

# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (B.A.)

Required course work includes the university requirements (see regulation J-3 (<https://catalog.uidaho.edu/general-requirements-academic-procedures/j-general-requirements-baccalaureate-degrees/>)), the general requirements for the B.A. degree, and:

Code	Title	Hours
ANTH 1102	Cultural Anthropology	3
IS 3100	The United Nations	3
IS 4100	NGOs in the International System	3
IS 4950	International Studies Senior Seminar	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
ECON 2201	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2720	Foundations of Economic Analysis	
Select one of the following:		3
GEOG 2600	Introduction to Geopolitics	
POLS 2050	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
POLS 2370	Introduction to International Politics	
Select 3 credits from the following:		3
COMM 3350	Intercultural Communication	
ENGL 3850	World Literature	
ENVS 2250	International Environmental Issues Seminar	
GEOG 2000	World Cultures and Globalization	
JAMM 4900	Issues in Global Media	
SOC 3500	Food, Culture, and Society	
Select at least 12 credits of advisor-approved Issues Emphasis electives or any major or minor EXCEPT American Studies, American Indian Studies, Africana Studies, Asian Studies, English, French, German, Latin American Studies, or Spanish.		12
Select at least 12 credits of advisor-approved Regional Emphasis electives or one of the following majors or minors: African Studies, Asian Studies, French, German, Latin American Studies, or Spanish.		12
An International Experience in the region of emphasis		
Select 15 additional credits of IS courses not taken for other parts of the degree program, with no more than 3 credits in IS 4980 Internship		15
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60-61</b>

## International Experience

An international experience in the student's region of emphasis is required for all students in this major. The experience must extend consecutively for at least 8 weeks and include an academic project or assignment and immersion in the culture of the country. All costs associated with the international experience are the responsibility of the student.

The requirement of international experience will normally be fulfilled by completing a registered credit program such as study abroad, student exchange, student teaching, internship, or a faculty-staff led international trip for 8 weeks minimum. In general, credits are registered on the UI campus; course work and field experience are taken abroad.

In some cases, permission may be granted to complete non-credit work experience that places the student abroad for a contracted length of time. Normally, this work assignment will be completed during the degree

program. In some instances, prior work experience may be accepted based on the following criteria: verification, length, nature, recentness, and relevancy of experience.

### Courses to total 120 credits for this degree

Fall Term 1		Hours
ANTH 1102	Cultural Anthropology	3
ENGL 1101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
Oral Communication Course		3
Mathematical Ways of Knowing Course		3
CHIN 1010 OR FREN 1101 OR GERM 1101 OR JAPN 1010 OR AIST 1010 OR SPAN 1101		4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
Spring Term 1		
ENGL 1102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing Course		3
Scientific Ways of Knowing Course		4
CHIN 1020 OR FREN 1102 OR GERM 1102 OR JAPN 1020 OR SPAN 1102		4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
Fall Term 2		
IS 3100	The United Nations	3
B.A. Course Requirement		3
CHIN 2010 OR FREN 2010 OR GERM 2010 OR JAPN 2010 OR SPAN 2010		4
GEOG 2600 OR POLS 2050 OR POLS 2370		3
ECON 2201 OR ECON 2720		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
Spring Term 2		
Scientific Ways of Knowing Course		4
International Studies Course, Major Elective Course		3
CHIN 2020 OR FREN 2020 OR GERM 2020 OR JAPN 2020 OR SPAN 2020		4
COMM 3350 OR ENGL 3850 OR ENVS 2250 OR GEOG 2000 OR IS 1950 OR JAMM 4900 OR SOC 3500		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
Fall Term 3		
Foreign Language, Major Elective Course		3
Issue Emphasis, Major Elective Course		3
Regional Emphasis, Major Elective Course		3
American Experience Course		3
International Studies Course, Major Elective Course		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
Spring Term 3		
Foreign Language, Major Elective Course		3
Issue Emphasis, Major Elective Course		3
Regional Emphasis, Major Elective Course		3
B.A. Course Requirement		3
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<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
Fall Term 4		
IS 4100	NGOs in the International System	3
Regional Emphasis, Major Elective Course		3
Issue Emphasis, Major Elective Course		3
International Studies Course, Major Elective Course		3
International Studies Course, Major Elective Course		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
Spring Term 4		
IS 4950	International Studies Senior Seminar	3
Regional Emphasis, Major Elective Course		3
Issue Emphasis, Major Elective Course		3
International Studies Course, Major Elective Course		3

Elective Course	3
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

The degree map is a guide for the timely completion of your curricular requirements. Your academic advisor or department may be contacted for assistance in interpreting this map. This map is not reflective of your academic history or transcript and it is not official notification of completion of degree or certificate requirements. Please contact the Registrar's Office regarding your official degree/certificate completion status.

1. Students will demonstrate an understanding of how countries act and interact with each other in the international system through application of their individual domestic programs/foreign policies in intergovernmental organizations.
2. Students will demonstrate an understanding of major patterns in culture, geography, economics, and politics in their target region.
3. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the role and importance of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in global governance and the major patterns of cooperation with states, intergovernmental organizations, businesses, and other civil society organizations.
4. Students will demonstrate an understanding of major patterns in the way developed and developing nations, intergovernmental organizations, nongovernmental organizations, and/or business interests relate to their target issue emphasis.
5. Students will demonstrate evidence of critical thinking skills.