

International Studies, BA



University of Wyoming, 2017-18

Freshman Fall Semester		Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
	USP First-Year Seminar	3		C	FY
	USP Human Culture (Language *)	4		C	H
	USP Quantitative Reasoning	3			Q; recommend STAT 2070 (Intro Statistics for the Social Sciences).
INST	2350 Introduction to Global Studies **	3		C	ASG
Credit hours subtotal:		13			

Freshman Spring Semester		Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
	USP Communication 1	3		C	C1
	USP Human Culture (Language *)	4		C	H
	USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3			V
INST	2310 Introduction to International Relations **	3		C	
	International Studies Elective	3		C	Gateway Class **** recommended.
Credit hours subtotal:		16			

Sophomore Fall Semester		Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
	USP Communication 2 *****	3		C	C2
	USP Physical & Natural World	3			PN
	Language *	4		C	
	Intl Studies Area of Focus Elective ***	3		C	
	Elective	3			
Credit hours subtotal:		16			

Sophomore Spring Semester		Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
	USP Physical & Natural World	3			PN
	Language *	4		C	
	International Studies Elective	3		C	Gateway Class **** recommended.
	Intl Studies Area of Focus Elective ***	3		C	
	Elective	3			
Credit hours subtotal:		16			

This is a guide for course work in the major; actual course sequence may vary by student. Please refer to the online student degree evaluation, and consult with an academic advisor. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review the 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 the USP 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).

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.

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Junior Fall Semester	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
A&S Core Diversity in the US	3	ASD	
3000-level Language *	3	C	
Intl Studies Area of Focus Elective ***	3	C	
Intl Studies Upper Division Elective *****	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:	15		

Junior Spring Semester	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
Intl Studies Area of Focus Electives ***	6	C	
Intl Studies Upper Division Elective *****	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:	15		

Senior Fall Semester	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
Upper Division Electives	15		
Credit hours subtotal:	15		

Senior Spring Semester	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
INST 4950 Capstone in International Studies **	3	C C3	
Intl Studies Area of Focus Elective ***	3	C	
Upper Division Electives	9		
Credit hours subtotal:	15		

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 121

International Studies Program Notes con't:

* A single language must be taken for five (5) semesters to fulfill the **18 hour foreign language requirement** for the program.

- Language courses must be conversational language courses; for this program of study, American Sign Language is not considered a foreign language.

** Core Courses

*** **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.

**** **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).

***** The following courses fulfill the C2 requirement for International Studies, but they do not fulfill requirements for the global or regional tracks: 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).

***** **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).