

International Studies Minor – 2016-2017

(18 semester hours)

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<http://www.radford.edu/content/chbs/home/political-science/requirements/international-studies.html>

International Studies is a multidisciplinary minor designed to complement any major by adding international perspectives and competencies to any chosen field of specialization. It provides a broad appreciation of contemporary global issues such as war and terrorism, human rights, refugees and migration, international trade, and climate change. Students will take two International Studies core courses and choose electives from three areas of study: (1) politics and economics; (2) geography, history and the environment; and (3) society, culture, foreign languages and literatures. Through these learning experiences, students acquire important skills and knowledge to prepare them success in future careers and a life of active world citizenship in our globalized society.

Introductory Course:

INST 101, Introduction to International Studies _____ (3)

Required Electives (12 credit hours): Choose one course from each of the three areas listed and an additional course from any of the areas:

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Politics and Economics (at least 3 credit hours):

ECON 309, Comparative Economics Systems	POSC 351, Model United Nations
ECON 311, Economics Development	POSC 352, International Development
ECON 340, Global Economy and Business	POSC 360, International Law and Organization
ECON 442, International Trade Theory and Policy	POSC 445, Gov't and Politics of the Developing World
ECON 443, International Monetary Theory and Policy	POSC 458, Force in International Politics
POSC 231, Comparative Government	POSC 461, Government and Politics of Latin America
POSC 241, Intro to International Relations	POSC 463, International Political Economy
POSC 341, European Politics	POSC 466, Travel Study in Political Science
POSC 343, Asian Politics	POSC 498, Ind. Study where approved on intl. topic

Geography, History and the Environment (at least 3 credit hours):

GEOG 101, Europe and the Americas	HIST 314, Imperial India: Mughal Times to the Present
GEOG 102, Africa and Asia	HIST 317, National Latin America
GEOG 103, Intro to Human Geography	HIST 320, The Vietnam War
GEOG 140, Intro to Environmental Studies	HIST 323, Middle East in the World: 1700-Present
GEOG 305, Population Geography	HIST 326, 20 th Century Africa
HIST 101, World History to 1500	HIST 338, Modern British History
HIST 102, World History since 1500	HIST 339, Scotland and Ireland in the Modern Age
HIST 300, The 20 th Century World	HIST 343, Europe Since 1890
HIST 302, War in the Modern Age	HIST 349, Modern Germany: From Bismarck - Hitler
HIST 303, Studies in Military History	HIST 350, Modern European Intellectual History
HIST 304, Environmental History	HIST 466, History Travel Study
HIST 313, History of China	

Society, Culture, and Foreign Languages and Literatures (at least 3 credit hours):

Courses in Foreign Languages and Literatures	SOCY 250, Social Inequality
ENGL 201, Readings in World Literature	SOCY 301, Culture Change and Globalization
RELN 112, Survey of World Religions	SOCY 333, Social and Cultural Diversity
RELN 205, Religion and Culture	SOCY 441, Global Inequalities
RELN 350, Religion in India	WGST 200, Women in the World: Intro to Women's & Gender Studies
RELN 360, Religion in China and Japan	
SOCY 121, Understanding Cultures	

Capstone Experience (3 credit hours): Chose one of the following:

INST 488, International Studies: Senior Project _____ (3)

NOTE: students must earn a grade of "B-" or better in INST 488.

-OR-

INST 490, Senior Seminar on Global Issues _____ (3)

Foreign Language:

The study of foreign language is important in the understanding of international issues, and as such, students are encouraged to complement their minor with foreign language study.

Study Abroad:

Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad as part of their International Studies minor. Students will benefit immeasurably from seeing in the real world the issues they've been studying in their textbooks. The Director of International Studies will work with students to determine how overseas coursework and faculty-led travel/study can be used to satisfy the requirements for the minor.