

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Degree: Bachelor of Arts
 Specializations: Generalist, Area Studies
 Minor: International Studies
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 College: Arts and Sciences
 Semester Hours Required for Degree: 120

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"I am not an Athenian or a Greek, but a citizen of the world."
 Socrates

The Department of Government offers a B.A. in International Studies. This liberal arts, interdisciplinary program draws from political science, sociology, economics, geography, the humanities, foreign languages, and history. International Studies majors are encouraged to take elective courses in business, mass communications, foreign languages, American literature, and computer science. Upon graduation, International Studies majors may pursue opportunities in government, the military, business, foundations, the media, humanitarian agencies, and organizations with a presence abroad. Some of our graduates have chosen to devote a year or two of their lives in a foreign country, supporting themselves by teaching English in Asia, Europe, or the Middle East.

There are two International Studies specializations: Generalist and Area Studies. In the Generalist Specialization, students take a broad spectrum of courses relating to their major. In the Area Studies Specialization, students may choose to concentrate on the particular region of the world, such as Asia, Europe, or Latin America. In addition to completing the same core as the Generalist Specialization, students need to complete a foreign language requirement.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In addition to general University requirements, students seeking the B.A. in International Studies must meet the requirements listed below.

Consult with your academic advisor for courses which may satisfy both the General Studies and common prerequisites.

Course descriptions are listed alphabetically by prefix in the back of this catalog.

General Studies (36 sh)

For additional information see the General Studies section of this catalog.

Common Prerequisites (0 sh)

None

Lower Division Electives (24 sh)

Sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to complete at least 60 semester hours in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4999) to meet this elective requirement.

Recommended electives are INR 2002 and CPO 2002.

GENERALIST SPECIALIZATION

Major (6-12 sh)

<i>Choose two:</i>		
ANT 3212	Peoples & Cultures of the World	3
INR 3006	Conflict, Violence and Peace	3
ECO 3003	Principles of Economic Theory and Public Policy	3
or both ECO 2013 and ECO 2023 - 6 sh		

<i>If not completed at the Lower Division:</i>		
CPO 2002	Comparative Politics	3
INR 2002	International Politics	3

Major-Related (24 sh)

6 sh each from any four of the five academic areas listed below. At least 21 sh must be at the 3/4000 level. For specific courses, see INS Director.

Area I:	History
Area II:	Politics
Area III:	Economic Understanding
Area IV:	Physical/Cultural
Area V:	Humanities

Upper Division Electives (24-30 sh)

Sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF's requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or completion of all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

AREA STUDIES SPECIALIZATION

Major (9-15 sh)

ANT 3212	Peoples & Cultures of the World	3
INR 3006	Conflict, Violence and Peace	3

<i>Choose one:</i>		
ECO 4704	International Trade and Commercial Policy	3
GEB 4361	Business in the International Environment	3

<i>If not completed at the Lower Division:</i>		
CPO 2002	Comparative Politics	3
INR 2002	International Politics	3

Major-Related (24 sh)

Students choose to concentrate on one particular region of the world, such as Asia, Europe, or Latin America. Students should consult with their advisor for required courses.

Upper Division Electives (21-27 sh)

Students need to complete a language requirement. Students should consult with their advisor for more information.

MINOR

A Minor in International Studies requires 12 sh in Core courses, and 6 sh in upper-division support courses, for a total of 18 sh. Of the 12 sh of upper division courses, at least 9 sh must be completed at UWF. International Studies majors may not earn this minor.

Core (12 sh)

CPO	2002	Comparative Politics	3
INR	2002	International Politics	3

Choose two:

ANT	3212	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
ECO	3003	Principles of Economic Theory and Public Policy	3
GEO	3470	Geography of World Affairs	3
INR	3006	Conflict, Violence & Peace	3

Support Courses (6 sh)

3000/4000 level courses chosen with the advice of the program director or department chair			6
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