



SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
IUPUI

International Studies (INTL) Major

The interdependence of our political, cultural, and economic systems is growing by the day. Locally, the state of Indiana participates actively in the global economy. In 2005 Indiana was the eleventh-largest exporting state, with record exports of \$21.5 billion. To help students understand the international system, and to prepare them for a career in an increasingly globalized world, the School of Liberal Arts offers an interdisciplinary major in international studies. Students will learn another language, specialize in a given region of the world, study abroad for the major, focus on cultural, historical, political, and economic aspects of the international system, and develop a broad awareness of the major global forces at work in the twenty-first-century world.

Perhaps the most innovative feature of the major is the way that students can tailor their combination of area and thematic concentrations to meet their individual academic interests and career goals. A student interested in pursuing a career in development as part of the burgeoning nongovernmental sector could combine a thematic concentration on development or global civil society with an area concentration on Africa or Latin America and the Caribbean and study French or Spanish as their foreign language. Another student interested in working for a transnational corporation could combine a thematic concentration on international business and economics with an area concentration on Europe and study German as their foreign language. A student interested in a career in the Foreign Service could combine a thematic concentration on international relations with an area concentration on the Middle East and study Arabic as their foreign language. In short, students can tailor their area and thematic course work in a variety of ways to meet their individual interests and goals.

The **Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in International Studies (INTL)** requires satisfactory completion of the following:

- Completion of general education and distribution requirements as indicated in the School of Liberal Arts section of the IUPUI bulletin that was current when the student declared a major in International Studies
- Completion of a total of **33** credit hours, with a minimum grade of C in each course
- The major is interdisciplinary major and therefore draws courses from all the School of Liberal Arts Departments as well as from the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, the Kelley School of Business, the Herron School of Art and Design, and others.
- Students must take courses from at least 4 different departments or schools.
- Students cannot take more than 6 credit hours of I 415: Individual Readings in International Studies (independent study credit).
- In fulfilling these requirements, a particular course may be counted in only one category.

Major Requirements:

____ I 100: Introduction to International Studies, interdisciplinary required introductory course (3 credits)

____ "Windows on the World" requirement (3 credits) from one of the following four courses:

ANTH-A 104: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (or A 304)
GEOG-G 110: Introduction to Human Geography
HIST-H 109: Perspectives on the World Since 1800
POLS-Y 219: Introduction to International Relations

____ Foreign language requirement

Completion of the 200-level course cycle in a modern foreign language (the existing School of Liberal Arts requirement is completion of the 100 level course cycle) with at least one class taken at IUPUI. 3-4 credits count toward the International Studies major

____ Area concentration requirement (9 credits) in one of the following geographical regions:

- Latin America and the Caribbean
- Europe
- Asia
- Africa
- The Middle East

The area concentration must include courses from at least 2 different departments or schools and at least 2 courses at the 300 or higher level. See separate list for class choices.

____ Thematic concentration requirement (9 credits) from one of the following thematic concentrations:

- Development
- International Business and Economics
- Global Civil Society
- Comparative Systems
- Global and Cross-Cultural Interactions
- International Relations
- Global Environment

The thematic concentration must include courses from at least 2 different departments or schools and at least 2 courses at the 300 or higher level. See separate list for class choices.

____ International Experience requirement (3 credits)
3 credits of academic work earned abroad or relating to an international experience or research project conducted outside of the United States of America

____ I 400: International Studies Capstone Seminar (3 credits) or, with approval from the director, a 3 credit departmental capstone course or a 3 credit I 415: Individual Readings in International Studies capstone project.

A list of area and thematic concentration courses may be found on-line at:

http://liberalarts.iupui.edu/index.php/academics/international_studies_program .

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