

International Studies Major

The number of courses required for the major is 13 (33-34 semester hours).

Requirements:

All of the following (12 sem. hrs.)

- INTL 151 Introduction to International Studies (3 sem. hrs.)
- INTL 290/390 Internship in International Studies (3-4 sem.hrs)
- INTL 402 Senior Seminar in International Studies (4 sem. hrs.)
- OCS 271 Cross-Cultural Preparation (.5 sem. hr.)
- OCS 272 Cross-Cultural Reflection (.5 sem. hr.)
- POLS 210 The United Nations Simulation (1 sem. hr.)

Three of the following, at least two courses must be at the 300 level (9 sem. hrs.)

- ANTH 161 Introduction to Anthropology (3 sem. hrs)
- ARTH 105 Art of Non-Western Cultures Survey (3 sem. hrs)
- ECON 209 Introduction to Political Economy (3 sem. hrs)
- ECON 255 The Political Economy of Globalization (3 sem. hrs)
- ECON 330 World Economy (3 sem. hrs)
- ECON 350 Economy of Developing Nations (3 sem. hrs)
- HIST 103 History of World Civilizations 1650-Present (3 sem. hrs)
- INTL 350 Comparative Environmental Policy (3 sem. hrs)
- POLS 262 Politics in Developing Nations (3 sem. hrs)
- POLS 267 International Organizations (3 sem. hrs)
- POLS 320 Liberalism and Its Critics (3 sem. hrs)
- POLS 332 Old and New Paradigms in World Politics (3 sem. hrs)
- POLS 355 Approaches to International Relations (3 sem. hrs)
- POLS 365 Government and Politics in Industrialized Nations

Students must take two courses from two of the following categories. (12 sem. hrs) At least one course should be at the 300 level. The language in which s/he demonstrates or reaches 200-level skills in (see below) should be prevalent in one of these areas. Courses taken during the semester immersion (see below) may substitute for courses in this section.

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FRICA

- FMS 220 Post-Colonial African Cinema (3 sem. hrs)
- INTL 160 Africana Studies (3 sem. hrs)
- POLS 268 Politics of Predominantly Black Nations (3 sem. hrs)

ASIA

- ANTH 359 Pacific and Cultural Survival (3 sem. hrs)
- POLS 340 Politics of the Emerging Nations in Asia (3 sem. hrs)
- RELG 275 Religions of Asia (3 sem. hrs)

EUROPE

- ENGL 250 British Literature 1800 to Present (3 sem. hrs)
- HIST 210 Women and Gender in Europe 1550 to present (3 sem. hrs)
- HUM 236 Francophone Cultures (3 sem. hrs)
- SPAN 205 Introduction to Spanish Literature (3 sem. hrs)
- SPAN 210 Cultural Diversity of Spain (3 sem. hrs)

INDIGENOUS

- ANTH 282 Indigenous Peoples of North America (3 sem. hrs)
- ANTH 345 Contemporary Maya (3 sem. hrs)
- ANTH 359 Pacific and Cultural Survival (3 sem. hrs)
- FNIS 212 Home Lands (3 sem. hrs)
- PSY 330 Indigenous Psychologies (3 sem. hrs)
- RELG 330 Native Americans and the Environment (3 sem. hrs)
- WGS 260 Indigenous Women's Experiences (3 sem. hrs)

LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN

- ANTH 245 Belize and the Caribbean (3 sem. hrs)
- HUM 360 Latin American Literature, Revolution and History (3 sem. hrs)
- HUM 378 Women and Literature in Latin America (3 sem. hrs)
- SPAN 385 Topics (if relevant) (3 sem. hrs)

NOTE:

Language: Wells College requires two language courses or placement into 200-level language courses through examination. For International Studies students this language must be prevalent in one of the regions in which they wish to specialize. Bilingual students must demonstrate skills at the 200-level in a language other than English.

NOTE:

Semester Immersion: International studies majors must study for one semester in one of the regions s/he is specializing in. Classes taken while in that region may substitute for classes in the Geopolitical and Cultural Areas listed above. Be sure to consult with your advisor for appropriate semester-long immersion experiences.

NOTE:

International studies students are highly encouraged to write their senior theses on a topic related to their geo-political region of specialty.



Wells College

Name: _____

Advisor: _____

Graduation Year: _____

What can I do with this major?

See below for examples of what you can do with an International Studies major after graduation!

For more information, see the full results at <http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/>

Areas of employment

- International Business
- International Relations
- Social Services
- Language Services
- Language Education
- Communications
- International Public Law
- International Broadcasting
- Disaster Relief

Possible employers

- United Nations
- Non-governmental Organizations
- Relief Agencies
- Federal Government
- Humanitarian Services
- International Schools
- Colleges/Universities
- Labor Unions
- Foreign News Agencies

- Entry-level positions are generally in the U.S. with mid-level positions involving some international travel. Corporations typically hire employees with the most experience or skills set for overseas work.
- Develop linguistic skills. Learn a second and third language.
- Demonstrate intercultural competency, sensitivity, and tolerance.
- Gain experience in communications with people from other countries. Get involved with the international student community on campus.
- Live and/or work abroad while in school.
- Commit to a continuous study of host country's language.
- Develop a good understanding of etiquette and business practices in country of target