

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR

We live in an increasingly globalized and multicultural world. College graduates who recognize and understand the challenges and opportunities of a global society will be more competitive in their chosen careers and better citizens of the interconnected world. The international studies major provides an academically-rigorous interdisciplinary perspective on contemporary global issues, dynamics, societies and cultures. Students are allowed to develop their own customized emphasis on a particular region or theme within the major.

The International Studies Learning Goals

- Students will acquire an interdisciplinary understanding of various global issues including those involving history, politics, economics, and society through both empirical analysis and methodological training/reflection.
- Students will acquire academic knowledge of at least two areas of the world and several globally-related academic disciplines, through coursework and/or research.
- Students will develop cross-cultural appreciation and skills beyond their own native experiences necessary for fostering an understanding of different cultures, regions, and challenges in an increasingly globalized world.

See Program Requirements for detailed major requirements.

Degree Requirements

All students are required to complete overall degree requirements in addition to their major. Please see Degree Completion Requirements (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/student-academic-responsibilities-performance/degree-completion-requirements/>) for full details for students entering in the 2022-2023 catalog year.

Those students who started at Hiram prior to the 2022-2023 academic year will follow the Degree Requirements outlined in your catalog of record.

Major Requirements

Ten total courses required as outlined below; and foreign language proficiency through the 20200-level are needed to complete the major.

You should plan out your detailed four-year pathway with your faculty advisor.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Select three of the four following required courses which provide necessary grounding in international issues from multiple disciplinary perspectives:</i>		12
COMM 25000	COMMUN BETWEEN CULTURES:EW	
ENGL 35900	WORLD LITERATURE:EW,IM	
HIST 13800	WORLD HIST 1750-PRESENT:CA,EW	
POLS 22310	COMPARATIVE POLITICS: CA,EW	
<i>International Studies Junior Seminar in the spring 12-week of the junior year</i>		4
INTL 28000	SEM: (INTERNATIONAL STUDIES:EW)	
<i>International Studies Capstone in the fall 12-week session of the senior year</i>		4

INTL 48100	INDEPENDENT REASEARCH/CAPSTONE
Elective Options	
<i>Five elective courses from the list below in at least two different regional areas (Asia, Europe, and/or diaspora studies) and at least two different disciplines. Courses not found on this list may be accepted through approval of the international studies coordinator. Study away is strongly encouraged, but not required for the major.</i>	
ARDE 13000	HISTORY OF WESTERN ART:IM
ARDE 24800	CREAT SPACE:FLOR/TUSCANY:EW,CM
or ARDE 25200	CREAT SPACE:FLOR/TUSCANY:EW,CM
ARDE 42600	20TH CENTURY ART:MOD&BEYOND:IM
CLAS 21000	ANCIENT OLYMPIC GAMES:CA
CLAS 22000	ANCIENT HEALTH/MEDICINE:CA
CLAS 24700	THE ANCIENT WORLD IN FILM:CA
CLAS 24900	ANCIENT ROME:RISE/FALL REP:CA
CLAS 25000	ARCHAEOLOGY ANCIENT ROME:CA,EW
CLAS 28000	SEM: (REACTING TO THE PAST: ATHENS IN 403 BC)
COMM 24800	MEDIA AND MULTICULTURALISM:UD
COMM 25000	COMMUN BETWEEN CULTURES:EW
COMM 35400	INTERCULTURAL HLTHCRE COMM:UD
ENGL 22200	READ BRIT LIT:CA, IM
ENGL 22600	READ WORLD LIT:IM,EW
ENGL 26100	SHAKESPEARE:IM
ENGL 33000	STUDIES IN BRITISH LIT:IM,CA
ENGL 33100	STUDIES IN WORLD LIT:IM,EW
ENGL 35300	MEDIEVAL LITERATURE:IM,CA
ENGL 35400	RENAISSANCE LITERATURE:CA,IM
ENGL 35500	18TH CENTURY BRIT LIT:CA,IM
ENGL 35600	19TH CENTURY BRIT LIT:CA,IM
ENGL 35700	20TH CENTURY BRIT LIT:CA,IM
ENGL 35900	WORLD LITERATURE:EW,IM
ENGL 42800	ADV BRIT LIT:
ENGL 43800	ADV WRLD LIT:
HIST 12100	EUROPE 500-1450:CA,EW
HIST 12200	MDRN EUROPE: 1450-PRESNT:CA,EW
HIST 12800	WORLD HISTORY 1000-1800:CA,EW
HIST 13800	WORLD HIST 1750-PRESENT:CA,EW
HIST 20600	EMERGNCCE OF MDRN IRELAND:CA,EW
HIST 20700	MOD JAPAN 1600-PRESENT:CA,EW
HIST 20800	ASIA'S GLOBAL POWER:CA,EW
HIST 22100	CONCUBINES MOTHER/SAINTS:CA,EW
HIST 22200	KINGS AND VIKINGS:CA,EW
HIST 22300	MEDIEVAL TOWNS & TRADE:CA,EW
HIST 22400	MOD EURO WOMEN AND GNDER:CA,EW
HIST 22700	THE BRITISH EMPIRE:CA,EW
HIST 23020	BROTHEL TO FACTORY:CA,EW
HIST 23300	HIST OF ENGLAND TO 1485:CA,EW
HIST 24500	MYTH-BUSTING NORTH KOREA:CA,EW
HIST 24900	ANCIENT ROME: RISE/FALL REP:CA
HIST 25210	TUDOR-STUART ENGLAND:IM
HIST 25650	GENDER&SEXUALITY E ASIA:CA,EW
HIST 27400	BISHOP, WITCH, HERETIC:CA,EW

HIST 27800	CANNIBALS HEADHUNTER:CA,EW
LITR 12600	FREN LITR IN TRANSLATION:IM,EW
MGMT 22800	COMPARATIVE HR MGMT:EW
MGMT 34000	INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT:EW
MKTG 36100	MULTINATIONAL MARKETING:EW
PERF 10300	PERF ARTS IN GLOBALCULTR:CM,EW
or PERF 10301	PERF ARTS IN GLOBALCULTR:CM,EW
PERF 20910	SHAKESPEARE IN PERFORMANCE:CM
PERF 21800	MUSIC AND GENDER:CA
PERF 22000	ASIAN ARTS CULTURES:EW,IM
PERF 31000	MUSIC HISTORY & LIT I:IM
POLS 20200	POLITICS OF HUMAN RIGHTS:ES
POLS 20500	POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY:CA
POLS 22900	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION:ES
POLS 23100	INTERNATIONAL POLITICS:CA
POLS 23200	INT'L RELATIONS S. ASIA:CA,EW
POLS 23400	POLITICS DEVELOPG AREAS:CA,EW
POLS 23600	ANARCHY:IM
POLS 24100	THE TRANSATLANTIC RELATION:EW
POLS 27400	MODERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
POLS 31700	COMPARATIVE FOREIGN POLICY
POLS 32000	POLITICAL VIOLENCE:CA
POLS 32500	INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM:CA
POLS 33000	AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY
POLS 33500	TOWARDS A GLOBAL STATE
POLS 33700	THE ART OF WAR:ES
or POLS 33710	THE ART OF WAR:ES
POLS 35100	POLITICAL PHIL DANGEROUS WORLD
or POLS 35110	POLITICAL PHIL DANGEROUS WORLD
POLS 37300	CLASSICAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
INTD 21100	SEMINAR IN ASIAN STUDIES
INTD 25000	COMPARATIVE ISSUES ZAMBIA:EW (Study Abroad)
INTD 25100	CONTEMPORARY FRENCH CIV
INTD 25500	IDENTITY, EXPRESSION, & REPRESENTATION IN INDIA: EW (Study Abroad)
INTD 30070	LEGEND & LORE OF THE KILT
INTD 30110	HUMAN TRAFFICKING
INTD 30130	INVADING OZ:EW (Study Abroad)
INTD 30150	GOING TO THE GODZONE:EW (Study Abroad)
INTD 30290	CULTURE & ETHICS OF FOOD:ES (Study Abroad)
INTD 39300	CHINA: TRADITION & CHANGE:EW (Study Abroad)

ARAB: 10100, 10200, 20100, 20200

FREN: 10100, 10200, 20100, 20200, 20300, 20500, 21500, 22000, 25000, 28000, 28100, 29800, 32000, 33000, 35000, 36000

LATN: 10100, 10200, 20100, 20200

SPAN: 10100, 10200, 20100, 20200, 20300, 20400, 21100, 21500, 23100, 25000, 25100, 28000, 28100, 29800, 30300, 30400, 30500, 30600, 30700, 30800, 30900

Independent Research Course (Capstone)

This Independent Research course (Capstone) will consist of finalizing a research topic and completing the project, which will be approached from two different disciplinary perspectives and eventually result in interdisciplinary synthesis. The capstone will be jointly supervised by two faculty members chosen by the student, at least one of whom must be member of the international studies major committee. The international studies capstone course will include a mini-seminar of graduating international studies seniors meeting regularly, and led by a select member of the international studies major committee. This mini-seminar will allow the graduating seniors to share and discuss progress on their capstone projects, including particular intellectual challenges and/or findings in their capstone research. Prerequisite: INTL 28000 INTERNATIONAL STUDIES:EW