

## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Interdisciplinary major taught by faculty from several departments. International Studies Committee: Professors Ahmed, Lepeley; Associate Professor M. O'Reilly (chair); Assistant Professors DeMayo, Roerdink.

The International Studies Major is intended both for students who:

- (1) want to study patterns of relationships between nations, international organizations and the political, social and economic environment in which these occur; or
- (2) desire to study the diverse historical, social and cultural experiences of contemporary human societies.

Therefore, students who declare an International Studies Major are required to select EITHER Track One (International Relations) OR Track Two (Crosscultural Studies).

Major:

1. All students must successfully complete a language other than their native tongue. This requirement can be met by taking a 300-level course in the second language, or by demonstrating language proficiency through a method determined by, and acceptable to, the International Studies Committee.
2. All students must complete ITS 409, a three-credit research seminar in International Studies. This will fulfill the Capstone requirement.
3. International Experience Requirement - Majors are required to take part in an international experience that is approved in advance by the International Studies Committee and meets the following conditions:
  - A. Students who have lived primarily in the United States take part in an academic program or internship which is at least three months in duration, and in a country other than the United States. Students are strongly encouraged to spend a full academic year abroad.
  - B. Students who have lived primarily in countries other than the United States take part in an off-campus academic experience or internship worth 6 or more credit hours. Acceptable options include the Washington Semester program, a study abroad program or an internship in the United States.

Track One: International Relations

Required Courses: HIS 106; ANT 200; POL 221; ECO 251, 252; ITS 409 (Senior Capstone Experience); and four courses selected from: ECO 352, 364; ENS 101; HIS 105, 325, 332, 333, 352; POL 240, 263, 283, 293, 361, 376, 377; REL 204. Two of the courses must be at the 300 or 400 levels, and no more than two courses selected from the same department.

To fulfill the Junior Level Discipline-Specific Communication requirement, students must complete either POL 377 or HIS 030 taken concurrently with one of the following: HIS 325, 332 or 333.

Track Two: Crosscultural Studies

Required Courses: HIS 106, 444; POL 221; ANT 200; ITS 409 (Senior Capstone Experience); and six courses to be selected from: ENS 101; ECO 251, 252, 352, 364; GEO 201; GER 317, 318, 417, 418; HIS 105, 325, 332, 333, 352, 357, 359; MUS 107, 213, 246 247; POL 200, 240, 263, 283, 293, 361; NDI 345, 382; REL 204; SPA 321, 325, 330, 333 or 334. Three of the courses must be at the 300 or 400 levels and no more than three selected from the same department.

To fulfill the Junior Level Discipline-Specific Communication requirement, students must complete one of the following: SPA 290 and 489, GER 489, or HIS 030 concurrently with one of the following: HIS 332, 333, 357, or 359.

Minor: International Studies

1. All students must successfully complete a language other than their native tongue. This requirement can be met by taking a 200-level course in the second language, or by demonstrating language proficiency through a method determined by, and acceptable to, the International Studies Committee.
2. The minor requires a short-term, academic experience outside of the United States (of one week or longer), approved in advance by the ITS Committee. Current University programs that would fulfill this requirement include the "Border Trip" (NDI 345), Belize (BIO 375), the Heidelberg@Heidelberg Summer Program in German and European Studies, Oxford, Seville, Alicante, Cuernavaca, or any short-term Heidelberg study trips approved by the International Studies Committee. Non-Heidelberg academic programs can be accepted, but must be approved in advance by the ITS Committee. Academic travel undertaken prior to admission to Heidelberg will under no circumstances be accepted as a fulfillment of this requirement.
3. Required Courses (21 hrs): POL 221; ECO 251 or 252; ITS 409; HIS 106; one from HIS 332, 333, 352, 357, 359; one from POL 240, 263, 283, 293; one from ENS 101, NDI 382, GEO 201, REL 204, MUS 213.