campus Programs for the most suitable site and program.

Elective courses in the major must have an international focus, complement the student's interest within the major and receive prior approval by an International Studies advisor. 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:

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- 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)
- 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 387/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 365/International Trade Operations
 - INB 399/Selected Topics in International Business
 - MGT 310/Cross-Cultural Management
 - MKT 340/Marketing in the International Environment

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:

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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
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; <i>and</i> two 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	365/International Trade Operations
INB	399/Selected Topics in International Business
MGT	310/Cross-Cultural Management
MKT	340/Marketing in the International Environment

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; <i>and</i> 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

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- 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)

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 365/International Trade Operations
- INB 399/Selected Topics in International Business
- MGT 310/Cross-Cultural Management
- MKT 340/Marketing in the International Environment

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/Gender and National Identity 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

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ECO	340/International Economics
ECO	345/Comparative Economic Systems
INB	260/Multinational Firms
INB	330/Capital Flows and Currency Crises
INB	365/International Trade Operations
INB	399/Selected Topics in International Business
MGT	310/Cross-Cultural Management
MKT	340/Marketing in the International Environment

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; <i>and</i> 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 <i>and</i> 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	365/International Trade Operations
INB	399/Selected Topics in International Business
MGT	310/Cross-Cultural Management
MKT	340/Marketing in the International Environment

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**

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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
 - 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 365/International Trade Operations
 - INB 399/Selected Topics in International Business
 - MGT 310/Cross-Cultural Management
 - MKT 340/Marketing in the International Environment

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: Chartock, Compton, Gross, Hutton, Leven, Lowi, Potter, Sullivan, Winston

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.

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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

**Prerequisite: ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics

African Studies Minor

Advisors: Bender, Sow

Affiliated faculty: Gross, Lowi, Potter

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 Africa. It draws on the existing strengths of a number of departments and faculty members at The College of New Jersey.

Requirements:

HIS 352/AAS 352: Colonial and Modern Africa

One of the following:

HIS 351/ Ancient and Medieval Africa

AAS 201/African and Diaspora Religious Traditions

AAS 365/INT 365/African Cinema: Francophone African Experience Through Film

The minor requires three additional course units such that the total of five courses are drawn from at least three disciplines, chosen by the student from the recommended list or by advisement. Three of five courses must be at the 300 level or above.

Recommended Courses:

AAS 202/ Global Perspectives: African Diaspora Art and Culture

AAS 280/ Africana Women in Historical Perspective

ECO 210/ History of Economic Thought

ECO 335/Economic Development

ECO 340/International Economics

FRE 241/Introduction to African Francophone Literature and Culture

HIS 350/Topics in African History

HIS 353/African History in Film, Literature and Music

HIS 354/South African History

HIS 355/East African History

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HIS	356/State and Slavery in West Africa
HIS	357/Religion and Politics in Africa
HIS	455/Reading Seminar (when appropriate)
HIS	455/Reading Seminar on Environment and Society in African History
HIS	455/Reading Seminar on Islamic Mysticism and Shrines
HON	230/Islam in Comparative Perspective
POL	250/Politics and Society in Developing Countries
POL	352/Comparative Political Economy of Development

Central Eurasian Studies Minor.

Advisors: Gross, Hutton

Affiliated Faculty: Kovalev, Liu

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 Central Eurasia. It draws on the existing strengths of a number of departments and faculty members at The College of New Jersey.

Requirements:

Two of the following course units:

HIS	341/Islamic History from Muhammed to the Ottomans
HIS	344/Commodities, Commerce and Exchange of Ideas
HIS	345/Mystics, Merchants and Monarchs in Early Modern Central Eurasia
HIS	346/Modern Central Asia
HIS	349/The Soviet Union

The minor requires three additional course units such that the total of five courses are drawn from at least three disciplines, chosen by the student from the recommended list or by advisement. Three of five courses must be at the 300 level or above.

Recommended Courses:

AAH	217/Arts of the Islamic World
AAH	315/Arts and Iran
ECO	345/Comparative Economic Systems
HIS	302/Hellenistic World
HIS	331/Silk and Religion
HIS	332/Topics in Eurasian and Middle Eastern History (with appropriate topic)
HIS	332/Topics/Pre-Islamic Imperial Iran
HIS	332/Topics/Islamic Mysticism and Shrines
HIS	342/Modern Middle East
HIS	347/Siberia
HIS	348/Imperial Russia, 1584-1917
HIS	455/Reading Seminar on Afghanistan
HIS	455/Reading Seminar on Survival Strategies in Pre-Modern Eurasia
HIS	455/Reading Seminar on Women in the Middle East and Central Eurasia
HIS	455/Reading Seminar on Coins and Historical Numismatics
HIS	455/Reading Seminar on Islamic Mysticism and Shrines
HON	230/Islam in Comparative Perspective
POL	250/Politics and Society in Developing Countries
POL	352/Comparative Politics of Development
POL	357/Middle East Politics
POL	380/International Political Economy

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POL 390/Tutorial in Political Science (with appropriate topic)
REL 113/Islam and Islamic Thought

European Studies Minor

Advisors: Paces, Sullivan

Affiliated Faculty: Kovalev, Leven, Paces, Sow, 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/ World Literature to 1700; from 1700–Present
LIT 347/Modern European Drama
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

Latin-American and Caribbean Studies Minor.

Advisor: Landreau

Affiliated Faculty: Adler, Bates, Borland, Chartock, 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.

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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/Gender and National Identity 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 Spanish-American Literature
SPA	327/Hispanic Short Story
SPA	331/Spanish-American Novel
WGS	360/Literature by Latina and Latin-American Women

*Prerequisite: ECO 101/Principles of Microeconomics

**Prerequisite: ECO 102/Principles of Macroeconomics

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.

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- 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

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

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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'l 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]	

Fourth Year

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