Degree: Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)
Major: International Relations

1. Minimum Graduation Requirements:
   - 120 semester hours
   - 36 hours advanced coursework
   - 24 advanced hours must be completed at Texas State
   - 12 advanced hours completed in the major completed at Texas State
   - 9 hours of writing intensive (WI) coursework
   - 2.75 Texas State GPA
   - 3.00 Major GPA
   - Minor not required

   Note: Students may need to take open electives to reach the required number of total and/or advanced hours

2. All majors must complete the General Education Core Requirements: [http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/). It is recommended that GEO 1310 (Core Code 080) be selected as it is an International Studies Core requirement. Additionally, although MATH 1316 will count for the General Education Core (Core Code 020), it is not recommended for this major because it does not meet the prerequisite requirements for the required Economics courses in the International Studies Core.

3. The 17-hour language requirement must be completed in the same language. Consult with your academic advisor if an advanced course is not available in your language. Foreign language credit from high school will not count for the International Studies degree. It is recommended that students begin the foreign language requirement in their first semester of study at Texas State.

4. Honors courses are highly encouraged, but all course substitutions must be approved by the Director of the Center for International Studies before registration.

5. International Studies majors are required to complete a global studies component that can be fulfilled by completing a study abroad program. Study abroad programs not offered by Texas State must be evaluated by the Study Abroad Office, Undergraduate Admissions, and the Center for International Studies. Students may seek approval to substitute the global studies requirement with an internship course (IS 4387 or IS 4687) if the internship entails international work, service, or group research. All internships and global studies substitutions must be pre-approved by the Director of the Center for International Studies.

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### Additional BA Requirements

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<th>BA Science Requirement (3 hours)</th>
<th>ANTH 2414, BIO @, CHEM @, CJ 3347, CS 1309, GEO 2401, GEO 3301, GEOL @, HP 3302, MATH @, PHIL 2330, PHYS @, PS 3315, PA 3311, QMST 2333, SOCI 3307, CJ 3347, MATH @ except MATH 1300 or 1311</th>
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<td>BA English Requirement (3 hours)</td>
<td>ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360. This is in addition to Literature requirement for General Education Core.</td>
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<td>Modern Language 2310 &amp; 2320</td>
<td>The freshmen level courses (1410 &amp; 1420) are consider pre-requisites and factored into the 120 hours needed for graduation.</td>
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<td>GEO 1310</td>
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<td>PS 3351</td>
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<td>IS 4380</td>
<td>International Studies Seminar (Must be taken in final semester; departmental approval required)</td>
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<td>3 hours advanced Modern Language course (3000-4000)</td>
<td>Course must be from the same modern language. Consult with Center for International Studies if advanced course is not available in language of choice.</td>
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### Required Courses for International Relations:

- ECO 3317: International Economics
- GEO 3340: Political Geography
- HIST 3357: U.S. Diplomatic History
- PS 4352: International Law
- PS 4359: Politics of International Economic Relations

### Additional courses may be approved for HON HIST courses:
- HIST 4333
- HIST 4325
- HIST 4320
- HIST 4318A
- HIST 4307

### History Option I & II:

#### History Option I – Early History Elective

Select 3 hours from the following,

- HIST 3312: Renaissance and Reformation
- HIST 3313: Europe During the Old Regime, 1600-1760
- HIST 3315: History of England to 1603
- HIST 3322: Colonial History of Latin America to 1628
- HIST 3327: History of Mexico to 1848
- HIST 4303: Ancient Greece and the Mediterranean World, 1600 B.C. to 30 B.C.
- HIST 4304: Ancient Rome and the Mediterranean, 500 B.C. to 500 A.D.
- HIST 4307: Medieval European History, 300-1400
- HIST 4318A: Daily Life in the Roman Empire
- HIST 4320: Origins of Christianity
- HIST 4325: Islamic History to 1798
- HIST 4328: History of India
- HIST 4333: History of Russia and Eurasia to 1917

#### History Option II – Contemporary History Elective

Select 3 hours from the following,

- HIST 3311: History of Europe Since 1919
- HIST 3314: Economic History of the US
- HIST 3316: History of England Since 1603
- HIST 3320: History of Mexico
- HIST 3324: Economic History of the US
- HIST 3368F: History of U.S. Foreign Policy-Making in the Muslim World
- HIST 3368O: U.S. Foreign Relations from Revolution to Reconstruction
- HIST 4318V: Modern Britain
- HIST 4336 – Germany, 1815 to Present
- HIST 4343 – Modern China, 1600 to Present
- HIST 4344 – Japan, 1600 to Present
- HIST 4346 – Modern Korea
- HIST 4350R – Work in the Arab World
- HIST 4350S – Piracy through the Ages

### International Relations Electives – Select 6 hours from the following:

- IS 3387: International Studies Internship (3 hours of credit). Requires Center approval
- AG 3319: International Food
- ARAB 3301: Levantine Arabic
- CHI 3301: Conversational Chinese
- COMM 3329: Intercultural Communication
- DVST 3320: Introduction to Global Diversity Studies
- ECO 3353: Comparative Economic Systems
- FR 3381: Business French I
- GEO 3307: Geography of Europe
- GEO 3309: US & Canada
- GER 3340: Political Geography
- GER 3380: Business German in Global Economy
- H_ED 3348: Introduction to Public Relations
- HIST 3343: History of England to 1603
- HIST 3344: History of Mexico to 1848
- HIST 3350: History of Mexico to 1848
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- HON – Honors Courses require Center approval

### Additional courses may be approved for International Relations Electives. Must be approved by Center for International Studies.

- ANTH 3309: Cultures through Film
- ARAB 3302: Media Arabic
- CHI 4390: Studies in Chinese Language and Culture
- COMM 3336: Diversity and Communication
- ECO 3320: Emerging Market Economies
- FR 4390: Studies in French Culture, Language, & Literature
- GEO 3328: North Africa & Middle East
- GEO 3349: Population Geography
- GER 3390: Studies in German Culture, Language, & Literature
- HIST 3344: Economic History of the US
- HON – Honors courses require Center approval
- ITAL 3308: Advanced Grammar & Composition
- JAPA 3306: Modern Japanese Literature & Culture
- JAPA 3390: Studies in Japanese Culture, Language, & Literature
- MC 3367: Advertising
- MC 4310: International Communication
- MC 4319: Latinos and Media
- MC 4332: Social & Political Philosophy
- PS 3343: Government and Politics of Latin America
- PS 3345: Government and Politics of Russia
- PS 3352: Theory of International Politics
- PS 3353: Economic Development in Latin America
- PS 3355: International Organizations
- PSY 3322: Latinos & Immigration
- PSY 3328: Complex Organizations
- SOC 3328: Complex Organizations
- SOC 3311: Business Spanish I
- SPAN 3311: Business Spanish I
- SPAN 3390: Studies in Spanish Culture, Language, & Literature
-asure. Departmental prerequisites and restrictions may apply. You may need to get departmental approval for a course from the offering department.

### Summary

Students must take all of the five courses listed below. Not all courses are offered every semester. Consult with the Center for International studies if a course is not offered by the time you are in your final semester. Departmental prerequisites and restrictions may apply. You may need to get departmental approval for a course from the offering department.

- Additional courses may be approved for International Relations Electives. Must be approved by Center for International Studies.