

International Studies B.A. Requirements (42 crs., effective Fall 2024)

General Education Requirements (12 crs.)

Foundations:

HIST 105/HONR 122 Historical Foundation of Global Cultures

Interconnections: Global (6 crs.)

HIST 106/HONR 123 Modern World History

POLI 141/HONR 274 World Politics

Comparative & Global Cultures/Global Political Relations concentrations:

Citizenship: Critical Analytic Reasoning (3 crs.)

GEOG 140 Human Geography **OR** ECON 113 Principles of Economics

Global Business and Economics concentration:

Citizenship: Critical Analytic Reasoning (3 crs.)

ECON 113 Principles of Economics

Required International Studies Courses (9 crs.)

ANTH 111/HONR 160 Cultural Anthropology **OR** GEOG 101/HONR 141 World Geography (Freshman year)

INTL 200 Introduction to International Studies Concepts and Methods (Sophomore year)

INTL 300 International Studies Seminar (Senior year)††

†† *HONR 399 Honors Independent Study may serve as a substitute for INT 300 with an appropriate international topic, interdisciplinary research project, and online Exception Form approved by your adviser and the Director of International Studies: <https://www.ship.edu/registrar/forms/graduation-exception>.*

Global Perspectives (12 crs. in **one** of the Global Perspectives concentrations below. 6 credit hours should be at the 300-level or higher. Courses must be in at least 2 disciplines.)

**Requires an appropriate topic and an online Exception Form approved by your adviser and the Director of International Studies: <https://www.ship.edu/registrar/forms/graduation-exception>*

a. Comparative & Global Cultures Concentration

ANTH 105 Great Discoveries in Archaeology

ANTH 211 Comparative Cultures

ANTH 220 Anthropology for Intl. Studies

ANTH 305 Food, Drink, and Culture

ANTH 310 Magic, Science and Religion

ANTH 312 Comparative Marriage & Family

ANTH 320 Comparative Gender Roles

ANTH 350 Medical Anthropology

ART 231 Art History I (A gen-ed)

ART 232 Art History II (A gen-ed)

ART 233/HON 135 Art History III (A gen-ed)

*COMM 245 Diversity and the Media

COMM 401 Film in the Contemporary World

ENGL 342 Mythology

*ENGL 359 Studies in Indigenous Literature

ENGL 385 Studies in Postcolonial Literature

GERT 480 Valuing Diversity in Later Life

COST 270 Intergroup/Intercultural

Communication

HIST 379 History of Science

HIST 407 Women in Comp. Perspective

INTL 190 General Education Special Topics

INTL 280 Selected Topics in International Studies

INTL 380 Selected Topics in International Studies

INTL 390 International Stud. Internship

MUSI 261/HON 261 World Music (A gen-ed)

PHIL 295 Comparative Religions

PSYC 365 Multicultural Psychology

SOCI 248 Sociology of Religion

SOCI 265 Global Society

SOCI 257 Family in Modern Society

SOCI 363 Growth & Change Human Populations

SOCI 3xx: Globalization and Health

SOCI 421 Impact of Int'l Migration

SOCI 440 Global Leadership for Global Society

b. Global Political Relations Concentration

CRJU 411 Terrorism

CRJU 463 Comparative Criminal Justice

HIST 304 American Diplomatic History

HIST 345 Military History of the United States

HIST 351 World History Since 1945

HIST 359 History of Western Political Thought

INTL 281 Selected Topics in International Studies

INTL 358 Global Political Econ & Sec (G gen-ed)

INTL 381 Selected Topics in International Studies

INTL 391 International Stud. Internship

PHIL 230 The Ethics of War and Terrorism

POLI 251 Introduction to Comparative Government

*POLI 326 Politics and Popular Culture
 POLI 341 Int'l Law & Organizations
 POLI 342 American Foreign Policy
 POLI 343 Global Economics & Political Conflict
 POLI 344 Sport in Comp. Political Perspective
 POLI 347 Applied Diplomacy

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 POLI 356 Politics of Developing Regions
 POLI 357 Comparative Revolutions
 POLI 394 Special Topics in International Politics
 SOCI 440 Global Leadership for Global Society

c. Global Business & Economics Concentration

ECON 321 International Economics
 ECON 325 Globalization: Issues and Policies
 ECON 345 The Economics of Growth and Development
 **FINA 425 Global Financial Management
 GEOG 230 Economic Geography
 INTL 282 Selected Topics in International Studies
 INTL 382 Selected Topics in International Studies

INTL 392 International Stud. Internship
 **MGMT 349 International Human Resource Management
 MGMT 370 International Business
 MGMT 470 International Management
 **MKTG 360 International Marketing
 SOCI 440 Global Leadership for Global Society
 SCMG 420 Global Logistics Systems

***Students taking these courses are required to elect a Business or Marketing Minor to meet required prerequisites.*

Area Studies (12 crs. In one of the Area Studies concentrations below. Courses must be in at least 2 disciplines. 2 courses should be at the 300-level or higher.)

†Only Global Languages and Cultures courses that are not used to satisfy the B.A. language requirement or International Studies foreign language requirement may be counted toward the Area Studies concentration requirement.

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a. African & Middle Eastern Studies Concentration (Arabic, French or another African or Middle Eastern language is required to fulfill the language requirement. Study abroad in Africa or the Middle East is highly recommended.)

*ENGL 359 Studies in Indigenous Literature
 *ENGL 385 Studies in Postcolonial Literature
 *FREN 190 General Education Selected Topics
 FREN 150 French Civilization (D gen-ed)
 †FREN 204 Ideas and Cultures from the French Speaking World
 †FREN 331 Masterp. Francophone Lit. (L gen-ed)
 †*FREN 380 Aspects De La Civilisation Française/Francophone
 *FREN 400 Seminar: Advanced Studies in French Language and Literature
 *FREN 490 Selected Topics in French
 GEOG 307 Geography of Middle East & N. Africa

GEOG 415 Geography of Africa
 *GEOG 450 Geography-Geology Field Studies
 HIST 339 The Central Islamic Lands, 500-1700
 HIST 344 History of the Modern Middle East
 HIST 376 History of Africa South of the Sahara
 HIST 445: History of Saudi Arabia
 INTL 283 Selected Topics in International Studies
 INTL 383 Selected Topics in International Studies
 INTL 393 International Stud. Internship
 *POLI 326 Politics and Popular Culture

b. Asian Studies Concentration (An Asian language is required to fulfill the language requirement. Study abroad in Asia is highly recommended.)

*ENGL 359 Studies in Indigenous Literature
 *ENGL 385 Studies in Postcolonial Literature
 Topic of Asian novel
 GEOG 313 Geography of South and S.E. Asia
 GEOG 317 Geography of East Asia
 *GEOG 450 Geography-Geology Field Studies
 COST 315 Asian-American Communication

HIST 350 History of Modern Japan
 HIST 353 Modern Southeast Asia
 HIST 354 Traditional China
 HIST 355 History of Modern China
 HIST 381 Modern South Asia
 HIST 454 China and the Outside World

INTL 284 Selected Topics in International Studies
 INTL 384 Selected Topics in International Studies
 INTL 394 International Stud. Internship

c. European Studies Concentration (French, German, Spanish or another continental European language is required to fulfill the requirement. Study abroad in Europe is highly recommended.)

ANTH 351 Peoples and Cultures of Europe
 *ENGL 342 Mythology
 ENGL 348 Studies in Early British Literature
 ENGL 380 Studies in Later British Literature
 FREN 150 French Civilization (D gen-ed)
 *FREN 190 General Education Selected Topics
 †FREN 204 Ideas and Cultures from the French Speaking World
 †FREN 320 French for the Professions
 †FREN 330 Masterpieces of French Lit. (L gen-ed)
 †FREN 340 Genres Littéraires
 †*FREN 380 Aspects De La Civilisation Française/Francophone
 †FREN 392 French Cultural Studies Immersion
 †*FREN 400 Seminar: Advanced Studies in French Language and Literature
 *FREN 490 Selected Topics in French
 *GEOG 450 Geography-Geology Field Studies
 GERM 150 German Civilization and Culture
 GERM 151 German Cinema (L gen-ed)
 GERM 190 General Education Selected Topics
 †GERM 204 Ideas and Cultures from the German-Speaking World
 †GERM 215 German for the Professions
 †GERM 221 German Culture through Music
 †GERM 300 Introduction to German Literature
 †GERM 320 Berlin
 †GERM 322 Readings in German Literature
 †GERM 323 The Holocaust and its German Legacy
 †GERM 400 German Seminar
 HIST 320 Europe in the Early and High Middle Ages: 300 to 1270
 HIST 321 Late Medieval Europe: 1270 to 1517
 HIST 325 Tsarist Russia
 HIST 326 History of USSR

d. Latin American & Caribbean Studies Concentration (Spanish, French or another Latin American or Caribbean language is required to fulfill the language requirement. Study abroad in Latin America or the Caribbean is highly recommended.)

ANTH 360 Aztec and Maya Archaeology
 BIOL 475 Natural History of Costa Rica
 *ENGL 359 Studies in Indigenous Literature
 *ENGL 385 Studies in Postcolonial Literature
 *FREN 190 General Education Selected Topics
 FREN 331 Masterp. Francophone Lit. (L gen-ed)
 *FREN 380 Aspects De La Civilisation Française/Francophone

PHIL 336 Concepts in Buddhism
 *POLI 326 Politics and Popular Culture

HIST 330 History of Modern Germany
 HIST 331 Modern France
 HIST 332 England 1066-Present
 HIST 334 Europe 1715-1815: Industrial and French Revolutions
 HIST 337 History of the Byzantine Empire
 HIST 348 Rome & the Ancient World
 HIST 356 19th Century Europe
 HIST 357 History of Holocaust
 HIST 359 History West Political Thought
 HIST 361 History of 20th Century Europe
 HIST 362 Europe 1450-1715: Renaissance and Reformation
 HIST 423 Issues in 20th Century Europe
 INTL 285 Selected Topics in International Studies
 INTL 385 Selected Topics in International Studies
 INTL 395 International Stud. Internship
 MUSI 320 Masterpieces of Music
 *POLI 326 Politics and Popular Culture
 POLI 351 European Politics
 POLI 359 European Identity and Political Culture
 SPAN 150 Spanish Civilization and Culture
 *SPAN 190 General Education Selected Topics
 †SPAN 204 Ideas and Cultures from the Spanish Speaking World
 †SPAN 330 Spanish for the Professions
 †SPAN 343 Introduction to Literary Study
 †SPAN 360 Masterpieces of Spanish Lit. (L gen-ed)
 †*SPAN 385 Aspectos De La Civilización Hispana
 †*SPAN 400 Seminar: Advanced Studies in Spanish Language and Literature

*FREN 400 Seminar: Advanced Studies in French Language and Literature
 *FREN 490 Selected Topics in French
 GEOG 308 Geography of Latin America
 *GEOG 450 Geography-Geology Field Studies
 HIST 349 History of Latin America
 HIST 360 History of Mexico
 HIST 366 History of Brazil
 HIST 444 History of Women in Latin America

HONR 388 Honors Service-Learning: Reach Out
 INTL 252 Costa Rica: Politics, Economy & Society (D gen-ed)
 INTL 286 Selected Topics in International Studies
 INTL 386 Selected Topics in International Studies
 INTL 396 International Stud. Internship
 *POLI 326 Politics and Popular Culture
 POLI 347 Applied Diplomacy topic of Model Organization of American States
 POLI 348 Applied Diplomacy topic of Model Organization of American States

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 SPAN 150 Spanish Civilization and Culture
 *SPAN 190 General Education Selected Topics
 †SPAN 204 Ideas and Cultures from the Spanish Speaking World
 †SPAN 330 Spanish for the Professions
 †SPAN 361 Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature (L gen-ed)
 †*SPAN 385 Aspectos De La Civilización Hispana
 †*SPAN 400 Seminar: Advanced Studies in Spanish Language and Literature

Foreign Language Requirement (9 crs.)

9 credit hours at the 200-level and higher. Students are strongly encouraged to strengthen their qualifications for international employment by completing a Global Languages and Cultures certificate (12 crs.) or minor (18 crs.).

Students who study a language not offered through Shippensburg University--such as Korean, Russian or Swahili--are required to earn a total of 9 credit hours.

Language credits must be earned at Shippensburg University, or with permission of the director, from another accredited institution of higher learning in the U.S. or abroad.

Study Abroad or Internship Requirement

Majors are required to study abroad or engage in an off-campus internship. The study abroad or internship experience must satisfy a minimum of 3 credit hours of the major's general education or course requirements. Students studying abroad at an approved program may take a maximum of 18 credit hours of major courses. Majors studying abroad to fulfill special academic needs may obtain exemptions from the minimum or maximum credit hour requirement with prior approval of the Director of International Studies.