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 Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Program: International Studies, B.A.**

## International Studies, B.A.

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. [uwyo.edu/sppais](http://uwyo.edu/sppais).

### 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: [uwyo.edu/geo/eda/index](http://uwyo.edu/geo/eda/index).

### Requirements

All required courses for the major must be passed with a grade of C or better. There are numerous special topics courses offered during the academic year and these courses can fulfill the international studies requirements with approval from your adviser. Students are encouraged to satisfy the USP Q (quantitative reasoning) requirement by taking STAT2070 - Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences.

### Core Courses

Students take 9 hours of core coursework. INST2350 - Introduction to Global Studies and INST2310 - Introduction to International Relations provide the theoretical framework for the global and regional tracks. INST4950 - Capstone in International Studies (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 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. All INST students are required to take the Regional Gateway course in their chosen region. These courses fulfill the COM2 requirement for the University Studies Program and count towards the 9 hours required for the Regional Track.

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
INST2230 - Introduction to Asian Studies	Credits: 3			
INST2240 - Introduction to African Studies	Credits: 3			
INST2250 - Introduction to Latin American Studies	Credits: 3			
<b>OR</b>				
INST2280 - Introduction to European Studies	Credits: 3			
<b>OR</b>				
POLS2200 - Politics of Europe and the European Union	Credits: 3			

### Global Tracks

9 hours of coursework from a single track. This list is not comprehensive; students are strongly encouraged to review the International Studies Newsletter each semester to see what additional qualifying courses are currently being offered.

- Global Track, Sustainable Development and the Environment
- Global Track, Economic Systems
- Global Track, Culture and Social Issues
- Global Track, Governance and Conflict Resolution

### Regional Tracks

9 hours of coursework from a single track. This list is not comprehensive; students are strongly encouraged to review the International Studies Newsletter each semester to see what additional qualifying courses are currently being offered.

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

### Foreign Language

Students must complete a four semester sequence in a single foreign language 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, 6 of which must be upper division. The following Gateway courses can count for the elective requirement:

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ANTH1200 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	Credits: 3			
ECON1000 - Global Economic Issues	Credits: 3			
INST1060 - World Regional Geography	Credits: 3			
<b>OR</b>				
GEOG1000 - World Regional Geography	Credits: 3			
INST1200 - Non-Western Political Cultures	Credits: 3			
<b>OR</b>				
POLS1200 - Non-Western Political Cultures	Credits: 3			
INST1330 - World History since 1750	Credits: 3			

### Notes: