



UNIVERSITY
OF WYOMING

College of Arts and Sciences
School of Politics,
Public Affairs, and
International Studies

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR

<http://www.uwyo.edu/intstudy>

Students graduating with a degree in international studies will be able to recognize and appreciate the historical, political, social, cultural, and economic dimensions of international processes and issues, integrating these into an interdisciplinary perspective.

Core Courses - Students take 9 hours of core coursework. INST 2350 (Intro to Global Studies) and INST 2310 (Introduction to International Relations) provide the theoretical framework for the global and regional tracks. INST 4950 (Capstone) provides the culminating experience for students completing the B.A. degree in international studies and fulfills the COM3 writing requirement for the University Studies Program.

Area of Focus - Students will complete a minimum of 18 hours of coursework in two specific areas of focus, choosing a global and regional track. Students must complete a minimum of 9 hours in each track.

Global Tracks - Governance and Conflict Resolution; Economic Systems; Culture and Social Issues; Sustainable Development and the Environment

Regional Tracks - Africa and the Middle East; Asia and the Pacific Rim, Europe and the Former Soviet Union; Latin America.

Global and regional tracks have suggested Gateway courses. Most Gateway courses fulfill University Studies requirements. All INST students are required to take the Regional Gateway course in their chosen region, either: INST 2230 (Introduction to Asian Studies), INST 2240 (Introduction to African Studies), INST 2250 (Introduction to Latin American Studies), or INST 2280 (Introduction to European Studies). These courses fulfill the COM2 requirement for International Studies and also counts towards the nine (9) hours required for the Regional Track.

Foreign Language - Students must complete 18 hours in a single foreign language with one course at the 3000/4000-level, or show an equivalent level of proficiency. Language courses must be conversational language courses. American Sign Language is not considered a foreign language.

Electives - Students must take 9 hours of elective courses from the international studies curriculum, six of which must be upper division. The following Gateway courses can count toward the elective requirement: ANTH 1200, ECON 1000, INST 1060 (=GEOG 1000), INST/POLS 1200, INST 1330.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY ABROAD AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All International Studies majors are strongly encouraged to consider taking part in a **semester-long study abroad program** or a shorter-term **faculty-led international fieldwork or study abroad courses taught by UW faculty** (typically offered during the Summer and Winter breaks) as a way to earn course credit towards their International Studies degree. In addition, International Studies majors are also encouraged to consider participating in **paid or unpaid international internship opportunities** as a way of earning additional academic credit towards their International Studies degree.

For more information on international study abroad exchanges, faculty-led fieldwork courses and internship opportunities, please visit the UW Abroad Office at: <http://www.uwyo.edu/uwyoabroad/>. **To discuss incorporating a study abroad experience or international internship as part of your International Studies degree, just talk with your INST faculty advisor!**

Global Tracks

9 hours of coursework from a single track

Sustainable Development and the Environment

Suggested Gateway Courses: ENR 1100, ECON 1010, ECON 1020, GEOG 1000, GEOL 1600, SOC 1000

AGEC 4460	Agriculture and Economic Development	GEOL 3650	Energy: A Geological Perspective
AGEC 4660	Community Economic Development	INST 3860	Econ of World Food/Ag (AGEC 3680)
ANTH 4310	Environmental Anthropology	INST 4255	Politics of Developing Nations (POLS 4255)
ECON 4700	Economic Development	INST 4060	NGOs, Development, and Culture
ENR 2000	Environment and Society	INST 4110	Sociology of Development (SOC 4110)
GEOG 3030	Geography and Development	INST 4580	Gender, Global Change and Development
GEOG 3550	Natural Hazards and Society	MKT 4590	Sustainable Business Practices
GEOG 4420	Tourism and Recreation	POLS 4350	Sustainable Development and Global Policy
GEOL 3500	Global Change: A Geological Perspective	INST 4475	Sustainable Development & Environment
GEOL 3600	Earth and Mineral Resources		

Economic Systems

Suggested Gateway Courses: ECON 1000, ECON 1010, ECON 1020

Note: Some courses from this curriculum require ECON 3020

AGEC 4460	Agriculture and Economic Development	INST 2000	Intro to International Business (BUSN 2000)
AGEC 4660	Community Economic Development	INST 3050	Economic Geography (GEOG 3050)
AGEC 4880	International Agricultural Trade, Markets and Policy	INST 3860	Economics of World Food and Development (AGEC 3860)
BUSN 4540	Global Business Issues		
ECON 4700	Economic Development	INST 4370	Global Political Economy (SOC 4370)
ECON 4720	International Trade	INST 4540	International Marketing (MKT 4540)
ECON 4740	International Finance	INST 4710	Comparative Systems (ECON 4710)
FIN 4460	Multinational Finance	MKT 4590	Sustainable Business Practices

Culture and Social Issues

Suggested Gateway Courses: ANTH 1200, SOC 1000

ANTH 4300	Anthropology of Religion	INST 4240	Global Sex Work and Trafficking (WMST 4240)
ANTH 4350	Medical Anthropology	INST 4590	Women of India
ANTH 4380	Visual Anthropology	INST 4350	Culture Change (ANTH 4340)
ART 4650	International Study in Art	INST 4650	Women, Gender and Migration
COJO 3190	Cross-Cultural Communication	INST 4881	Intl Social Welfare/Social Dev. (SOWK 4881)
HIST 4405	American Encounters to 1850	GEOG 4570	Cultural Geography
HIST 4406	American Encounters from 1850	MUSC 3015	Introduction to Music of the World's People
INST 3000	Social Change (SOC 3000)	MUSC 4050	Advanced Studies in World Music
INST 3420	Anthropology of Global Issues (ANTH 3420)	RELI 2225	History of Christianity
INST 4100	Global Public Health (HLSC 4100)	RELI 2255	Introduction to Judaism
INST 4155	Women, War and Health (WMST 4155)	WMST 3500	Gender and Society
INST 4175	Gender, Women and Health (WMST 4175)	ZOO 4110	HIV/AIDS

Governance and Conflict Resolution

Suggested Gateway Courses: GEOG 1000, POLS 1200, SOC 1000

ANTH 4320	Political Anthropology	INST 4380	History of Human Rights (HIST 4380)
CRMJ 4280	Comparative Criminal Justice	INST 4560	Global Cities (GEOG 4560)
INST 3200	Comparative Political Cultures	INST 4582	20th Century Foreign Relations (HIST 4582)
INST 4155	Women, War, and Health (WMST 4155)	PHIL 3250	Global Justice
INST 4300	The World System (SOC 4300)	POLS 3300	Model United Nations
INST 4330	American Foreign Relations (POLS 4330)	POLS 4710	Emerging Democracies
INST 4340	International Organizations (POLS 4340)	POLS 4870	Seminar: International Relations
INST 4360	International Peace & Conflict	POLS 4875	Seminar: Comparative Foreign Policy Analysis
INST 4375	Transitional Justice	POLS 4890	Seminar: Comparative Government and Politics
POLS 4013	Political Geography (GEO 4013)	GEOG 4590	Geography of Conflicts
INST 4455	Drug War Geopolitics in the Americas		

Regional Tracks

9 hours of coursework from a single track

Africa and the Middle East

Gateway Course for this Concentration: INST 2240 Intro to African Studies

AAST 2240	Introduction to African Studies (AAST 2240)	HIST 4335	Women and Islam (WMST 4335)
AAST 2730	African Creativity and Ritual (ART/ANTH 2730)	INST 2240	Introduction to African Studies (AAST 2240)
AAST 3120	Africa Since 1800 (HIST 3120)	INST 3400	Politics and Society of Turkey
AAST 3130	Global Impact of African Cultures	INST 4050	Dev., Africa, and Culture (AAST 4050)
AAST 3670	African Diaspora	POLS 3270	Government and Politics of the Middle East
ENGL 2190	African Literature	RELI 2040	Religions of the Middle East
HIST 2320	History of Islam (RELI 2320)	RELI 2450	Traditional African Religion
HIST 3220	History of the Modern Middle East		

Asia and the Pacific Rim

Note: The Asian Studies minor is different from this concentration.

Gateway Course for this Concentration: INST 2230 Intro to Asian Studies



HIST 2040	Imperial China	INST 4680	Shanghai: Past and Present (SOC 4680)
HIST 2041	Modern China	POLS 4230	Governments and Politics of Asia
HIST 2460	Traditional Japan	POLS 4240	Culture, Society, Political Economy in East Asia
HIST 2461	Modern Japan	RELI 2050	Religious Landscapes of Asia
HIST 3400	Mongol Empire	RELI 2315	History of Hinduism
HIST 4510	Modern Far East: China, Japan and India	RELI 3340	Mysticism, Yoga, and Enlightenment in the East
INST 2230	Introduction to Asian Studies	RELI 3344	Gods, Avatars, Heroes, and Mystics
INST 3100	Chinese Society (SOC 3100)	WMST 4590	Women of India
INST 4200	China and Globalization		
INST 4250	Economic Development in Asia		

Europe and the Former Soviet Union

Note: The European Studies minor is different from this concentration.

Gateway Courses for this Concentration: INST 2280 Intro to European Studies or INST 2200 Politics of Europe and the European Union



FREN 3110	Contemporary French Civilization	HIST 4310	World War II in Europe
GERM 3006	20th Century German Culture	HIST 4315	Central Europe and the Holocaust
HIST 2080	Holocaust (RELI 2080)	HIST 4320	Memory and National Identity
HIST 2240	History of Russia from 1855	HIST 4330	European Gender and Women's History
HIST 3110	Modern Germany	POLS 2200	Politics of Europe and the European Union
HIST 4170	Europe in the 19th Century	POLS 3220	Government and Politics of Russia and the FSU
HIST 4180	Europe in the 20th Century	POLS 4220	European Union
HIST 4270	France: Old Regime and Revolution	RELI 4150	Christianity, Jews, and Muslims in Iberia
HIST 4280	France Since 1814	RUSS 3205	Russian Folklore and Folk Life
HIST 4290	History of the Soviet Union	WMST 4330	European Gender and Women's Hist

Latin America

Gateway Course for this Concentration: INST 2250 Intro to Latin American Studies

AAST 2410	Survey of Afro-Caribbean Cultures	INST 4495	Indigenous Social Movements of Latin America
HIST 2380	Latin America Civilization	INST 4650	Women, Gender and Migration (CHST 4650)
HIST 4492	Indian Cultures of Latin America	POLS 2290	Government and Politics of Latin America
HIST 4495	Colonial Mexico	POLS 4890	Populism and Liberal Democracy
HIST 4496	History of Mexico	INST 4445	Drug War Geopolitics in the Americas
INST 2250	Introduction to Latin American Studies	INST 4475	Politics of Ntl. Resources in Latin America
INST 4290	Inter-American Relations (POLS 4290)	GEOG 4500	Landscapes of the Americas
INST 4485	U.S. Latino Diaspora (CHST 4485)		
INST 4490	Ethical Trade in Latin America		

DEGREE OPTIONS and CHECKLIST

For detailed information on the international studies major visit our website at <http://www.uwyo.edu/intstudy>

General Requirements for International Studies Major

A student must complete 37 hours of course work and 18 hours of foreign language.

Concurrent Major

A concurrent major is a second major pursued alongside the primary major. The majors can be in one or more colleges. One degree is awarded from the college of the primary major. University Studies requirements need only be satisfied once.

Dual Degree

A dual degree is a second degree pursued in either the same college as the first degree or in another college. University Studies requirements need only be satisfied once. Students must meet all the college and major requirements for both majors. Students must complete at least 30 credit hours (minimum 12 upper-division hours) beyond the credit hours required for the degree with the smallest number of credit hours required. An academic advisor for each degree is required.

Second Bachelor's Degree

Students pursuing a second bachelor's degree must earn a minimum of 30 additional credit hours from UW, 12 of which must be upper-division. A student must also fulfill all of the college and major requirements, however, University Studies requirements only need to be met once if the first degree is from UW.

Minors

International Studies A minor in international studies requires:
 12 hours of a single foreign language;
 15 hours of international studies curriculum, with a minimum of 9 hours at the 3000-level or above.

Asian Studies The Asian Studies minor is an interdisciplinary program of study of an Asian region or a single country. The program emphasizes a social science approach to the study of Asian history, politics, society, and culture with a foreign language and study abroad component. For full requirements see: <http://uwyo.edu/intstudy/Undergrad/minor.asp>

European Studies The European Studies minor is designed as an interdisciplinary and cross-college minor. Students will be expected to gain proficiency in a modern European language and pursue coursework that brings together contemporary, historical, and literary/cultural perspectives. For full requirements see: <http://uwyo.edu/intstudy/Undergrad/minor.asp>.

International Studies Major Courses
Core Curriculum (9 hours)
INST 2310
INST 2350
INST 4950
Global Track (9 hours)
Regional Track (9 hours)
Regional Gateway (INST 2230; 2240; 2250 or 2280)
Electives (9 hours - 6 upper division; one gateway course)
Foreign Language (18 hours in a single language; one 3000-level course)
Other Electives

***All required courses for the major must be passed with a grade of C or better. A course cannot simultaneously fulfill more than one major requirement.**