

International Studies Majors

<http://www.pacificu.edu/as/internationalstudies>

ALL IS MAJORS NEED TO SPEAK TO THE CHAIRPERSON OF I.S. (Dr. Cheleen Mahar) FOR THEIR ADVISING.

Beginning in 2005-06, we have added a fourth area focus--International Policy. This program is geared toward students who want to study international economics and political science, and who wish to study abroad in an English-speaking country. However, like the other I.S. programs (East Asia, Western Europe, Latin America and Spain), all majors in International Policy must have a second language.

Juniors

Must register for IS 401 (fall term thesis-2 credits) and IS 402 (spring term thesis—2 credits) their senior year. Juniors must also ensure that all electives for the IS major will be completed by the second semester of their senior year. Note: IS 399 is no longer offered.

Sophomores

If students are planning to study abroad in their Junior year (which is typical), students should take a methods course before they go overseas.

Freshman

Freshman interested in Languages and the Social Sciences are urged to consider an I.S. major. They need to speak to the I.S. chair and apply to the major. They should register for a history course which is related to their area, and/or IS 201, Psych 160, Pols 180.

Students need a research methods course before they go abroad. This is best taken in the sophomore year but may be taken in their junior year if they are not abroad for a full year. It is also best if I.S. students take IS 201 in the sophomore year. In the spring semester, 2010, International Studies will offer the class Introduction to International Studies. Students are urged to take this class even before they declare their major in IS.

STUDENTS INTRESTED IN I.S. MUST APPLY TO THE PROGRAM—applications are available from Dr. Cheleen Mahar, Marsh 230.

In order to be eligible, students must maintain a 3.0 GPA.

- Questions? Call Cheleen Mahar at x2169. You can also check out the IS website at <http://www.pacificu.edu/as/internationalstudies>

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