

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

1. Minimum Graduation Requirements:
 - o 120 semester hours
 - o 36 hours advanced coursework
 - o 24 advanced hours must be completed at Texas State
 - o 12 advanced hours completed in the major completed at Texas State
 - o 9 hours of writing intensive (WI) coursework
 - o 2.75 Texas State GPA
 - o 3.00 Major GPA
 - o 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/> . 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.

Additional BA Requirements	
BA Science Requirement (3 hours) Students are encouraged to take MATH 1329 as it is a pre-requisite for Advanced Economics courses which are elective options in the concentration	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
BA English Requirement (3 hours) Students who make B or better in their Core Literature course may take Advanced (3000-4000 level) Literature course to satisfy BA English requirement.	ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360. This is in addition to Literature requirement for General Education Core.
Modern Language 2310 & 2320	The freshmen level courses (1410 & 1420) are consider pre-requisites and factored into the 120 hours needed for graduation.

International Studies Core Requirements	
ECO 2314	Principles of Microeconomics
ECO 2315	Principles of Macroeconomics
GEO 1310	World Geography (May be taken for General Education Core)
GEO 3303	Economic Geography
HIST 2310 or HIST 2311	Western Civilization to 1715 or World Civilization to the 17 th Century
HIST 2312 or HIST 2320	World Civilization from the 17 th Century or Western Civilization, 1715 to Date
PS 3351	Introduction to International Studies
IS 4380	International Studies Seminar (Must be taken in final semester; departmental approval required)
3 hours advanced Modern Language course (3000-4000)	Course must be from the same modern language. Consult with Center for International Studies if advanced course is not available in language of choice.

Requirements for Interamerican Studies Concentration: Choose 27 hours of coursework (nine courses) from the list below. No more than 3 courses may be taken from the same discipline. Departmental prerequisites and restrictions may apply. You may need to get departmental approval for a course from the offering department. Not all courses will be offered every semester.	
IS 4387 – International Studies Internship (3 hours of credit). Requires Center approval	IS 4687 – International Studies Internship (6 hours of credit). Requires Center approval
AG 3319 – International Food	ANTH 3305 – Magic, Ritual, and Religion
ANTH 3309 – Cultures through Film	ANTH 3313 – Aztec: Native Americans and Empire
ANTH 3314 – Latin American Cultures	ANTH 3324 – Mexican American Culture
ANTH 3345 – Archaeology of Mexico	ANTH 3347 – Archaeology of North America
ANTH 3349 – The Incas	ANTH 3358 – Archaeology of the Andean Civilizations
ANTH 3363 – The Art and Archaeology of the Olmec	ARTH 4302 – Latin American Art
ARTH 4303 – Pre-Columbian Art	ARTH 4321O – Spanish Colonial Art of Latin America
COMM 3329 – Intercultural Communication	COMM 3336 – Diversity and Communication
ECO 3317 – International Economics	ECO 3320 – Emerging Market Economies
ECO 3353 – Comparative Economic Systems	ENG 3341 – Studies in World Literature
GEO 3308 – Latin America	GEO 3309 – US & Canada
GEO 3340 – Political Geography	GEO 3349 – Population Geography
H_ED 3348 – Preventative Disease	HIST 3319 – Colonial History of Brazil
HIST 3320 – History of Mexico	HIST 3322 – Colonial History of Latin America to 1828
HIST 3324 – Latin America from Independence to Present	HIST 3325F – Militarism in Latin America
HIST 3325G – Modern Revolutions in Latin American History	HIST 3325I – Resistance and Rebellion in Colonial Latin America
HIST 3326 – The Southern Cone of Latin America	HIST 3327 – History of Mexico to 1848
HIST 3329 – Spanish Borderlands, 1521-1821	HIST 3363 – Colonial North America to 1763
HIST 3369Z – Immigration and US History	HIST 4350E – Gender in Latin American History
HIST 4372 – Mexican American History	HIST 4373 – Economic and Social History of the Americas
MC 3367 – Advertising	MC 4303 – International Advertising
MC 4310 – International Communication	MC 4319 – Latinos and Media
MU 3318 – World Musics	PS 3341 – Comparative Politics
PS 3352 – Theory of International Politics	PS 3353 – Issues in World Politics
PS 3354 – US-Latin American Relations	PS 4323 – Latina/o Politics
PS 4342 – Economic Development in Latin America	PS 4351 – International Conflict & Security
PS 4353 – International Organizations	PS 4356 – International Law
PS 4359 – Politics of International Economic Relations	PSY 4393 – International Psychology
SOCI 3322 – Latinos & Immigration	SOCI 3327 – Multicultural Relations
SOCI 3328 – Complex Organizations	SOCI 3330 – Globalization
SPAN 3311 – Business Spanish I	SPAN 3312 – Business Spanish II
SPAN 4390 – Studies in Spanish Culture, Language, & Literature	
Additional courses may be approved for Interamerican Concentration Electives. Must be approved by Center for International Studies.	