

# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, B.A.

## Aims of the Program

This interdisciplinary program is administered by the Department of Political Science and is designed for:

1. Those who hope to qualify for recruitment by the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Information Agency, the U.S. Department of Commerce, other U.S. Government agencies engaged in international operations, or agencies of the United Nations or other international organizations. Preparation for the Peace Corps should include an international studies major, a skills major, and proficiency in a foreign language. The International Studies program provides a strong background for students who expect to obtain the Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in international relations offered by the Graduate School of Baylor University.
2. Those who contemplate missionary service. This program is designed to introduce the prospective missionary to cross-cultural political, economic, and social relations.
3. Those who anticipate business assignments abroad or domestic positions in international trade and finance. The program affords preparation for such careers by providing emphasis on international and comparative economics, and it provides an excellent background for students who plan to obtain the Master of International Management (M.I.M.) degree offered by the Graduate School of Baylor University.
4. Those who are preparing for careers in public relations or mass communications. This undergraduate program is especially appropriate for students who intend to undertake graduate study for Baylor's Master of International Journalism (M.I.J.) degree.
5. Those who wish to prepare for staff work with international foundations.
6. Those who plan teaching careers in international education (overseas teaching or domestic teaching of international affairs).
7. Those who expect to become officers in the United States Air Force, Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.
8. Those who anticipate careers with the Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Security Agency, or other intelligence organizations of the U.S. Government.
9. Those who do not plan an international career but seek a liberal arts education.

## Information on Requirements for a Major in International Studies

- A. All specific and group requirements for the bachelor of arts degree.
- B. Requirements for the major: Thirty semester hours, fifteen of which must be at "3000" or "4000" level. The thirty hours in the major will include:
  - a. Six hours of core courses.
  - b. Nine hours of Regional Studies courses.
  - c. Nine hours of Global Issues and Institutions courses.
  - d. Six hours of additional courses from the courses listed for the major.
- C. There are two versions of the major:

- a. General version of the major requires one additional semester of modern language at "3000" or "4000" level beyond University requirements.
  - b. Intensive version of the major requires two additional semesters of modern language at the "3000" to "4000" level beyond University requirements and study abroad or internship related to international affairs.
- D. Those students who plan to attend graduate school should enroll in at least two undergraduate economic courses ECO 2306 Principles of Microeconomics and ECO 2307 Principles of Macroeconomics. It is recommended that students enroll in PSC 4365 International Political Economics.

## Requirements for a Major in International Studies

Code	Title	Hours
Thirty-three to thirty-six semester hours including the following:		
<b>Required Courses in Major</b>		
PSC 2315	Fundamentals of International Politics	3
PSC 3304	Comparative Politics	3
<i>Regional Studies</i>		
Six semester hours from Regional Studies. Hours may be taken from one region or from multiple regions from the following:		6
Latin America (p. 2)		
Asia and Russia (p. 2)		
Middle East and Africa (p. 2)		
Europe and the United States (p. 2)		
<i>Global Issues and Institutions</i>		
Six semester hours from Global Issues and Institutions. Hours may be taken from one section or from multiple sections from the following:		6
Political and Development Issues (p. 3)		
Economics (p. 3)		
Belief Systems (p. 4)		
<i>Skills and Methods</i>		
Select one course from the following:		3
Skills and Methods Course Options (p. )		
<i>Restricted Electives</i>		
Nine additional semester hours from any of the courses listed in the sections above; may include a Readings Course or Special Topics Course with consent of Director		9
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Required Courses in Other Fields</b>		
Select one version:		3-6
<i>General Track (No Concentration)</i>		
Three semester hours of advanced (3000- or 4000-level) modern foreign language course. <sup>1</sup>		
Intensive Concentration (p. ) <sup>1</sup>		
Study Abroad or Internship related to international affairs and six semester hours of advanced (3000- or 4000-level) modern foreign language courses. <sup>1</sup>		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>33-36</b>

<sup>1</sup> Courses taught in English will not apply here. To prepare to meet the advanced language requirement for the International Studies major,

students should plan to take a modern foreign language that offers upper-level courses. Courses may not count both here and in the International Studies major.

## Regional Studies Subfields

### Latin America

Code	Title	Hours
Course Options:		
ANT 3340	Indigenous Cultures of Modern Mexico and Central America	
ANT 3351	Ancient Civilizations of Mesoamerica	
HIS 3353	Pre-Columbian and Colonial Latin America	
HIS 3355	Modern Latin America	
HIS 4357	Inter-American Relations	
LAS 2301	An Introduction to Latin American Studies	
LAS 4350	Latin American Studies Seminar	
PHI 4331	Latin American Philosophy	
PSC 4304	Governments and Politics of Latin America	
PSC 4314	Government and Politics of Mexico	
SPA 3311	Latin American Culture and Civilization	

### Asia and Russia

Code	Title	Hours
Course Options:		
ANT 4310	Societies and Cultures of East Asia	
AST 2380	The Peoples and Culture of Asia	
AST 4350	Seminar in Asian Studies	
AST 4388	Contemporary Chinese Society and Culture	
AST 4V80	Contemporary Issues in Asian Studies	
HIS 3304	Modern China	
HIS/AST 3305	Traditional China	
HIS 3307	Modern Japan	
HIS 3340	Russia to 1861	
HIS 4306	Women and Gender in Chinese History	
PSC 4325	Asian International Relations	
PSC 4344	Government and Politics of Russia	
PSC 4364	The Governments and Politics of the Asia-Pacific Region	
PSC 4374	Governments and Politics of East Asia	
PSC 4386	Russia and the World	
PSC 4388	Ukraine in Europe	
REL 4346	Topics in Asian Religions	
RUS/FDM 3345	Introduction to Russian Film: Culture and Identity	
RUS 3346	Introduction to East European Film and Culture	
SEES/HIS 2380	Introduction to Slavic and East European Studies I	

### Middle East and Africa

Code	Title	Hours
Course Options:		
ANT 4312	Societies and Cultures of Africa	

ANT 4341	Archaeology of the Mediterranean
ANT 4344	African Archaeology
HIS 3311	Middle East History, 600-1798
HIS 3312	Modern Middle East History
HIS 3315	West African History
HIS 3318	Modern Africa
HIS 4313	War and Peace in the Middle East
HIS 4315	Women and Gender in Modern Africa
HIS 4316	The African Diaspora
MES 2301	Introduction to the Middle East
MES 4378	Religion & Politics in the Middle East
MES 4V01	Readings in Mid-East Studies
PSC 4312	Governments and Politics of Africa
PSC 4334	Governments and Politics of the Middle East
REL 4343	Topics in Islam

### Europe and the United States

Code	Title	Hours
Course Options:		
AS 4301	National Security	
AS 4302	Preparation for Commissioning	
ANT 3301	Science, Society, and Culture	
CSS 4353/ PSC 4335	Public Discourse and Foreign Policy	
FRE 3315	Panorama of French Theatre	
FRE 3328	Around the Francophone World in 45 Days	
FRE 3337	French Civilization	
FRE 3338	Contemporary France	
GER 3341	Introduction to German Culture: Germany in the Making	
GER 3345	Introduction to German Film: German Culture from Berlin to Hollywood	
HIS 2V89	Introduction to Model Organization of American States	
HIS 3326	European Colonialism, 1400-1800	
HIS 3336	Early Modern Europe	
HIS 3337	Nineteenth-Century Europe	
HIS 3338	Twentieth-Century Europe	
HIS 3344	Modern Germany	
HIS 3351	Special Topics in European History	
HIS 3388	American Military History to 1890	
HIS 3389	American Military History since 1890	
HIS 4328	Medieval Britain	
HIS 4329	The Renaissance and Reformation	
HIS 4330	Medieval Mediterranean World	
HIS 4333	The French Revolution	
HIS 4335	European Women's History since 1200	
HIS 4342	The Holocaust	
HIS 4343	Nationalism in Modern France	
HIS 4351	Advanced Special Topics in European History	
HIS/SEES 4379	The Cold War	

HIS 4392	U.S. Foreign Relations since 1919
ITA 3330	Italian Through Film
ITA 3337	Italian Civilization
PPS 3301	Public Policy Innovation and the Common Good
PSC 3309	Baylor in Washington Special Topics in Public Policy
PSC 3335	Contemporary American Foreign Policy: An Examination of Regions and Issues
PSC 3345	Making American Foreign Policy
PSC 3374	European Union Politics
PSC 4316	Grand Strategy
PSC 4324	Special Topics in British Government and Politics
PSC 4335	Public Discourse and Foreign Policy
PSC 4354	Governments and Politics of Western Europe
PSC 4V89	Advanced Model Organization of American States
SPA 3310	Spanish Culture and Civilization

## Global Issues and Institutions Subfields

### Political and Development Issues

Code	Title	Hours
Course Options:		
ANT 1306	Cultural Anthropology in Global Context	
ANT 1310	Cultural Geography	
ANT 1325	Introduction to Global Health	
ANT 3320	Environment and Human Behavior	
ANT 3350	Native North Americans	
ANT 4305	Anthropological Theory	
ANT 4306	Economic Anthropology	
ANT/SOC 4320	Culture, Personality and Identity	
ANT 4321/ ENV 4322	Climate Anthropology	
ANT 4325	Medical Anthropology	
ANT 4331	Global Health Ethics	
ANT 4332	Global Health Disparities	
ANT 4334	Child and Family Health in Global Perspective	
ANT 4336	Global Health Policy	
ANT/ENV 4362	Applied Anthropology	
ANT 4350	Development and Indigenous People	
ANT 4373	One Health: Connecting Global Health and Conservation Medicine	
BIC 4374	World Cultures V: Differing Visions and Realities	
BL 4320	International Business Law	
CFS 4356	The Family: A Global Perspective	
ENV/PSC 3300	The Environment and Political Processes	
ENV/PSC 4307	Environmental Law	
ENV/PSC 4309	Environmental Justice	
ENV 4310/ ANT 4311	World Food Problems	

GEOG 1300	World Geography
HIS 2370	History of Warfare
HIS 3314	Global Maritime History
HIS 2320	Introduction to the History of Childhood
HIS 3350	Special Topics in Global History
HIS 4353	Advanced Special Topics in Global History
JOU 3387	International Communication
PPS 4310	Philanthropy, Civil Society, & the Public Good
PSC 3314	Politics and Problems of Developing Countries
PSC 3320	Minority and Ethnic Group Politics
PSC 3324	World Political Systems
PSC 3325	Ethnopolitical Conflicts
PSC 3355	The Causes of War
PSC 3365	Politics, Games, and Strategy
PSC 3375	Model United Nations
PSC 4303	International Human Rights
PSC 4305	International Law
PSC 4315	Political Geography
PSC 4329	Political Sociology
PSC 4346	Intelligence and Covert Action
PSC 4355	Power, Morality, and International Relations
PSC 4365	International Political Economics
PSC 4375	International Organization
PSC 4384	Wars, Ideas, and State-building
PSC 4385	Diplomacy in Theory and Practice
PSC 4392	Special Topics in International Political Economics
PSC 4393	Special Topics in Comparative Politics
PSC 4395	Terrorism
PSC 4397	Political Regimes and International Security
PUBH 4340	Global Health
SWO 4317	Human Trafficking

### Economics

Code	Title	Hours
Course Options:		
ECO 2307	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECO 4334	Economic Development	
ECO 4338	Economic Systems of the World	
ECO 4343	History of Economic Thought	
FIN 4331	International Business Finance	
INB 3305	Global Business	
INB 3332	Business in the Global Economy	
INB 3333	Doing Business Across Cultures	
INB/BL 4345	Global Trade Compliance	
MKT 4325	International Marketing	

## Belief Systems

Code	Title	Hours
Course Options:		
PHI 3305	British Philosophy and Culture	
PHI 3312	History of Philosophy: Modern European Philosophy	
PHI 4340	East Asian Philosophy	
PHI 4341	Contemporary Continental Philosophy	
PSC 3363	Classical Political Philosophy	
PSC 3373	Western Political Thought: Modern	
PSC 4370	Politics and Religion	
PSC 4379	Islam and Democracy	
PSC 4383	Contemporary Political Thought	
REL 3333	History of Roman Catholicism	
REL 3345	World Religions	
REL 3394	War and Peace in the Christian Tradition	
REL 4340	Christian Missions	
REL 4348	Modern Judaism	
SOC 4325	Sociology of Religion	

## Skills and Methods Course Options

Code	Title	Hours
CSI 1401	Introduction to Programming I	4
CSI 1402	Introduction to Programming II	4
CSI 2300	Introduction to Data Science	3
CSI 3303	Information Technology	3
PSC 2301	Research Writing: Political Science Methods	3
PSC 3382	Public Service Internship	3
PSC 3392	Washington Internship	3
PSC 3992	Baylor in Washington Semester Internship	9
PSC 4396	International Studies Senior Seminar	3
PWR 3300	Technical Writing	3
PWR 3303	Persuasive and Argumentative Writing	3
PWR 3318	Professional & Workplace Writing	3
PWR 4311	Writing for Social Change	3
STA 1380	Elementary Statistics	3
STA 2300	Introduction to Data Science	3