

# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, BA

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International Studies is an interdisciplinary program that addresses the principal issues confronting today's globalizing world, drawing ideas, faculty and courses from a wide range of disciplines. Majors choose a primary and secondary concentration that will allow them to become familiar with global issues and problems related to culture and the arts, politics and society, international relations, and global political economy.

To further this knowledge and help develop language skills, students will be encouraged to study and/or engage in service abroad. International Studies prepares students for careers in international organizations, internationally focused government and news agencies, non-profits, schools and businesses.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>International Studies</b>		<b>18</b>
IS-101	INTRO TO INTERNATIONAL STUDIES	
IS-201	INTERNATIONAL STUDIES & GLOBALIZATION	
IS-202	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	
IS-300	QUALITATIVE METHODS FOR A GLOBALIZING WORLD	
IS-350	WORLD CINEMA	
IS-491	Senior Thesis	
<b>Primary Concentration</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Secondary Concentration</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Language Requirement<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>3</b>
General Education Requirements ( <a href="https://catalog.sbu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/">https://catalog.sbu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/</a> )		<b>37</b>
<b>General Electives</b>		<b>41</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> The foreign language must be taken at the 202 level or higher.

## International Studies Concentration Requirements

- Students will choose a primary concentration from the following list that will include the required "core" course (3 credits) and three elective courses (9 credits) chosen from the list. The courses must come from at least two different disciplines.
- Students will choose a secondary concentration from the following list that will include the required "core" course (3 credits) and two elective courses (6 credits) chosen from the list. The courses must come from at least two different disciplines.

## Global Culture and the Arts

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Course</b>		<b>3</b>
ML-300	INTRO INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	
<b>Elective Courses</b>		<b>6-9</b>
ARTH-101	SURVEY OF WESTERN ART I	
ARTH-102	SURVEY OF WESTERN ART II	
ARTH-103		
ARTH-231		
ARTH-232		
ARTH-234		
ARTH-323	WOMEN ARTISTS: THEN & NOW	
ARTH-330		
ARTH-331		
ARTH-332		
ARTH-333	INTRO TO ISLAMIC ART & ARCHITECTURE	
ENG-203	ENGLISH LITERATURE I	
ENG-204	ENGLISH LITERATURE II	
ENG-213	POPULAR LIT.	
ENG-220	AMERICAN LITERATURE I	
ENG-221	AMERICAN LITERATURE II	
ENG-377	WOMEN IN LITERATURE	
ENG-379	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE	
ENG-380	WORLD LITERATURE	
MU-314	HISTORY OF MUSICAL THEATER	
MU-315	WORLD MUSIC	
SPAN-305	LATIN AMER CIV & CULTURE I <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN-307	LATIN AM CULT AND CIVILIZATION II <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN-309	SPAN CIVILIZATION & CULTURE <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN-324	LATIN AM LIT. IN TRANSLATION <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN-407	SURVEY OF LATIN AMER LIT. <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN-408	SURVEY OF LAT AMER LIT II <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN-419	CONT HISPANIC FILM & LIT <sup>1</sup>	
THTR-101	INTRODUCTION TO THEATER	
THTR-211	HIST OF AMERICAN THEATER	
THTR-212	EUROPEAN THEATER HISTORY	
WS/SPAN-325	HISPANIC WOMEN WRITERS	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9-12</b>

<sup>1</sup> See course descriptions in back of catalog for prerequisites.

## Global Politics and Society

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Course</b>		<b>3</b>
POLS-203	COMP. POLITICAL SYSTEMS	
<b>Elective Courses</b>		<b>6-9</b>
HIST-102	EUROPE SINCE 1815	
HIST-202	U.S. HISTORY SINCE 1865	
HIST-325	MODERN BRITAIN & IRELAND	
HIST-251	WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1450	
HIST-359	US IN THE WORLD	
HIST-362	HIST IMPERIAL CHINA TO 1800	

HIST-363	MODERN CHINA
HIST-364	MODERN JAPAN
HIST-365	HIST OF MODERN MIDDLE EAST
HIST-401	COLONIAL AMERICAN HISTORY
HIST-407	TWENTIETH CENTURY US
or HIST-408	UNITED STATES 1945-2000
HIST-418	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY
POLS-355	CHE TO CHAVEZ:DEBATING DEMOCRACY & DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA
POLS-356	LATIN AMERICA & THE U. S.
POLS-396	POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST
POLS-397	POLICING IN THE AMERICAS
SOC-314	SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION
SOC-401	MARRIAGE & THE FAMILY
SOC-408	HEALTH AND ILLNESS
SOC-413	Minorities in the United States
THEO-203	
WS-330	WOMEN IN THE ANCIENT & MODERN MIDDLE EAST

**Total Credits** **9-12**

## Global Political Economy

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Course</b>		<b>3</b>
POLS-330	INT'L POLITICAL ECONOMY	
<b>Elective Courses</b>		<b>6-9</b>
BLX-402	LEGAL ENIRONMT OF INTNL BUS	
ECO-101	MICROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	
ECO-102	MACROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	
MKT-405	INTERNATIONAL MARKETING <sup>1</sup>	
MGT-310	INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT <sup>1</sup>	
POLS-435	POLITICS OF DEV. AREAS	
SC-302	GLOBAL MARKETING & COMMUNICATION <sup>1</sup>	

**Total Credits** **9-12**

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## International Peace and Security

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Course</b>		<b>3</b>
POLS-103	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	
<b>Elective Courses</b>		<b>6-9</b>
HIST-475	WORLD WAR II	
NV-101		
NV-358	THE PHILOSOPHY OF GANDHI	
POLS-104	MODEL UNITED NATIONS	
POLS-320	AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY	
POLS-398	TERRORISM & POLITICAL VIOLENCE	
POLS-399	INTERNATIONAL SECURITY	
PSYC-370	PSYCHOLOGY OF TERRORISM <sup>1</sup>	
THEO-327		

**Total Credits** **9-12**

## Media, Globalization, and Social Change

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Course</b>		<b>3</b>
IS-222	MEDIA & SOCIAL CHANGE	
<b>Elective Courses</b>		<b>6-9</b>
JMC-101	COMMUNICATION TODAY	
JMC-140	THE DIGITAL WORLD	
JMC-319	WRITING SPACES AND PLACES	
POLS-395	MEDIA AND POLITICS	
SC-210	SOCIAL MEDIA IN SOCIETY/BUSINESS	
SOC-321	SOCIAL MEDIA & SOCIETY	
SOC-323	MEDIA & PUBLIC OPINION	
SOC-325	CRIME IN A DIGITAL SOCIETY	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9-12</b>

<sup>1</sup> See course descriptions in back of catalog for prerequisites.

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
IS-101		3 ENG-102	3
ENG-101		3 Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>	3
Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>		3 IS-Primary Concentration Option	3
BONA-101		3 IS-Secondary Concentration Option	3
IS-Primary Concentration Option		3 General Education Requirement	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Natural Science w/Lab Distribution		4 Quantitative Literacy Distribution	3
IS-201		3 Foreign Language 202 <sup>1</sup>	3
Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>		3 IS- Secondary Concentration Course	3
IS-Primary Concentration Option		3 IS-202	3
General Elective		3 General Education Requirement	3
		<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>

Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
IS- Primary Concentration Option		3 IS- Secondary Concentration Option	3
General Elective		3 IS-300	3
IS-350		3 General Education Requirements	6
General Education Requirements		6 General Elective	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

Fourth Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
General Education Requirement		3 IS-491	3
General Electives		12 General Electives	11
		<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>

**Total Credits 120**

<sup>1</sup> The foreign language must be taken at the 202 level or higher and must align with the student's World Regional Concentration.