

University of Wyoming Sample Four-Year Degree Plan
Catalog Year: 2019-20

International Studies, BA



This sample degree plan is a guide, to be used for planning in consultation with your academic advisor. Actual course sequence may vary by student. A ▲ symbol identifies courses that must be taken and passed during the suggested semester in order for a student to stay on track completing the degree program within four years.

Course Sequence	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Min Grade	Notes
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Freshman Fall Semester

			USP First-Year Seminar	3	C	FY; Recommend INST 1101
			USP Communication 1	3	C	C1; Recommend ENG 1010 (Comp & Rhetoric)
			Single Language I ¹	4	C	H; Recommend 1010 in Single Language
			USP Quantitative Reasoning ⁷	3		Q
INST	2350		Introduction to Global Studies ²	3	C	ASG
Credit hours subtotal:				16		

Freshman Spring Semester

			INST Elective (Lower Division)	3	C	Recommend INST Gateway Course ⁴
			Single Language II ¹	4	C	H; Recommend 1020 in Single Language
			USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3		V; Recommend POLS 1000 (American and WY Govt)
INST	2310		Introduction to International Relations ²	3	C	ASG
			INST Regional Track Gateway Course ⁵	3	C	C2; Required regional Track Gateway Class ⁵
Credit hours subtotal:				16		

Sophomore Fall Semester

			Elective	3		Recommend INST Gateway Course ⁴
			USP Physical & Natural World	3		PN
			Single Language III ¹	4	C	Recommend 2030 in Single Language
			A&S Diversity in US Core Course	3		ASD
			INST Regional Track Course ³	3	C	
Credit hours subtotal:				16		

Sophomore Spring Semester

			USP Physical & Natural World	3		PN
			Single Language IV ¹	4	C	Recommend 2040 in Single Language
			INST Global Track Course ³	3	C	
			Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				13		

This sample degree plan is a guide for course work in the major. • Course sequencing may need to be altered if ACT, SAT or Math Placement scores require a student to take pre-college courses before taking required math or English courses. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review course descriptions in the University Catalog and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. • University Studies Program (USP) Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

College of Arts and Sciences requirements:

Students must take two "core" courses in addition to UW's University Studies Program requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD) and Global Awareness (ASG). • No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation. • At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (the major may require more).

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Junior Fall Semester						
			Elective	6		¹ Recommended Study-Abroad/Internship Semester
			Language V (3000/4000 level) ¹	3	C	
			INST Global Track Course ³	3	C	
			INST Elective (Upper Division) ⁶	3	C	
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
Junior Spring Semester						
			INST Regional Track Course (Upper Division) ³	3	C	¹ Recommended Study-Abroad/Internship Semester
			INST Elective (Upper Division) ⁶	3	C	
			Elective	3		
			Upper Division Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
Senior Fall Semester						
			INST Global Track Course (Upper Division) ³	3	C	
			Elective	3		
			Upper Division Electives	9		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
Senior Spring Semester						
	INST	4950	Capstone in International Studies ⁴	3	C	C3
			Elective	3		
			Upper Division Electives	9		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS				121		

International Studies Program notes:

All required courses for the major must be passed with a grade of C or better. • International Studies majors are encouraged to study abroad or do an internationally-focused internship. • The fall or spring semester of the junior year could be a semester to study abroad; in that case, the recommended courses sequencing should be taken the fall semester of the senior year.

¹ A single language must be taken for five (5) semesters to fulfill the 18 hour foreign language requirement for the program. One of these courses must be taken at the upper-division (3000/4000) level. • Language courses must be conversational language courses; for this program of study, American Sign Language is not considered a foreign language.

² Core Courses

³ Areas of Focus. Students will complete a minimum of 18 hours of coursework in two specific areas of focus, choosing a global track and a regional track. Students must complete a minimum of nine (9) hours in each track. Both tracks have suggested gateway courses. Most gateway courses fulfill University Studies requirements.

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

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

⁴ Gateway Courses. Count toward the nine (9) hours of required International Studies electives; two (2) gateway courses per student are recommended, but not required. ANTH 1200 (Introduction to Cultural Anthropology), ECON 1010 (Introduction to Macroeconomics), ECON 1020 (Introduction to Microeconomics), ENR 1100 (Environment and Natural Resource Problems and Policies), GEOG 1000/INST 1060 (World Regional Geography), INST 1250 (Introduction to Comparative Government), INST 1330 (World History since 1750), POLS 1200 (Non-Western Political Cultures), and SOC 1000 (Sociological Principles).

⁵ All INST students are required to take the Regional Gateway course in their chosen region. These courses fulfill the C2 requirement for International Studies and also counts towards the nine (9) hours required for the Regional Track: INST 2230 (Introduction to Asian Studies), INST 2240 (Introduction to African Studies), INST 2250 (Introduction to Latin American Studies), and INST 2280 (Introduction to European Studies).

⁶ International Studies Upper Division Electives. Recommended courses include: INST 3000 (Social Change), INST 3050 (Economic Geography), INST 3200 (Comparative Political Cultures), or INST 3420 (The Anthropology of Global Issues).

⁷ See the "Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart" on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies: <http://www.uwyo.edu/mathstats/math-placement/>.