

**International Studies Program
Major Checksheet
Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Liberal Arts**

The International Studies major is designed to offer students the opportunity to undertake serious study in international politics, culture and society. The major combines intensive study of a foreign language with an interdisciplinary curriculum of study chosen by the student in consultation with a faculty advisor. The six specialized tracks include: **A. International Diplomacy and Peace Studies, B. Area Studies, C. Comparative Cultures, D. International Economic Affairs, E. Global Gender Studies and F. Research/Intelligence Analyst.** Students are encouraged to consider spending an optional term or year of university study abroad in their chosen language. This major provides students with a degree relevant to careers in government, international law, business, and organizations, teaching, or related fields.

UID: _____ Student Name: _____ Date: _____

I. Foreign Language (including 12 credits from 311, 312, 313, 321, 322, 323, 325)

Three years study of a foreign language; or demonstrated proficiency at the 312/322/325 level.

_____ 101	_____ 201	_____ 311	_____ 322
_____ 102	_____ 202	_____ 312	_____ 323
_____ 103	_____ 203	_____ 313	_____ 325 or other as approved by advisor.

II. Core Course work – Take at least 5 of the 7 courses listed below: (20 credits)

_____ ART 213	Art History III, 1850-present or Art History 214
_____ CSE 250	Comparative Studies (Track D should instead take EC 204, 205, & 310)
_____ CST 232	Comp NW Religions
_____ GEO 325	World Regional Geography
_____ HST 200	Western Europe and Non-Western World
_____ PLS 222	International Politics
_____ WMS 200	Approaches to Women’s Studies (required Track E)

III. Specialized Tracks (28-58 credits)

Total course work in the core and specialized tracks may not exceed 76 credits. Course work numbered 300 or above should be emphasized. Close consultation with and approval of the major advisor is required.

Students are expected to choose one of the following specialized tracks of study. Students should note that the College of Liberal Arts requires 60 credits of course work at the 300 level or beyond. No more than 2/3 of credit hours in the specialized tracks may come from any one department.

A. INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY AND PEACE STUDIES (28 credits minimum)

All courses are 4 hrs. unless otherwise noted.

Select at least 28 credits of study from among the following courses:

<p>_____ ATH 241 Intro. to Biological Anthropology</p> <p>_____ ATH 346 Anthropology of Religion</p> <p>_____ ATH 410 Topics in Cultural Anthro. (Topics Vary)</p> <p>_____ ATH 447 Peoples and Cultures of Africa</p> <p>_____ ATH 450 Political Anthropology</p> <p>_____ ATH 458 Anthropology of Women’s Health</p> <p>_____ COM 457 Intercultural Communication</p> <p>_____ CST 221 Comparative Non-Western Environments</p> <p>_____ CST 251 Comp. Non-Western Social Systems</p> <p>_____ EC 435 Comparative Capitalist Institutions</p> <p>_____ EC 444 Economic Development and Transition</p> <p>_____ EC 477 In Perspectives on Gender & Policy</p> <p>_____ GEO 360 Geology of Asian Cities</p> <p>_____ HST 415 Medieval & Early Mod. European History</p> <p>_____ HST 425 Modern European History (Topics Vary)</p> <p>_____ HST 435 British History (Topics Vary)</p> <p>_____ HST 445 Middle Eastern History (Topics Vary)</p> <p>_____ HST 455 Latin American History (Topics Vary)</p> <p>_____ HST 465 East Asian History (Topics Vary)</p> <p>_____ HST 480 20th Century U.S. Hist. (When Relevant)</p> <p>_____ HST 485 Sp. Topics in U.S. Hist. (When Relevant)</p> <p>_____ PLS 305 Comparative Marxist Theory</p> <p>_____ PLS 351 Political Systems of Western Europe</p> <p>_____ PLS 352 Politics of Nationalism</p> <p>_____ PLS 354 Governments of East Europe</p> <p>_____ PLS 356 Politics & Society in France</p> <p>_____ PLS 358 Latin American Politics</p> <p>_____ PLS 360 Politics of the Developing Nations</p> <p>_____ PLS 370 International Theory</p> <p>_____ PLS 371 Current World Problems (Topics Vary)</p> <p>_____ PLS 376 Peace Studies</p>	<p>_____ PLS 381 National Security Politics</p> <p>_____ PLS 382 U.S.-Japan Foreign Relations</p> <p>_____ PLS 399 Studies in Sel. Subjects (Topics Vary)</p> <p>_____ PLS 402 Classical & Medieval Political Philosophy</p> <p>_____ PLS 406 Globalization Theories and Gender Pol.</p> <p>_____ PLS 439 Bush at War: Iraq & Aftermath</p> <p>_____ PLS 449 International Politics of Gender Violence</p> <p>_____ PLS 451 Contemporary African Politics</p> <p>_____ PLS 452 International Human Rights</p> <p>_____ PLS 453 Soviet Successor States</p> <p>_____ PLS 454 Politics of the Middle East</p> <p>_____ PLS 455 Israeli & Palestinian Politics</p> <p>_____ PLS 459 Contemporary Brazil</p> <p>_____ PLS 460 Sem. Comp. Pol. Systems (Topics Vary)</p> <p>_____ PLS 461 Social Movements and Protests</p> <p>_____ PLS 467 Political System of China</p> <p>_____ PLS 470 Seminar on Int’l. Relations (Topics Vary)</p> <p>_____ PLS 471 International Law</p> <p>_____ PLS 472 International Terrorism</p> <p>_____ PLS 473 American Foreign Policy</p> <p>_____ PLS 474 Politics of Women Terrorists</p> <p>_____ PLS 475 Women, Gender, and World Politics</p> <p>_____ PLS 485 Chinese Foreign Policy</p> <p>_____ PLS 486 Model United Nations (Instructor Perm.)</p> <p>_____ PLS 487 Hist. & Politics of Intelligence Gathering</p> <p>_____ RST 261 Regional Studies: Japan</p> <p>_____ RST 262 Regional Studies: China</p> <p>_____ RST 271 Regional Studies: Africa</p> <p>_____ RST 281 Regional Studies: Latin America</p> <p>_____ RST 291 Regional Studies: Middle East</p>
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B. AREA STUDIES (28 credits minimum). All courses are 4 hrs. unless otherwise noted.

Select at least 28 credits of study from among the following courses:

Europe Concentration			
ART 411	Roman Archaeology & Art	HST 425	Modern European History (Topics Vary)
ART 413	Studies in Renaissance Art (Topics Vary)	HST 435	British History (Topics Vary)
ART 415	Studies in 19 th Century Art (Topics Vary)	ML 301	French Culture
ENG 410	Studies in British Literature (Topics Vary)	ML 302	German Culture
ENG 351	British Texts: Medieval to 17 th Century	ML 303	Spanish Culture
ENG 352	British Texts: 17 th Centuries	ML 305	Russian Culture
ENG 353	British Texts: 19 th Century	ML 312	German Lit. in Translation (Topics Vary)
ENG 354	British Texts: 20 th Century	ML 313	Russian Literature in Translation
ENG 399	Stud. in Selected Sub. (When Relevant)	ML 316	Scandinavian Literature in Translation
ENG 430	Studies in Lit., Gender, and Sexuality (When Relevant)	ML 399	Studies in Selected Subjects (1-4 hrs)
HST 405	Ancient History (Topics Vary)	PLS 351	Political Systems of Western Europe
HST 415	Medieval & Early Mod. European History	PLS 354	Governments of East Europe
		PLS 453	Soviet Successor States

Latin America Concentration			
ATH 415	Anthropology of Latin America	ML 314	Spanish-American Lit. in Translation
HST 455	Latin American (Topics Vary)	PLS 358	Latin American Politics
HST 495	Comparative History (Topics Vary)	PLS 459	Contemporary Brazil
ML 304	Spanish-American Culture	RST 281	Regional Studies: Latin America
ML 306	Brazilian Culture		

Africa Concentration			
ATH 447	Peoples and Cultures of Africa	PLS 451	Contemporary African Politics
ENG 310	Studies in African Literature	REL 341	Islam
ENG 440	Studies in Ethnic and Regional Literature	REL 390	Studies in Selected Sub. (Topics Vary)
HST 440	Topics in African History (Topics Vary)	RST 271	Regional Studies: Africa
PLS 371	Current World Problems (Topics Vary)	SOC 399	Studies in Selected Sub. (When Relevant)
PLS 399	Studies in Selected Sub. (When Relevant)		

Middle East Concentration			
ENG 440	Studies in Ethnic and Regional Literature	REL 206	Eastern Religions
HST 445	Middle Eastern History	REL 316	Judaism: Faith & People
PLS 371	Current World Problems (Topics Vary)	REL 341	Islam
PLS 399	Studies in Selected Sub. (When Relevant)	REL 390	Studies in Selected Sub. (Topics Vary)
PLS 439	Bush at War: Iraq & Aftermath	RST 291	Regional Studies: Middle East
PLS 454	Politics of Middle East	SOC 399	Studies in Selected Sub. (When Relevant)
PLS 455	Israeli & Palestinian Politics		

Asia Concentration			
ART 417	Studies in Non Western Art (When Relevant)	PLS 382	U.S.-Japan Foreign Relations
ATH 446	People & Cultures of South Asia	PLS 485	Chinese Foreign Policy
EES 478	Environmental Science Seminar	REL 206	Eastern Religions
GEO 360	Geology of Asian Cities	REL 340	Topics in Asian Religion (Topics Vary)
HST 460	Southeast Asian History (Topics Vary)	REL 341	Islam
HST 465	East Asian History (Topics Vary)	REL 390	Studies in Selected Sub. (Topics Vary)
PHL 443	Asian Religions & Philosophy	REL 493	"Nature" in Eastern Religions
PLS 467	Political System of China	RST 261	Regional Studies: Japan
PLS 368	Politics of Vietnam	RST 262	Regional Studies: China

C. COMPARATIVE CULTURES (28 credits minimum) All courses are 4 hrs. unless otherwise noted.

Select at least 28 credits of study from among the following courses:

ART 211	Art History I: Before 1150 A.D.	CST 243	Comparative Non-Western Cultures: Art
ART 212	Art History II: 1150-1850	ENG 310	Studies in African Literature
ART 411	Roman Archaeology & Art	ENG 351	British Texts: Medieval to 17 th Century
ART 413	Studies in Renaissance Art (Topics Vary)	ENG 352	British Texts: 17 th Centuries
ART 415	Studies in 19 th Century Art (Topics Vary)	ENG 353	British Texts: 19 th Century
ART 416	Studies in 20 th Century Art	ENG 354	British Texts: 20 th Century
ART 417	Studies in Non-Western Art (Topics Vary)	ENG 359	Post-Colonial Texts
ATH 241	Intro to Biological Anthropology	ENG 399	Stud. in Selec. Sub. (Top. Vary) (1-4 hrs.)
ATH 342	Anthropology of Sex & Gender	ENG 410	Studies in British Literature (Topics Vary)
ATH 346	Anthropology of Religion	ENG 483	Sociolinguistics
ATH 399	Stud. in Selected Sub. (When Relevant)	HST 490	Topics: Afr.-Am. Hist. (When Relevant)
ATH 410	Topics in Cultural Anthropology	HST 495	Comparative History (Topics Vary)
ATH 447	Peoples and Cultures of Africa	ML 301-306	Modern Languages – Cultures
ATH 448	Development of Ethnological Thought	ML 311	French Literature in Translation
ATH 450	Political Anthropology	ML 312	German Lit. in Translation (Topics Vary)
ATH 455	Biomedical Anthropology	ML 313	Russian Literature in Translation
ATH 458	Anthropology of Women's Health	ML 314	Spanish-American Lit. in Translation
CLS 150	Greek and Roman Culture	ML 316	Scandinavian Literature in Translation
CLS 160	Introduction to Classical Mythology	ML 399	Stud. in Selected Sub. (When Relevant)
CLS 260	Introduction to Classical Mythology	PHL 301	Hist. of Phil.: Pre-Socratic Philosophers, Plato and Aristotle
CLS 330	Studies in Ancient Lit. (Topics Vary)	PHL 302	Hist. of Phil: Med. & Renaissance Phil.
CLS 340	Stud. in Ancient Art and Arch (Top. Vary)	PHL 303	History of Philosophy (Topics Vary)
CLS 350	Stud. in Ancient Cult. & Soc. (Top. Vary)	PHL 332	Studies in Fascism & Communism
CLS 360	Studies in Ancient Mythology	PHL 341	Aesthetics
CLS 370	Studies in Ancient Law, Gov't., and Pol.	PHL 394	Existentialism
CPL 310	Problems in Comparative Literature	PHL 399	Studies in Selected Sub. (When Relevant)
CST 231	Comparative Non-Western Literatures	PHL 401	Major Philosophers
CST 241	Comparative Non-Western Cultures	PHL 431	Classical and Medieval Pol. Philosophy
CST 242	Comp. Non-Western Cultures: Music		

_____ PHL 432	Modern Political Philosophy	_____ PLS 449	International Politics of Gender Violence
_____ PHL 442	Philosophy and Literature	_____ PLS 475	Women, Gender, and World Politics
_____ PHL 443	Asian Religious Philosophy	_____ REL 204	Great Books: The Bible and West Cult.
_____ PLS 305	Comparative Marxist Theory	_____ REL 206	Eastern Religions
_____ PLS 351	Western European Politics	_____ REL 316	Judaism: Faith & People
_____ PLS 358	Latin American Politics	_____ REL 321	Religions in The Biblical Period
_____ PLS 360	Politics of the Developing Nations	_____ REL 321	Greek Religions
_____ PLS 451	Contemporary African Politics	_____ REL 340	Topics in Asian Religion
_____ PLS 467	Political System of China	_____ REL 341	Islam
_____ PLS 452	International Human Rights	_____ REL 390	Stud. in Selected Sub. (When Relevant)
_____ PLS 382	U.S.-Japan Foreign Relations	_____ PLS 493	"Nature" in Eastern Religions
_____ PLS 399	Studies in Selected Sub. (Topics Vary)	_____ SOC 399	Stud. in Selected Sub. (When Relevant)
_____ PLS 405	Feminist Political Theory	_____ TH 399	Stud. in Selected Sub. (When Relevant)

D. INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (28 credits minimum) - All courses are 4 hrs. unless otherwise noted.
Select at least 12 credits of study from among the following courses:

_____ ACC 454	International Accounting	_____ PLS 371	Current World Problems (Topics Vary)
_____ ATH 241	Intro to Biological Anthropology	_____ PLS 372	International Organizations
_____ ATH 410	Topics in Cultural Anthropology	_____ PLS 382	U.S.-Japan Foreign Relations
_____ ATH 446	People and Cultures of South Asia	_____ PLS 399	Stud. in Selected Subjects (Topics Vary)
_____ ATH 458	Anthropology of Women's Health	_____ PLS 402	Classical & Medieval Political Philosophy
_____ ATH 415	Anthropology of Latin America	_____ PLS 406	Globalization Theories and Gender Pol.
_____ ATH 446	Peoples and Cultures of South Asia	_____ PLS 439	Bush at War: Iraq & Aftermath
_____ ATH 447	Peoples and Cultures of Africa	_____ PLS 449	International Politics of Gender Violence
_____ COM 457	Intercultural Communication	_____ PLS 451	Contemporary African Politics
_____ FIN 490	International Finance	_____ PLS 452	International Human Rights
_____ HST 425	Modern European History (Topics Vary)	_____ PLS 453	Soviet Successor States
_____ HST 435	British History (Topics Vary)	_____ PLS 454	Politics of The Middle East
_____ HST 440	Topics in African History (Topics Vary)	_____ PLS 455	Israeli & Palestinian Politics
_____ HST 445	Middle Eastern History (Topics Vary)	_____ PLS 459	Contemporary Brazil
_____ HST 455	Latin American History (Topics Vary)	_____ PLS 460	Sem. on Comp. Pol. Systems (Top. Vary)
_____ HST 460	Southeast Asian History (Topics Vary)	_____ PLS 467	Political Systems of China
_____ HST 465	East Asian History (Topics Vary)	_____ PLS 470	Seminar on Int'l Relations (Topics Vary)
_____ HST 485	Special Topics in U.S. Hist. (When Rel.)	_____ PLS 471	International Law
_____ HST 495	Comparative History (Topics Vary)	_____ PLS 472	International Terrorism
_____ MGT 485	International Management	_____ PLS 473	American Foreign Policy
_____ MKT 421	International Marketing	_____ PLS 474	Politics of Women Terrorists
_____ PLS 351	Political Systems of Western Europe	_____ PLS 475	Women, Gender, and World Politics
_____ PLS 352	Politics of Nationalism	_____ PLS 485	Chinese Foreign Policy
_____ PLS 354	Governments of East Europe	_____ PLS 486	Model United Nations (Instructor Perm.)
_____ PLS 358	Latin American Politics	_____ SOC 221	Exploring Social Issues (When Relevant)
_____ PLS 360	Politics of the Developing Nations	_____ SOC 399	Stud. in Selected Sub. (When Relevant)
_____ PLS 370	International Theory		

Economics Course work (Required: 16 credits minimum at 300-400 level)

_____ EC 204	Principles of Microeconomics
_____ EC 205	Principles of Macroeconomics
_____ EC 310	Global Economy
_____ EC 419	International Economics

Select two international economics electives (minimum of 8 credits total)

E. GLOBAL GENDER STUDIES (28 credits minimum)

Core Course work

_____ WMS 200 Approaches to Women's Studies (Required)

Select at least one course from each category below; no one course can count for two or more categories. Up to two courses can be chosen from electives listed in all tracks in International Studies major.

1. International Diplomacy and Peace Studies - All courses are 4 hrs. unless otherwise noted.

_____ ATH 342	Anthropology of Sex & Gender	_____ PLS 474	Politics of Women Terrorists
_____ ATH 458	Anthropology of Women's Health	_____ PLS 475	Women, Gender, and World Politics
_____ EC 444	Economic Development and Transition	_____ WMS 399	Women & Activism Across the Globe
_____ EC 477	Int'l Perspectives on Gender & Policy	_____ WMS 399	Social Movements (When Relevant)
_____ PLS 371	Current World Problems (When Relevant)	_____ WMS 400	Women in International Perspective
_____ PLS 449	International Politics of Gender Violence		

2. Area Studies - All courses are 4 hrs. unless otherwise noted.

_____ ENG 399	Stud. in Selected Sub. (When Relevant)	_____ PLS 371	Current World Problems (When Relevant)
_____ ENG 430	Stud. in Lit., Gender, & Sexuality (When Relevant)	_____ PLS 399	Stud. in Selected Sub. (When Relevant)

3. Comparative Cultures - All courses are 4 hrs. unless otherwise noted.

_____ ART 416	Studies in 20 th Century Art	_____ ATH 399	Stud. in Selected Sub. (When Relevant)
_____ ATH 342	Anthropology of Sex and Gender	_____ CLS 350	Ancient Culture and Society (When Rel.)

_____ ENG 399 Stud. in Selected Sub. (When Relevant)
 _____ ENG 470 Women & Modernity
 _____ ENG 483 Sociolinguistics
 _____ FR 465 Problems in French Lit. (When Relevant)
 _____ ML 399 Gender, Language, and Literature
 _____ PHL 399 Stud. in Selected Sub. (When Relevant)
 _____ PLS 399 Stud. in Selected Sub. (When Relevant)
 _____ PLS 405 Feminist Political Theory

_____ PLS 449 International Politics of Gender Violence
 _____ PLS 475 Women, Gender, and World Politics
 _____ REL 321 Rel. in The Biblical Period (When Rel.)
 _____ REL 340 The Feminine in Hinduist
 _____ SOC 399 Stud. in Selected Sub. (When Relevant)
 _____ SPN 442 Latin American Writers (When Relevant)
 _____ TH 399 Stud. in Selected Sub. (When Relevant)

4. International Economic Affairs - All courses are 4 hrs. unless otherwise noted.

_____ ATH 458 Anthropology of Women's Health
 _____ EC 444 Economic Development and Transition
 _____ EC 445 Political Economy of Women
 _____ EC 477 Intn'l. Perspectives on Gender & Policy

_____ PLS 406 Globalization Theories and Gender Pol.
 _____ PLS 475 Women, Gender, and World Politics
 _____ WMS 399 Women & Feminism Across The Globe
 _____ WMS 399 Social Movements
 _____ WMS 400 Women in International Perspective

F. RESEARCH/INTELLIGENCE ANALYST (32 credits minimum) - All courses are 4 hrs. unless otherwise noted.

Required:

_____ PHL 311 Ethics or PHL 211 – Intro to Ethics or PHL 411 – Advanced Ethical Theories
 _____ PHL 371 Business Ethics or PHL 472 – Philosophy of Social Science
 _____ PLS 487 History and Politics of Intelligence
 _____ PLS 490 Research Seminar or HST 301 – Research Seminar

Select at least 4 courses from category 1 & 2 below:

1. Classics/Culture/Geography/History - All courses are 4 hrs. unless otherwise noted.

_____ ATH 346 Anthropology of Religion
 _____ ATH 446 Peoples and Culture of South Asia
 _____ ATH 447 Peoples and Cultures of Africa
 _____ ATH 450 Political Anthropology
 _____ CLS 260 Intro to Classical Mythology
 _____ CLS 300 How We Know about Antiquity
 _____ CLS 330 Studies in Ancient Literature (Topics Vary)
 _____ CLS 340 Stud. in Anc. Art & Arch. (Topics Vary)
 _____ CLS 350 Studies in Ancient Culture and Society
 _____ CLS 360 Studies in Ancient Mythology
 _____ CLS 370 Stud. in Anc. Law, Gov't. & Pol.
 _____ GEO 360 Geography of Asian Cities
 _____ GEO 361 Remote Sensing

_____ HST 405 Ancient History (Topics Vary)
 _____ HST 415 Med. & Early Mod. Eur. Hist. (Topics Vary)
 _____ HST 425 Modern European History (Topics Vary)
 _____ HST 445 Middle East History (Topics Vary)
 _____ HST 455 Latin American History (Topics Vary)
 _____ HST 465 East Asian History (Topics Vary)
 _____ HST 480 America in WWI
 _____ HST 485 Sp. Topics in U.S. Hist. (When Relevant)
 _____ HST 495 Comparative History (Topics Vary)
 _____ REL 316 Judaism: Faith & People
 _____ REL 340 Topics in Asian Religions
 _____ REL 341 Islam
 _____ REL 390 Studies in Selected Subjects

2. Economics/Political Science/Sociology - All courses are 4 hrs. unless otherwise noted.

_____ EC 435 Comparative Capitalist Institutions
 _____ EC 444 Economic Development and Transition
 _____ EC 477 Int'l. Perspectives on Gender & Policy
 _____ PLS 301 Modern Political Ideologies
 _____ PLS 351 Political Systems of Western Europe
 _____ PLS 352 Politics of Nationalism
 _____ PLS 354 Governments of East Europe
 _____ PLS 358 Latin American Politics
 _____ PLS 360 Politics of Developing Nations
 _____ PLS 368 Politics of Vietnam
 _____ PLS 370 International Theory
 _____ PLS 381 National Security Politics
 _____ PLS 382 US-Japan Foreign Relations
 _____ PLS 399 Selected Subjects (Topics Vary)
 _____ PLS 402 Classical & Medieval Philosophy
 _____ PLS 408 Radical Black Thought
 _____ PLS 435 Political Corruption
 _____ PLS 439 Bush at War: Iraq & Aftermath

_____ PLS 451 Contemporary African Politics
 _____ PLS 452 International Human Rights
 _____ PLS 454 Politics of The Middle East
 _____ PLS 455 Israeli & Palestinian Politics
 _____ PLS 459 Contemporary Brazil
 _____ PLS 460 Sem. on Comp. Pol. Sys. (Topics Vary)
 _____ PLS 467 Political Systems of China
 _____ PLS 470 Sem. in International Relations (Topics Vary)
 _____ PLS 472 International Terrorism
 _____ PLS 473 American Foreign Policy
 _____ PLS 485 Chinese Foreign Policy (Topics Vary)
 _____ PLS 486 Model United Nations Sem. (Instr. Perm.)
 _____ SOC 320 Sociology of Deviant Behavior
 _____ SOC 330 Criminology
 _____ SOC 345 Social Change
 _____ SOC 361 Religion and Society

Recommended (as part of Research Methods Requirement in COLA)

_____ CS 205 Computer Science or _____ CS 206 Computer Science
 _____ PHL 472 Philosophy of Social Science
 _____ PLS 210 Quantitative Methods

IV. Study Abroad

As part of the international studies major, students are encouraged to spend a term or academic year overseas in a fully accredited program at a foreign university. While this is not a requirement for an international studies degree, students will find that university studies abroad in a foreign language and the exposure to foreign culture and peoples will greatly enhance their educational experience. In order to have adequate language preparation, students interested in studying abroad should plan ahead while designing their courses of study well in advance. Information on the University Study Abroad Consortium (USAC) and other programs is available in the University Center for International Education, in E190 Student Union. The phone number is (937) 775-5745.

V. Honors Program

The Honors Program in International Studies enables superior and highly motivated students to engage in an in-depth study of International Studies topics of interest to them and to develop their scholarly abilities in this interdisciplinary field of study.

1. To enter the honors program in International Studies, a student must be an International Studies major, be a junior or senior with at least 40 credit hours completed towards the International Studies major, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 overall and 3.5 in the major, and apply to the Director of the International Studies Program for admission no later than the beginning of his/her senior year.
2. Candidates for International Studies Honors must complete a departmental honors seminar in any discipline in which s/he has had significant coursework (i.e.: History, Modern Languages, Political Science, etc). For example, students who have had significant coursework in Political Science must complete the Model United Nations Seminar or a comparable limited enrollment advanced course. Students with significant coursework in History would complete HST 400, those with concentrations in Anthropology would take ATH 492, and so on. The student must earn an A or B in the departmental honors seminar and fulfill the writing requirement. If the student fails to meet this grading requirement, s/he will not graduate with honors in International Studies, but can still count the departmental honors course toward her/his International Studies major if completed with a minimum grade of C.
3. Candidates who complete these requirements and the eight-course Honors Program requirement (described on page 19 of the 2003-2005 undergraduate catalogue) may earn the designation "University Honors Scholar" upon graduation. Interested students should contact the University Honors Program for more information.

VI. Graduation Requirements

Refer to the College of Liberal Arts (COLA) Checksheet. The COLA checksheet lists detailed course completion information on General Education, writing intensive course requirements, the COLA Foreign Language/Research Methods courses, high school deficiencies, and other university and college graduation requirements. Students are expected to be familiar with, and are responsible for all degree requirements listed in the WSU Catalog, and should meet regularly with their major advisor.

- Complete 192 hours with minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average.
- Complete the University General Education (GE) requirements including writing intensive (WI) course(s) in GE.
- Complete a minimum of 2 writing intensive (WI) courses in the major.
- Complete at least 100 credit hours within the College of Liberal Arts (includes Economics and Psychology).
- Complete research methods requirements. Students must demonstrate proficiency in research methods by completing **three courses**: one in computer science, one in statistics or quantitative methodology, and one in philosophy. Select from among the following courses: Computer Science: CS 205, 206, 141; MIS 100, MUS 465. Statistics/Quantitative Methods: COM 449; MUS 314, MS 201; PLS 210, SW 291; SOC 306; STT 160, 264, URS 410. Philosophy: PHL 215, 223, 323, 471, 472.
- Complete Foreign Language Requirement: 12 hours minimum at the 300 level, or demonstrated proficiency at the level of 312, 322 or 325.
- Complete 20 hours in major core course work.
- Complete 28 hrs. min. in specialized tracks. Total course work in the core and specialized tracks may not exceed 76 hrs. Course work numbered 300 or above should be emphasized. Close consultation with and approval of the major advisor is required. Choose one of the following:
 - Track A. International Diplomacy and Peace Studies, (28 min.)
 - Track B. Area Studies, (28 min.)
 - Track C. Comparative Cultures, (28 min.)
 - Track D. International Economic Affairs, (28 min.)
 - Track E. Global Gender Studies, (28 min.)
 - Track F. Research/Intelligence Analyst, (32 min.)
- Complete 15-45 hours of electives. Maximum of 8 HPR credits will count toward graduation.
- Complete residency requirements.*
 - *A minimum of 45 credit hours must be earned at WSU. At least 15 of the last 45 hours of credit must be earned at WSU.
 - *38 credit hours from WSU International Studies Program
- No more than 8 hours of HPR courses may be counted toward total credit hours.
- Courses numbered below 100 are **not** counted toward total credit hours.
- Complete graduation check with major advisor before filing application for graduation.
- Complete application form for graduation and submit to Registrar one quarter in advance of quarter in which you will graduate.

VII. Program Assessment

The objectives of the International Studies program are as follows:

1. Graduates will be prepared to obtain acceptance to graduate or professional schools.
2. Graduates will be prepared to obtain employment in occupations (i.e.: foreign service officer, legislative assistant, human resources manager for a multinational corporation) related to their concentrations and their other coursework in the major.
3. Graduates will have enhanced their own self-understanding, the ability to deal with the relationship between themselves and others as well as understanding their own personal values.

The International Studies program seeks to promote the following learning outcomes:

1. Graduates will attain proficiency in a second language.
2. Graduates will demonstrate themselves to be capable of conducting independent research and have effective research skills, including proper reference citation in bibliographies and footnotes.
3. Graduates will have strong critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
4. Graduates of the program will be effective writers.

