The International Studies major, Bachelor of Arts degree, is a multi-disciplinary major, incorporating a variety of disciplines across colleges and departments within the Pittsburg State University community. Its core is Political Science, History, Geography and Sociology with substantial contributions made by Economics, Management and Marketing, and Communication. In addition, a variety of other disciplines, such as Family and Consumer Sciences, English and the Fine Arts provide important contributions. The major is designed to give students a core body of knowledge and basic skills necessary to live and work successfully in an increasingly interconnected world. The development of students' foreign language skills is a key component of the program. Students are encouraged to enroll in internships and practica.

Students who wish to complete the International Studies major with Departmental Academic Honors can complete a total of nine hours of courses designated "may be taken for honors" from the 33 hours of required courses for the major.

**Core Requirements (24 hours)**

- HIST 102: World History from 1500 ..............................................3
- POLS 103: Comparative Political Institutions ..................................3
- POLS 530: International Relations ................................................3
- INT 699: Senior Seminar in International Studies ..........................3

**Comparative Politics (Choose one):**

- POLS 524: European Politics ..................................................3
- POLS 525: Middle Eastern Politics .............................................3
- POLS 526: Latin American Politics .............................................3
- POLS 527: African Politics ..................................................3

**Environmental Issues (Choose one):**

- BIOL 330: Principles of Ecology ..............................................3
- GEOG 302: Introduction to Environmental Geography ..................3
- GEOG 502: Global Environmental Change ................................3
- POLS 512: Environmental Politics ..........................................3

- BIOL 330 Principles of Ecology recommended for science majors/minors only. POLS 512 Environmental Politics when research/individual project is international or comparative in scope.

**Economic Issues (Choose one):**

- GEOG 507: Geography of the Global Economy .............................3
- POLS 630: International Political Economy ................................3

**Cultural Issues (Choose one):**

- ANTH 101: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology ........................3
- SOC 200: Introduction to Anthropology ......................................3
- PHIL 231: World Religions .......................................................3
- GEOG 304: Human Geography ..................................................3
- COMM 601: Intercultural Communication ....................................3
- SOC 676: Global Sociology ........................................................3

**Modern Language Requirements (12 hours in same language - or equivalent/proficiency)**

**Spanish**

- MLL 154: Spanish Language and Culture I ...................................3
- MLL 158: Spanish Language and Culture II ..................................3
- MLL 251: Spanish Language and Culture III .................................3
- MLL 253: Spanish Conversation ..............................................3
- or MLL 254: Spanish Grammar and Composition I .......................3

**French**

- MLL 124: French Language and Culture I ...................................3
- MLL 128: French Language and Culture II ..................................3
- MLL 221: French Language and Culture III ..................................3
- MLL 225: French Grammar and Conversation I .............................3

**Elective Courses* (12 hours)**

**History**

- HIST 501: Special Topics in World History (___) ............................1-3
- HIST 505: African Civilizations ................................................3
- HIST 507: Modern Africa .......................................................3
- HIST 510: Modern Middle East ..................................................3
- HIST 522: Korean and Vietnam Wars ..........................................3
- HIST 523: Early China ............................................................3
- HIST 524: Early Japan ..............................................................3
- HIST 526: Japan Since 1700 ......................................................3

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*Elective Courses* include any course at the 100 level or above.
HIST 527: China Since 1700 .............................................. 3
HIST 529: History of South Asia ........................................ 3
HIST 531: Samurai: History, Myth, and Fiction .................... 3
HIST 532: History of Japanese Women ................................ 3
HIST 533: US-East Asia Relations ...................................... 3
HIST 534: Korea Since 1700 ............................................. 3
HIST 547: Radical Islam .................................................. 3
HIST 605: Africa and the Middle East ................................. 3
HIST 626: U.S. Iraq and Afghanistan ................................. 3
HIST 668: U.S. as a Superpower ....................................... 3
HIST 700: History: Selected Subjects (____) ......................... 1-3

HIST 501 Special Topics in World History (when a contemporary topic). HIST 700 History: Selected Subjects (when a contemporary, international topic).

Business, Economics and Technology
BIOL 665: Medical Entomology ........................................ 3
FIN 635: International Finance ......................................... 3
ECON 640: International Trade ......................................... 3
GT 350: Technology and Civilization ................................ 3
MGMKT 439: International Business ................................. 3
MGMKT 605: Cross Cultural Analysis ................................. 3
MGMKT 611: International Marketing ................................. 3
MGMKT 625: Emerging Markets ....................................... 3

Comparative and International Institutions
ANTH 301: Food and Culture .......................................... 3
GEOG 106: World Regional Geography .......................... 3
GEOG 307: East Asia: China, Japan, and Korea ................. 3
POLS 524: European Politics ........................................... 3
POLS 525: Middle Eastern Politics .................................. 3
POLS 526: Latin American Politics .................................. 3
POLS 587: U.S. Foreign Policy .......................................... 3
POLS 527: African Politics ............................................... 3
POLS 680: War: The Politics of Violence ......................... 3
SOC 534: Political Sociology ........................................... 3
SOC 676: Global Sociology ............................................. 3
WGS 399: Global Women's Issues ................................... 3

Literature, Fine Arts and Design
ART 178: Introduction to the Visual Arts ......................... 1
ART 288: Introduction to Art History I ........................... 1
ART 289: Introduction to Art History II .......................... 1
ART 688: History of Modern Art .................................... 1
ART 689: Contemporary Issues in Art ........................... 1
COMM 405: Drama Studies (____) .................................... 3
ENGL 220: World Masterpieces ...................................... 3
ENGL 555: Topics in Literature (____) ............................ 1-3
ENGL 556: Topics in Writing (____) ............................... 3
or ENGL 756: Topics in Writing (____) ............................ 1-3
ENGL 560: British Genre (____) ....................................... 3
ENGL 561: British Theme (____) ...................................... 3
ENGL 570: International Literatures Genre (____) ............ 3
ENGL 571: International Literatures Theme (____) ............ 3
FCS 154: Dress and Culture ........................................... 3
IND 312: History of Design I .......................................... 3
IND 313: History of Design II ......................................... 3
FCS 455: History of Costume ......................................... 3
MUSIC 120: Music Appreciation (____) ............................ 3

MLL - All upper-division courses covering topics of literature, culture, art, civilization, history, or contemporary affairs.

COMM 405 Drama Studies (when an international topic). ENGL 555 Topics in Literature (when an international topic).

General
INT 505: Topics in International Studies (____) .................. 3
INT 510: Readings in International Studies ....................... 1-3
INT 690: Study Abroad (____) ......................................... 3-6
INT 695: Internship/Practicum ........................................ 3

Total (48 hours)
INT 505 Topics in International Studies - maximum of two if topics are different. INT 510 Readings in International Studies - maximum of two.

Additional Requirements
1. At least 18 hours within the major must be completed with courses numbered 300 or above.
2. Minimum four weeks study abroad.
3. International Studies Majors must also major or minor in a second discipline. Suggested Majors/Minors: Biology, Communication, English, History, Justice Studies, Modern Languages, Political Science, and Sociology. (See the Pittsburg State University Catalog for course prerequisites).

*Courses from the Core may also be used as electives if they are not used to meet core requirements. (Note: The list of elective courses published here is not exhaustive. Additional offerings will be available as electives when departments add new courses appropriate to International Studies to their own curricula and when appropriate “special topics” classes are offered. Students should refer to the International Studies section in the online class schedule to see what electives courses are available for the current semester. Majors and minors can also consult their International Studies adviser.)
### General Education Requirements

**Basic Skills**
- COMM 207 Speech Communication .................................. 3
- ENGL 101 English Composition ...................................... 3
- ENGL 190 Honors English Composition ............................ 3
- OR ENGL 299 Introduction to Research Writing ............... 3

**Mathematics (Select one)**
- MATH 110 College Algebra with Review ............................ 5
- MATH 113 College Algebra ........................................... 3
- MATH 126 Pre-Calculus ................................................ 4
- MATH 133 Quantitative Reasoning ................................. 3
- MATH 143 Elementary Statistics ................................... 3

**Sciences**
- Natural Sciences (Select one)
  - BIOL 111/112 General Biology and Laboratory ............... 5
  - BIOL 113 Environmental Life Science .......................... 4
  - BIOL 211 Principles of Biology I ............................... 4
- Physical Sciences (Select one)
  - CHEM 105/106 Introductory Chemistry and Laboratory .... 4
  - CHEM 107/108 Chemistry for Life Sciences and Laboratory 4
  - PHYS 160/165 Physical Geology and Laboratory ............. 4
  - PHYS 166/167 Meteorology and Laboratory .................... 4
  - PHYS 171/172 Physical Science and Laboratory .............. 4
  - PHYS 175/176 Descriptive Astronomy and Laboratory ...... 4
  - PHYS 375/176 Solar System Astronomy and Laboratory ..... 4

**Social Studies**
- SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology ................................ 3
- WGS 200 Introduction to Women’s Studies ...................... 3

**Political Studies (Select one)**
- POLS 101 U.S. Politics .............................................. 3
- POLS 103 Comparative Political Institutions ................... 3

**Producing and Consuming (Select one from two of the following three categories)**
- Economy
  - ECON 191 Issues in Today’s Economy .................................. 3
  - FCS 230 Consumer Ed. and Personal Finance .................... 3

- Technology
  - EET 247 Computer Programming for Electronic Sys ........... 3
  - GT 190 Introduction to Technological Systems ................ 2
  - GT 350 Technology and Civilization ............................ 3
  - EDTH 330 Technology for the Classroom ....................... 3

- Business
  - ACCTG 201 Financial Accounting .................................. 3
  - CIS 130 Computer Information Systems ........................ 3
  - MGMT 101 Introduction to Business ............................ 3

**Fine Arts and Aesthetic Studies (Select one) **
- ART 155 Printmaking and Paper Arts .................................. 3
- ART 178 Introduction to the Visual Arts .......................... 3
- ART 188 The Designed World ........................................ 3
- ART 217 Crafts I .................................................... 3
- ART 222 Jewelry Design I ........................................... 3
- ART 233 Drawing I .................................................. 3
- ART 244 Ceramics I .................................................. 3
- ART 266 Sculpture I .................................................. 3
- ART 277 Painting I .................................................. 3
- ART 288 Introduction to Art History I ............................ 3
- ART 289 Introduction to Art History II ........................... 3
- ART 311 Art Education .............................................. 3
- ART 351 Printmaking, Papermaking, Bookarts and the Letterpress .................................................. 3
- ART 430 Automotive: Art and Design .............................. 3

**Cultural Studies (Select one)**
- ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology .................. 3
- MLL 114 Chinese Language and Culture I ........................ 3
- MLL 124 French Language and Culture I ........................ 3
- MLL 154 Spanish Language and Culture I ....................... 3
- MLL 184 Russian Language and Culture I ........................ 3
- MLL 184 Korean Language and Culture I ........................ 3
- GEOG 106 World Regional Geography ........................... 3
- GEOG 300 Elements of Geography .................................. 3
- GEOG 304 Human Geography ........................................ 3
- WGS 399 Global Women’s Issues .................................... 3

**Health and Well Being**
- Psychological
  - PSYCH 155 General Psychology .................................... 3

- Physical (Select one)
  - FCS 203 Nutrition and Health ..................................... 3
  - FCS 301 Nutrition .................................................. 3
  - HHP 150 Lifetime Fitness Concepts .............................. 1
  - NURS 303 Introduction to Public Health ....................... 3

**Human Heritage**
- History
  - HIST 101 World History to 1500 .................................. 3
  - HIST 102 World History from 1500 .............................. 3
  - HIST 201 American History to 1865 ............................ 3
  - HIST 202 American History from 1865 ........................ 3

- Literature
  - ENGL 113 General Literature ...................................... 3
  - ENGL 114 General Literature(Genre) ........................... 3
  - ENGL 116 General Literature(The theme) ...................... 3
  - ENGL 120 Literature and Film .................................... 3
  - ENGL 315 Mythology .............................................. 3
  - ENGL 320 Literature and Film .................................... 3

- Philosophy
  - PHIL 103 Introduction to Philosophy ............................ 3
  - PHIL 105 Ethics .................................................... 3
  - PHIL 111 Ethics: Applied Emphasis(____) ......................... 3
  - PHIL 112 Biomedical Ethics ...................................... 3
  - PHIL 113 Business Ethics ......................................... 3
  - PHIL 114 Environmental Ethics .................................... 3
  - PHIL 207 Critical Thinking ....................................... 3
  - PHIL 208 Logic .................................................... 3
  - PHIL 231 World Religions ......................................... 3

**Notes**

NOTE: The information contained herein is intended to be used for the planning of a student’s academic program and does not constitute a contract. While this guide was prepared with the latest information, courses, graduation requirements, and curricula are subject to change.

When a student attains 85 semester hours of credit (including current enrollment) the student must apply for a degree check in the Office of the Registrar (Degree Checking Section), Room 102 Russ Hall.

**Minimum General Requirements:** The minimum requirements for graduation include 124 semester hours of which 60 hours must be from a four year university. In addition, 45 semester hours must be upper division and 30 hours in residence at PSU (including 24 of the last 30). Minimum GPA for non-education degree is 2.0 overall [2.0 in major], secondary education degree is 2.5 overall [2.75 in major], and early/late childhood/ unified degree is 2.80 overall [3.0 in major]. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in any minor and in residence coursework is required. General Education and all degree requirements are provided in the online catalog. Refer to individual departments for specific requirements.