

# International Studies, BA

## Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in international studies requires a minimum of 120 s.h., including at least 43 s.h. of work for the major. Students must complete at least 15 s.h. of work for the major at the University of Iowa. They must maintain a grade-point average of at least 2.00 in all courses for the major and in all UI courses for the major. Students also must complete the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences GE CLAS Core.

The international studies major is flexible, combining core international studies coursework with those drawn from across the humanities, social sciences, and the arts. Students work closely with an academic advisor to plan their program of study.

Students are encouraged to study or intern abroad and should work with their academic advisor to determine how credits earned from approved study abroad or international internships can fulfill the global perspectives, world cultures and societies, and/or language requirements for the major.

To benefit from the interdisciplinary nature of international studies, students choose from a wide range of courses. To ensure that students take courses from varied disciplines, they may count a maximum of 12 s.h. from any department or program toward the global perspectives [p. 1] and the world cultures and societies [p. 5] requirements as well as the language [p. 1] requirement.

Students may apply up to 12 s.h. of coursework from each additional major, minor, or certificate they earn toward the international studies major. Transfer credit approved by the International Studies Program may be applied to the major.

Students have the option to complete a 15 s.h. concentration. They choose global perspectives courses and world cultures and societies courses approved in one of the three concentrations: global business and communication [p. 9], international human rights and public service [p. 10], or international sustainable development [p. 10].

The BA with a major in international studies requires the following coursework.

Requirements	Hours
Foundation Courses	10
Language Requirement	6
Capstone Course	3
Global Perspectives Courses	12
World Cultures and Societies Courses	12

## Foundation Courses

Students learn the core, multidisciplinary intellectual and interpersonal international studies skill set, and its applications for travel, employment, and understanding global issues.

Course #	Title	Hours
All of these:		
IS:2000	Introduction to International Studies	3

IS:2009	World Travel: Cross-Cultural Skills for International Business, Education, and Service	3
IS:2020	World Events Today!	3
One of these:		
IS:1000	Designing Your International Studies Major	1
IS:2500	Working Internationally	1

## Language Requirement

By fulfilling the language requirement, students gain the language competence needed for work and life in the increasingly globalized world.

Students must complete a minimum of two world language courses beyond that required by the GE CLAS Core program. This additional language requirement may be met either by completing two fifth-semester-level courses in the same language used to fulfill the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement or by completing two courses (or the equivalent) of a second world language at any level.

In satisfying this requirement, most students are eligible to receive an additional 4 s.h. of ungraded credit under the Furthering Language Incentive Program (FLIP). This credit may be applied to the minimum 120 s.h. required for graduation, but it does not count toward requirements for the international studies major.

## Capstone Course

Students apply their knowledge in internationally focused experiences. They typically complete the capstone course in their third or fourth year.

Course #	Title	Hours
One of these:		
IS:3010	Writing and Research for the World	3
IS:3012	Service Learning in International Studies	3

## Global Perspectives Courses

Students learn about global trends, comparisons, and interactions.

Course #	Title	Hours
12 s.h. from these, including 6 s.h. numbered 2000 or above:		
IS:2560	Global Food Migrations	3
IS:3200	Sustainable Development	3
IS:3565	Global Perspectives on Negotiation, Persuasion, and Communication	3
AFAM:2770/ GHS:2770/ SOC:2770	Black and White Community Politics	3
ANTH:1101/IS:1101	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH:1401	Language, Culture, and Communication	3
ANTH:2100	Anthropology and Contemporary World Problems	3
ANTH:2136	Race, Place, and Power: Urban Anthropology	3

ANTH:2140	Food, Drink, and Culture	3	CLSA:2127/ ASIA:2127/ JPNS:2127	Global Manuscript Cultures	3
ANTH:2151/ GWSS:2151/IS:2151	Global Migration in the Contemporary World	3	CLSA:3020/ GHS:3021	Mental Health in the Ancient World	3
ANTH:2164/ GHS:2164	Culture and Healing: An Introduction to Medical Anthropology	3	COMM:2042/ IS:2042/SSW:2042	Intercultural Communication	3
ANTH:2181/ ASP:2181/ GHS:2181	The Anthropology of Aging	3	COMM:4131/ IS:4131	Globalization and Culture	3
ANTH:2191/ GWSS:2900	Love, Sex, and Money: Sexuality and Exchange Across Cultures	3	CPH:2200	Climageddon: Understanding Climate Change and Associated Impacts on Health	3
ANTH:2261	Human Impacts on the Environment	3	CPH:2230	Finding Patient Zero: The Exploration of Infectious Disease Transmission and Pandemic Threats	3
ANTH:2320/ GHS:2320	Origins of Human Infectious Disease	3	CPH:2400	The U.S. Health System in a Global Context	3
ANTH:3103	Environment and Culture	3	CPH:3400/ GEOG:3210	Health, Work, and the Environment	3
ANTH:3110/ GHS:3110/ NAIS:3110	Colonialism and Indigenous Health Equity	3	CPH:3500/ GHS:3500	Global Public Health	3
ANTH:3123	Making a Living: Perspectives on Economic Anthropology	3	CPH:4200	Agriculture, Food Systems, and Sustainability	3
ANTH:3151/ ASP:3151/ GHS:3151	The Anthropology of the Beginnings and Ends of Life	3	CRIM:2430	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3
ANTH:3152/ ASP:3152/ GHS:3152	Anthropology of Caregiving and Health	3	CRIM:3260	Immigration and Crime	3
ANTH:3190/ IS:3190/SJUS:3190	Global Debt	3	CRIM:3415	Global Criminology	3
ANTH:3199/ GHS:3199/IS:3198	Anthropology and Global Health Policy	3	DANC:2060	Dance and Society in Global Contexts	3
ANTH:3237/ HIST:3137/ MUSM:3237	Politics of the Archaeological Past	3	ECON:3345	Global Economics and Business	3
ANTH:4140/ CBH:4140/ GHS:4140/ GWSS:4140	Feminist Activism and Global Health	3	ECON:3620	Economic Growth and Development	3
ARAB:2006/ WLLC:2006	Transnational Solidarities	3-4	ECON:3625/ URP:3135	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	3
ARTH:1030	Themes in Global Art	3	ECON:3760	Health Economics	3
ARTH:1075	Contemporary Art: A Global Perspective	3	ECON:4110	International Economics	3
ARTH:1090	Earthly Paradises: A Global History of Gardens	3	EES:1115/ ENVS:1115/ GEOG:1115/ HIST:1115	The History of Oil	3
ASP:3135/ GHS:3050/ SSW:3135	Global Aging	3	ENGL:1510	Introduction to Environmental Literature	3
CL:2248/ ANTH:2248/ ASIA:2248/ CLSA:2048/ COMM:2248/ GRMN:2248/ HIST:2148/IS:2248/ LING:2248/ TRNS:2248/ WLLC:2248	The Invention of Writing: From Cuneiform to Computers	3	ENGL:2505	Introduction to Postcolonial Studies	3
CL:2222	City as Text/Text as City	3	ENGL:2510	Selected Transnational Authors	3
			ENGL:3510	Topics in Transnational Literature	3
			ENGL:3515	Topics in Postcolonial Studies	3
			ENGL:3570/ GWSS:3570	Transnational and Postcolonial Writing by Women	3
			ENTR:4100	International Entrepreneurship, Culture, and Social Impact	1-3
			ENTR:4460	Entrepreneurship and Global Trade	3
			FIN:4240	International Finance	3

FREN:1006	Global Sports and National Cultures	3	GHS:3037	Technology to Improve Global Health	3
FREN:4017	Global Comics	3-4	GHS:3060	Studies in Complementary and Alternative Medicine	3
FREN:4210/ MUSM:4310/ WLLC:4210	Slavery Museums, Memorials, and Statues in the United States, Europe, and the Global South	3-4	GHS:3120	Global Maternal and Child Health	3
GEOG:1020	The Global Environment	3	GHS:3230	Health Experience of Immigrants, Migrants, and Refugees	3
GEOG:1070	Contemporary Environmental Issues	3	GHS:3325	Global Epidemics	3
GEOG:1090	Globalization and Geographic Diversity	3	GHS:3560	Global Garbage and Global Health	3
GEOG:2013/ BUS:2013/ SUST:2013/ URP:2013	Introduction to Sustainability	3	GHS:3720	Contemporary Issues in Global Health	3
GEOG:2110/ GHS:2110	Eight Billion and Counting: Introduction to Population Dynamics	3	GHS:3850/ HHP:3850	Promoting Health Globally	3
GEOG:2410	Environment and Development	3	GHS:4000	Global Health Studies Service Learning: Local Health is Global Health	4
GEOG:2910	The Global Economy	3	GHS:4001	Social Entrepreneurship and Global Health	3
GEOG:3070/ GHS:3070	Hungry Planet: Global Geographies of Food	3	GHS:4002	Working in Global Health	3
GEOG:3110/ GHS:3111	Geography of Health	3	GHS:4003	Case Studies in Global Health Inequities	3
GEOG:3300/ GHS:3300	Envisioning Future Worlds: Sustainable Development and Its Alternatives	3	GHS:4100	Topics in Global Health	1-3
GEOG:3331	Human Dimensions of Climate	3	GHS:4205/ SPAN:4205	Culture, Language, and Health	3
GEOG:3760/ GHS:3760	Hazards and Society	3	GWSS:2080/ GHS:2080	The Cultural Politics of HIV-AIDS	3
GEOG:3780/ GHS:3780/ HIST:3240/ POLI:3431	U.S. Energy Policy in Global Context	3	GWSS:2190/ ANTH:2190/IS:2190	Love Rules: Law and the Family Across Cultures	3
GEOG:4000/ SDG:4000	The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals: A Blueprint for a Sustainable Future	3	GWSS:2500/ ENGL:2570/ SJUS:2500	Love, War, Activism: Stories About Women from Across the World	3
GEOG:4150/ GHS:4150/ IGPI:4150	Health and Environment: GIS Applications	3	GWSS:2571/ ENGL:2571/ SJUS:2571	Visualizing Human Rights	3
GEOG:4750/ URP:4750	Environmental Impact Analysis	3	GWSS:2650/ GHS:2650	Global Reproduction	3
GEOG:4770/ AFAM:4770/ GHS:4770	Environmental Justice	3	GWSS:3010/ GHS:3015	Transnational Sexualities	3
GHS:2000/ ANTH:2103	Introduction to Global Health Studies	3	GWSS:3118/ ANTH:3118/ COMM:3118	Politics of Reproduction	3
GHS:3010/ IGPI:3011	Identifying and Developing a Global Health Project	3	GWSS:3157/ HIST:3157	Gender, Sexuality, and Human Rights	3
GHS:3030/ CPH:3240	Global Health Today	1	GWSS:3326/ GHS:3327	The Politics of Progress: NGOs, Development, and Sexuality	3
GHS:3034	Doing Harm by Doing Good: The Ethics of Studying, Volunteering, and Working in Global Communities	1	GWSS:3350/ ANTH:3125/IS:3350	Transnational Feminism	3
GHS:3035	Engaging in Global Health	1	HIST:1101	The Modern World	3
GHS:3036	Ethics, Politics, and Global Health	3	HIST:3106	History Behind the Headlines	1-3
			HIST:3108	History of Human Rights	3
			HIST:3126	History of Globalization	3
			HIST:3128	Topics in Global Environmental History	3
			HIST:3131/ GEOG:3131	Unnatural Disasters: A Global History	3
			HIST:3171	Slavery in World History	3
			HIST:3143	International Politics: The History of the Present	3-4

HIST:3155	The World Since 1945	3	POLI:3104/ LATS:3104/ LAS:3104	Immigration Politics	3
HIST:3162/ GHS:3162	History of Global Health	3	POLI:3405	Authoritarian Politics	3
HIST:3242	The United States in World Affairs	3-4	POLI:3411	Democracy: Global Trends and Struggles	3
HRTS:2115/IS:2115	Introduction to Human Rights	3	POLI:3424	Global Development	3
HRTS:2903/IS:2903	Technology and Human Rights	1-3	POLI:3426	Outliers: Comparing Odd Countries	3
HRTS:2907/IS:2907	Literature and Human Rights	1-3	POLI:3450	Problems in Comparative Politics	3
HRTS:2908/IS:2908	Governance and Human Rights	1-3	POLI:3504	Globalization	3
HRTS:2909/IS:2909	Human Rights Lab	1-3	POLI:3505	Civil Wars	3
HRTS:3904/IS:3904	Business, Labor, and Human Rights	1-3	POLI:3509	International Courts: The Intersection of Law and Politics	3
HRTS:3905/IS:3905	Topics in Human Rights	1-3	POLI:3516	The Politics of International Economics	3
HRTS:3906	Global Crises and Human Rights	3	POLI:3518	Water Wars: Conflict and Cooperation	3
HRTS:3910/IS:3910	Human Rights Advocacy	3	POLI:3524	Politics and Multinational Enterprises	3
IWP:3191/ ENGL:3595/ TRNS:3191/ WLLC:3191	International Literature Today	1,3	RELS:1015	Global Religious Conflict and Diversity	3
JMC:3116/IS:3116	Media and Global Cultures	3	RELS:1060	Journey Through World Religions	3
JMC:3150/ CBH:3150/ GHS:3150	Media and Health	3	RELS:2674/ GHS:2674/ GWSS:2674	Food, Body, and Belief: A Global Perspective	3
LING:1010	Language and Society	3	RELS:3580/ ANTH:3113/ ASIA:3561/ GHS:3113	Religion and Healing	3
LING:1040/ ANTH:1040	Language Rights	3	RHET:2090	Conversation Practicum	0-3
LING:1060	Languages of the World	3	RHET:2135/ SJUS:2135	Rhetorics of Diversity and Inclusion	3
LING:2900	Language, Gender, and Sexuality	3	SPAN:4205/ GHS:4205	Culture, Language, and Health	3
LING:3190/ PSY:3190	Psycholinguistic Aspects of Bilingualism	3-4	SPST:2170	Sport and Globalization	3
LING:3410	Exploring TESL for Fulbright Students	1	SPST:3176	Sport and Nationalism	3
MGMT:3450	International Business Environment	3	SPST:3500	The Olympics	3
MGMT:4500	Strategy, Innovation and Global Competition	3	SRM:1085	Introduction to Travel and Tourism	3
MKTG:4300	International Marketing	3	THTR:2320	Playwriting in a Global World	3
MUS:1310	World Music	3	TRNS:2000	Translation and Global Society	3
OEH:4240	Global Environmental Health	3	TRNS:3179/ CLSA:3979/ ENGL:3850	Undergraduate Translation Workshop	3
OEH:4260/ GHS:4260	Global Water and Health	3	TRNS:4480	Literature and Translation	3
OEH:4530/ CPH:4220/ GHS:4530	Global Road Safety	3	UICB:2190/ ENGL:2901/ HIST:2190	The Book in Global History	3
PHIL:2429	War, Terrorism, and Torture	3	URP:2056/ PBAF:2056	The Splendor of Cities	3
PHIL:3430	Philosophy of Human Rights	3	URP:4170	Megacities Seminar	1-3
POLI:1400	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	URP:4752	Eight Generation Planning: Envisioning Regenerative Cities	3
POLI:1510	International Politics of Environmental Issues	3	URP:6253/ PBAF:6253	Designing Sustainable and Healthy Cities	1-3
POLI:1600	Introduction to Political Communication	3			
POLI:2417	Comparative Environmental Policy	3			

URP:6297/ PBAF:6297	Financing Economic Development for Poverty Alleviation	3	ARTH:3020	Paris and the Art of Urban Life	3
URP:6400/ PBAF:6400	Sustainable Development: The Kerala Experience	3	ARTH:3160	Themes in African Art	3
WLLC:1200/ DST:1200/ GHS:1200/ GRMN:1200	Disabilities and Inclusion in Writing and Film Around the World	3	ARTH:3225	Modern and Contemporary Art in China	3
WLLC:2001/ ASIA:2001/ FREN:2010/ RUSS:2001/ TRNS:2001	Global Science Fiction	3	ARTH:3270/ ASIA:3270	Themes in Asian Art History	3
WLLC:2473/ FREN:2473/ TRNS:2473	Cinderella	3	ARTH:3375/ RELS:3375	The Great Collision	3
			ASIA:1016/ WLLC:1016	Classical Chinese Short Fiction	1
			ASIA:2222/ GWSS:2222/ WLLC:2222	Women in Premodern East Asian Literature	3
			ASIA:2450/ MUS:2450	India Beat: The Aesthetics and Politics of India Today	3
			ASIA:2684/ HIST:2684	Korean War: Local and Global History	3
			ASIA:3208/ TRNS:3208/ WLLC:3208	Classical Chinese Literature Through Translation	3
			ASIA:3431/ GWSS:3131/ RELS:3431	Gender and Sexuality in East Asia	3
			BUS:2350	Introduction to Global Business: Asia Pacific	3

## World Cultures and Societies Courses

Students gain place-based knowledge.

Course #	Title	Hours			
12 s.h. from these, including a minimum of 6 s h. numbered 2000 and above:					
ANTH:1046/ GEOG:1046/ GWSS:1046/ SJUS:1046	Environmental Politics in India	3	CHIN:1030	Introduction to Chinese Ethnic Folk Dance	1
ANTH:2108/ GWSS:2108	Gendering India	3	CHIN:1504	Asian Humanities: China	3
ANTH:2160/ GHS:2160	Culture, Health, and Wellness: Southeast Asia in Focus	3	CHIN:1702	Chinese Popular Culture	3
ANTH:2182/ GHS:2182	Africa: Health and Society	3	CHIN:3103	Business Chinese I	3
ANTH:3121/ GWSS:3121	Love, Marriage, and Family in India	3	CHIN:3104	Business Chinese II	3
ARAB:2050	Topics in Middle East/Muslim World Studies	3	CHIN:3341	Chinese Literature: Poetry	3
ARAB:3005	Culture and Resistance: The Modern Middle East	3-4	CHIN:4203	Modern Chinese Writers	3
ARAB:3030	Media Arabic	3	CHIN:4206	Transnational Chinese Cinemas	3
ARAB:3050	Arab Culture Through Dialects	3	CLSA:2127/ ASIA:2127/ JPNS:2127	Global Manuscript Cultures	3
ARTH:1020	Masterpieces: Art in Historical and Cultural Perspectives	3	COMM:1898/ LATS:1898	Introduction to Latina/o/x Communication and Culture	3
ARTH:1040	Arts of Africa	3	COMM:2086	Global Media Studies	3
ARTH:1060	From Mona Lisa to Modernism: Survey of Western Art II	3	COMM:4131/ IS:4131	Globalization and Culture	3
ARTH:1070	Asian Art and Culture	3	DANC:1150/ LAS:1150	Brazilian Culture and Carnival	3
ARTH:2020	Western Architecture from Prehistory to the Present	3	DANC:2065	Performing Power/Performing Protest: The Body, Identity, and the Image	3
ARTH:2120	Art and Architecture of the Islamic World	3	DANC:2085	Introduction to African Caribbean Dance Practices	3
ARTH:2220/ ASIA:2231	Introduction to the Art of China	3	DANC:2150	Brazilian Social Dance: The Samba	2
ARTH:2250/ JPNS:2250	Introduction to the Art of Japan	3	ENGL:2330	Topics in Modern British Literature After 1900	3
			ENGL:2360	Twentieth-Century British Literature	3
			ENGL:2361	Twenty-first-Century British Literature	3
			ENGL:2369	Topics in British Culture and Identity	3



ENGL:2510	Selected Transnational Authors	3	GRMN:2550/ WLLC:2550	Mardi Gras and More: Cultures of Carnival	3-4
ENGL:2560	Topics in Culture and Identity	3	GRMN:2600	Witch Hunts in Fact and Fiction: A Global History of Exclusion	3-4
ENGL:3182	Digital Cultures and Literacies	3	GRMN:2618/ WLLC:2618	Film and Literature of the Holocaust	3-4
ENGL:3329	Literature and Culture of Eighteenth-Century Britain	3	GRMN:2620/ WLLC:2620	Anne Frank and Her Story	3-4
ENGL:3338	Literature and Culture of the Romantic Period	3	GRMN:2630	German Cinema: Greatest Hits	3-4
ENGL:3339	Literature and Culture of Nineteenth-Century Britain	3	GRMN:2666/ WLLC:2666	Pact with the Devil	3-4
ENGL:3350	Literature and Culture of 20th- and 21st-Century Britain	3	GRMN:2675	The Politics of Memory: Holocaust, Genocide, and 9/11	3-4
ENGL:3355	British Poetry	3	GRMN:2720/ HIST:2420	Germany in the World	3-4
ENGL:3360	British Fiction	3	GRMN:2785	Cyborgs, Monsters, and the Uncanny	3-4
ENGL:3467/ LATS:3467	Latina/o/x Literatures and Cultures	3	GRMN:3200/ TRNS:3200	Literary Translation from German	3
ENGL:3525	Literature and Culture of the Americas	3	GRMN:3214	Business German	3
ENGL:3530	Caribbean Literature and Culture	3	GRMN:3236	German Film	3
ENGL:3535/ LAS:3535	Topics in Literature and Culture of the Americas	3	GRMN:3405	German Cultural History	3
ENGL:3540	Literature of the Indian Subcontinent	3	GRMN:3501	German Writers Engaged	3
ENGL:3550/ AFAM:3550	African Literature	3	GRMN:3860/ LING:3860	German Language and Society	3
ENGL:3555/ AFAM:3555	Topics in African Cinema	3	GRMN:4315	German Society Today	3
FREN:1005	Texts and Contexts: French-Speaking World	3	GWSS:1600/ WLLC:1600	Wonder Woman Unleashed: A Hero for Our Times	3
FREN:1007	Nature/Ecology French Philosophy and Fiction	3	GWSS:2400/ CPH:2240/ LATS:2400	Health, Intersectionality, and Diversity	3
FREN:1510	Cultural Misunderstandings: France and U.S.A.	3	GWSS:3427/ HIST:3427	Family, Gender, and Society in Early Modern Europe	3
FREN:3120	French Civilization	3	HIST:1602/ ASIA:1602	Civilizations of Asia: China from the 17th Century to the Present	3
FREN:3130	Francophone Cultures	3	HIST:1604/ ASIA:1604	Civilizations of Asia: Japan	3-4
FREN:3232/ TRNS:3232	French Literary Translation Workshop	3	HIST:1606/ ASIA:1606/ RELS:1606	Civilizations of Asia: South Asia	3-4
FREN:3240	Media French	3	HIST:1607/ ASIA:1607	Civilizations of Asia: Korea	3-4
FREN:3250	Topics in French Studies I	3	HIST:1609/ ASIA:1609	India Now! Surveying the World's Largest Democracy	3-4
FREN:3410	Business French	3	HIST:1708	Civilizations of Africa	3
FREN:4015	Francophone Cinema	3-4	HIST:2461/ CLSA:2461/ RELS:2361	Middle East and Mediterranean: Alexander to Suleiman	3
FREN:4080	Post-Colonial Literature in France	3	HIST:2465	Europe Since 1945	3
FREN:4090	Quebec Literature	3	HIST:2802	Gender, Religion, and Social Identities in the Modern Middle East	3
FREN:4100	French Cinema	3-4	HIST:2810	The Modern Middle East	3
FREN:4110	Francophone Studies: Literature and the Arts	3	HIST:3143	International Politics: The History of the Present	3-4
FREN:4433/ HIST:4433	France Under Nazi Occupation, 1940-1944	3-4	HIST:3190/ RELS:3190	Medieval to Modern: The Birth of Protestantism	3
FREN:4520	Versailles Under the Sun King	3-4			
FREN:4540/ GWSS:4540	Gender and Sexuality in French Cinema	3-4			
FREN:4750	Topics in French Studies II	3			
GEOG:1060	Geography of Asia: From Japan to Pakistan	3			
GRMN:2275	Scandinavian Crime Fiction	3			

HIST:3217/ LAS:3217/ LATS:3217	Latina/o/x Immigration	3	IWP:3191/ ENGL:3595/ TRNS:3191/ WLLC:3191	International Literature Today	1,3
HIST:3251/ AMST:3251	The Office: Business Life in America	3	JMC:1500	Introduction to Social Media	3
HIST:3289/ NAIS:3289	The Atlantic World c. 1450-1850	3	JMC:3142/IS:3142	Social Media for Social Change	3
HIST:3416	Modern Britain: War and Empire in the Twentieth Century	3	JPNS:1506	Ghostly Japan	3
HIST:3420/ GHS:3420	Health and Healing in Early Modern Europe	3	JPNS:3201/ TRNS:3201	Workshop in Japanese Literary Translation	3
HIST:3475	Germany's Twentieth Century	3-4	JPNS:3202	Traditional Japanese Literature in Translation	3
HIST:3494/ RUSS:3494	The Russian Revolutions and Their Legacies	3	JPNS:3203	Modern Japanese Fiction in Translation	3
HIST:3501/ LAS:3501	Rebel Island: A History of Cuba	3	JPNS:3204	Topics in Japanese Literature in Translation	1-3
HIST:3508/ GHS:3508/LAS:3508	Disease and Health in Latin American History	3	JPNS:3206	Warriors' Dreams	3
HIST:3515/ LAS:3515	Introduction to Modern Latin America	3	JPNS:3207	Japan Illuminated: Japanese Literature and Visual Culture	3
HIST:3539/ GEOG:3539	History of Environmental (In)Justice in Latin America	3	JPNS:3208	Japanese Film	3
HIST:3652/ ASIA:3652	Twentieth-Century China	3	JPNS:3210	Japanese Theater	3
HIST:3685/ ASIA:3685	Modern Korean History	3	JPNS:3401	Language in Japanese Society	3
HIST:3755/ GHS:3555/IS:3555	Understanding Health and Disease in Africa	3	JPNS:3402	Japan: Culture and Communication	3
HIST:3760/ AFAM:3760	The Making of Modern Africa	3	JPNS:3500	Japanese for Professional Purposes I	3
HIST:3808	Art, Power, and Resistance in the Modern Middle East and North Africa	3	JPNS:3501	Japanese for Professional Purposes II	3
HIST:3810	History of the Modern Middle East	3	JPNS:3601	Contemporary Japanese Culture	3
HIST:4216/ LAS:4216	Mexican American History	3	JPNS:4201	Genji Lab	3
HIST:4334	Topics in American Borderlands History	3	KORE:1135	Korean Language and Contemporary Pop Culture	3
HIST:4478	Holocaust in History and Memory	3	KORE:3070	Topics in Korean Studies	3
HIST:4505	Topics in Latin American History	3	LAS:2700/ COMM:2800/ IS:2700/PORT:2700/ SPAN:2700	Introduction to Latin American Studies	3
HIST:4666/ ASIA:4166	Topics in Asian History	3	LAS:3225/ SPAN:3225	Latin American Women Writers	3
ITAL:2440	Italian Arts for International Success	3	LAS:4700/ ANTH:4700/ HIST:4504/ PORT:4700/ SPAN:4900	Latin American Studies Seminar	3-4
ITAL:2550	Images of Modern Italy	3-4	LATS:2280/ HIST:2280	Introduction to Latina/o/x Studies	3
ITAL:2770	The Mafia and the Movies	3	LATS:3100	Latinx Community Engagement	3
ITAL:4550	Topics in Italian Studies	3	LATS:3550	Topics in Latina/o/x Studies: History and Culture	1-3
ITAL:4633	Dante's Inferno	3-4	LATS:4800/ AMST:4800	Latina/o/x Popular Culture	3
ITAL:4634	The Italian Renaissance	3	LAW:8698	Law in the Muslim World	2-3
ITAL:4660/ TRNS:4660	Transcultural Texts and Translations	3	LING:3080/ WRIT:3080	History of the English Language	3
ITAL:4667	Modern Italian Fiction	3	MUS:1009	Jazz Cultures in America and Abroad	3
ITAL:4668	Modern Italian Poetry and Theater	3	MUS:1800	World of the Beatles	3
			MUS:2311/ LAS:2311	Music of Latin America and the Caribbean	3

MUS:3162	All University Steel Band	1-3	RELS:4155/ HIST:4455	Religious Conflict: Early Modern Period	3
MUS:3163	Iowa Steel Band	1	RELS:4352/ CLSA:4452	The Dead Sea Scrolls	3
NAIS:1290/ AMST:1290/ GHS:1290/ HIST:1290	Native American Foods and Foodways	3	RUSS:1082	Youth Subcultures After Socialism	3
PHIL:2352	Chinese Philosophy	3	RUSS:1131/ WLLC:1131	Introduction to Russian Culture	3
POLI:1401	Introduction to Russian Politics	3	RUSS:1132	Russia Today	3
POLI:1410	Introduction to Asian International Relations	3	RUSS:1500	Ukraine, a Country at the Crossroads: An Interdisciplinary Seminar on Ukrainian History and Culture	3
POLI:1445	Introduction to Asian Politics: China	3	RUSS:1531	Slavic Folklore	3
POLI:1449	Introduction to European Politics	3	RUSS:2050/ WLLC:2050	Women from an Unknown Land: The Fight for Independence	3
POLI:2415/ LAS:2415	Latin American Politics	3	RUSS:2100	Russian Mindset: Sex, Business, and Politics	3
POLI:3104/ LAS:3104/ LATS:3104	Immigration Politics	3	RUSS:2110	Russian Sports: Politics, Scandal, Glory	3
POLI:3408	Chinese Politics and Society	3	RUSS:3202/ HIST:3492/ TRNS:3203/ WLLC:3202	Russian Literature in Translation 1860-1917	3
POLI:3410	Russian Foreign Policy	3	SOAS:1502/ ASIA:1502/ RELS:1502	Asian Humanities: India	3
POLI:3420	Southeast Asia: Politics and Development	3	SPAN:1700/ LATS:1700	Latina/o/x Literature in the United States	3
POLI:3422	Horn of Africa: Politics and Transnational Issues	3	SPAN:1800	Writing and Writers from Latin America	3
POLI:3423	The Middle East: Policy and Diplomacy	3	SPAN:2005	Writing Global Spanish	3
POLI:3425	South Asia: Politics, Identity, and Conflict	3	SPAN:2050	Spanish in the United States	3
PORT:4100	Topics in Luso-Brazilian Culture	3	SPAN:2080	Business Spanish	4
RELS:1001	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	3	SPAN:2090/ GHS:2090	Medical Spanish in Contemporary Society	4
RELS:1130/ HIST:1030	Introduction to Islamic Civilization	3	SPAN:2200/ LAS:2200	Introduction to Spanish American Cultures	3
RELS:1350/ AFAM:1250	Introduction to African American Religions	3	SPAN:2400	Readings in Spanish Literature	3
RELS:1404/ ASIA:1040/ HIST:1610	Introduction to Asian Religions	3	SPAN:2500/ LAS:2500	Readings in Spanish American Literature	3
RELS:1506/ ASIA:1060/ HIST:1612	Introduction to Buddhism	3	SPAN:2800/ LAS:2800	Screening Latin America	3
RELS:1670/ ASIA:1670/ KORE:1670	Korea in the World	3	SPAN:2900/ LAS:2900	Music of the Hispanic World	3
RELS:1765/ LATS:1765	U.S. Latina/o/x Religions	3	SPAN:3020/ JMC:3445/LAS:3020	Journalistic Writing in Spanish	3
RELS:2289/ CLSA:2489	Jerusalem: The Holy City	3	SPAN:3030	Translation Workshop: English to Spanish	3
RELS:2775	The Bible and the Holocaust	3	SPAN:3045/ GHS:3045	Spanish Health Narratives	3
RELS:2852/ GWSS:2052	Women in Islam and the Middle East	3	SPAN:3050	Translation Workshop: Spanish to English	3
RELS:2955/IS:2955	Human Rights and Islam	3	SPAN:3080	Spanish for International Business	3
RELS:3655/ ASIA:3655/ HIST:3655	Zen Buddhism	3	SPAN:3130	Introduction to Bilingualism	3
RELS:3808/ AFAM:3500/ HIST:3160	Malcolm X, King, and Human Rights	3	SPAN:3210	Cultural Storytelling	3
			SPAN:3215/ LAS:3215	Medellin	3



SPAN:3230	Modern Mexico	3
SPAN:3290	Topics in Cinema and Society	3
SPAN:3310/ LAS:3310	Spanish American Short Story	3
SPAN:3320	Spanish American Poetry	3
SPAN:3350	Contemporary Spanish American Literature	3
SPAN:3370	Topics in Literatures and Cultures	3
SPAN:3500	Topics in Culture of the Hispanic World	3
SPAN:3600	Cultures of Spain	3
SPAN:3620	Madrid	3
SPAN:3820	Modern and Contemporary Spanish Literature	3
SPAN:3840	Contemporary Spanish Short Story	3
SPAN:4160/ LATS:4160	Language, Justice, and the Law	3
SPAN:4205/ GHS:4205	Culture, Language, and Health	3
SPAN:4330	Colonial Spanish American Literature	3
SPAN:4390/ LAS:4390	Topics in Spanish American Literature	3
SPAN:4650	Don Quijote	3
SPAN:4690	Topics in Spanish Literature	3
SPAN:4815/ LAS:4815	Lost Childhoods: Marginal Children of Latin America	3
SPAN:4840	Visual Culture in Modern and Contemporary Spain	3
SPAN:4925/ LAS:4925	Topics in Film Narrative	3
SPAN:4980	Advanced Translation: Spanish to English	3
SWAH:1010	Introduction to Swahili Language and Culture	2
THTR:1400	Theatre and Society: Ancients and Moderns	3
THTR:1401	Theatre and Society: Romantics and Rebels	3

## Optional Concentrations

Students have the option to complete a 15 s.h. concentration. This may be done by choosing global perspectives courses and world cultures and societies courses that are approved in one of the three concentrations—global business and communication [p. 9], international human rights and public service [p. 10], and international sustainable development [p. 10].

### Global Business and Communication

This concentration enables students to understand the complex forces that shape global commerce on the macro and micro levels. Students use multidisciplinary perspectives to understand the economic and cultural impacts of globalization processes, including on globalized systems and cultures of business, communication, and media. It offers social scientific and humanistic approaches to global business and communication. This background enables students who earn the concentration to stand out among entry-level

business applicants; students develop the knowledge and skills needed for engaging in ethical and effective intercultural communication and action in the global business world, which are valued by multinational corporations and businesses worldwide.

Course #	Title	Hours
15 s.h. from these:		
ANTH:3123	Making a Living: Perspectives on Economic Anthropology	3
ANTH:3190/ IS:3190/SJUS:3190	Global Debt	3
BUS:2350	Introduction to Global Business: Asia Pacific	3
COMM:1898/ LATS:1898	Introduction to Latina/o/x Communication and Culture	3
COMM:2042/ IS:2042/SSW:2042	Intercultural Communication	3
COMM:2086	Global Media Studies	3
COMM:4131/ IS:4131	Globalization and Culture	3
COMM:4171	Community Media	3
ECON:3345	Global Economics and Business	3
ECON:3620	Economic Growth and Development	3
ENTR:4460	Entrepreneurship and Global Trade	3
FREN:1006	Global Sports and National Cultures	3
FREN:1510	Cultural Misunderstandings: France and U.S.A.	3
FREN:3410	Business French	3
GEOG:2910	The Global Economy	3
GRMN:3214	Business German	3
HIST:3251/ AMST:3251	The Office: Business Life in America	3
JMC:1500	Introduction to Social Media	3
JMC:3116/IS:3116	Media and Global Cultures	3
JMC:3142/IS:3142	Social Media for Social Change	3
JPNS:3402	Japan: Culture and Communication	3
JPNS:3500	Japanese for Professional Purposes I	3
MGMT:3450	International Business Environment	3
MGMT:4500	Strategy, Innovation and Global Competition	3
MKTG:4300	International Marketing	3
POLI:3516	The Politics of International Economics	3
POLI:3524	Politics and Multinational Enterprises	3
RHET:2090	Conversation Practicum	0-3
RUSS:2100	Russian Mindset: Sex, Business, and Politics	3
SPAN:2080	Business Spanish	4
SPAN:3080	Spanish for International Business	3

SRM:1085	Introduction to Travel and Tourism	3
TRNS:2000	Translation and Global Society	3

## International Human Rights and Public Service

This concentration is designed to provide a combination of philosophical and practical knowledge related to social justice and human rights. The study of human rights is inherently multidisciplinary, and students have the opportunity to become familiar with international human rights standards, their application, and implications through coursework in a variety of disciplines. Students are expected to understand how to discuss and address human rights concerns from a number of distinct perspectives and to apply critical thinking skills to complex problems. Students also develop an understanding of the ways that cultural and political-economic systems reflect specific place-based contexts as well as complex world histories of colonization, resistance, migration, and globalization. They gain knowledge and skills that are directly applicable to public service careers in government and nongovernmental organizations, in the United States and abroad, as well as graduate programs of study such as law and public policy.

Course #	Title	Hours
This course:		
HRTS:2115/IS:2115	Introduction to Human Rights	3
3 s.h. from these:		
HRTS:2903/IS:2903	Technology and Human Rights	1-3
HRTS:2907/IS:2907	Literature and Human Rights	1-3
HRTS:2908/IS:2908	Governance and Human Rights	1-3
HRTS:2909/IS:2909	Human Rights Lab	1-3
HRTS:3904/IS:3904	Business, Labor, and Human Rights	1-3
HRTS:3905/IS:3905	Topics in Human Rights	1-3
HRTS:3906	Global Crises and Human Rights	3
And 9 s.h. from these:		
AFAM:3500/ HIST:3160/ RELS:3808	Malcolm X, King, and Human Rights	3
ANTH:1040/ LING:1040	Language Rights	3
ANTH:2151/ GWSS:2151/IS:2151	Global Migration in the Contemporary World	3
ANTH:3110/ GHS:3110/ NAIS:3110	Colonialism and Indigenous Health Equity	3
ENGL:2505	Introduction to Postcolonial Studies	3
ENGL:2560	Topics in Culture and Identity	3
ENGL:2571/ GWSS:2571/ SJUS:2571	Visualizing Human Rights	3

FREN:4210/ MUSM:4310/ WLLC:4210	Slavery Museums, Memorials, and Statues in the United States, Europe, and the Global South	3-4
GEOG:4770/ AFAM:4770/ GHS:4770	Environmental Justice	3
GHS:3034	Doing Harm by Doing Good: The Ethics of Studying, Volunteering, and Working in Global Communities	1
GHS:4003	Case Studies in Global Health Inequities	3
GRMN:2675	The Politics of Memory: Holocaust, Genocide, and 9/11	3-4
GWSS:3157/ HIST:3157	Gender, Sexuality, and Human Rights	3
GWSS:3326/ GHS:3327	The Politics of Progress: NGOs, Development, and Sexuality	3
HIST:4478	Holocaust in History and Memory	3
LATS:3100	Latinx Community Engagement	3
LATS:3104/ LAS:3104/ POLI:3104	Immigration Politics	3
POLI:3509	International Courts: The Intersection of Law and Politics	3
RELS:2955/IS:2955	Human Rights and Islam	3
RHET:2135/ SJUS:2135	Rhetorics of Diversity and Inclusion	3
RUSS:2050/ WLLC:2050	Women from an Unknown Land: The Fight for Independence	3

## International Sustainable Development

Students learn about the multiple dimensions of social change and human development in areas of the world categorized as developing societies, including poverty reduction; health; the environment and sustainability; climate change; food security; communication for development; cultures of developing societies; and historical, cultural, and critical perspectives on the idea of modern development. They gain an understanding of development as a cultural and political-economic process that directly influences the environment. Students also study the ways in which direct and indirect policy making by social, economic, and political institutions affect environmental issues. In this way, they develop an appreciation of the complexity of development and environmental problems in the globalized world. This concentration gives students the knowledge and skills needed for jobs or graduate education in international development and sustainability work after graduation.

Course #	Title	Hours
15 s.h. from these:		
IS:3200	Sustainable Development	3
ANTH:1046/ GEOG:1046/ GWSS:1046/ SJUS:1046	Environmental Politics in India	3

ANTH:2136	Race, Place, and Power: Urban Anthropology	3
ANTH:2160/ GHS:2160	Culture, Health, and Wellness: Southeast Asia in Focus	3
ANTH:2261	Human Impacts on the Environment	3
CPH:4200	Agriculture, Food Systems, and Sustainability	3
GEOG:1070	Contemporary Environmental Issues	3
GEOG:2013/ BUS:2013/ SUST:2013/ URP:2013	Introduction to Sustainability	3
GEOG:2410	Environment and Development	3
GEOG:3300/ GHS:3300	Envisioning Future Worlds: Sustainable Development and Its Alternatives	3
GEOG:4000/ SDG:4000	The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals: A Blueprint for a Sustainable Future	3
GWSS:3326/ GHS:3327	The Politics of Progress: NGOs, Development, and Sexuality	3
HIST:3128	Topics in Global Environmental History	3
HIST:3131/ GEOG:3131	Unnatural Disasters: A Global History	3
HIST:3508/ GHS:3508/LAS:3508	Disease and Health in Latin American History	3
HIST:3539/ GEOG:3539	History of Environmental (In)Justice in Latin America	3
HIST:3755/ GHS:3555/IS:3555	Understanding Health and Disease in Africa	3
POLI:1510	International Politics of Environmental Issues	3
POLI:2417	Comparative Environmental Policy	3
POLI:3420	Southeast Asia: Politics and Development	3
POLI:3424	Global Development	3
URP:4752	Eight Generation Planning: Envisioning Regenerative Cities	3