International Studies

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Students are encouraged to apply for the International Studies major in the first semester of their sophomore year. Applications are available from the Chair of International Studies. Students who apply later in their academic career may find it difficult to complete the requirements of the major, and still graduate from Pacific in four years, especially if they choose to spend an entire year in a study-abroad program. Admission is selective and normally requires a 3.0 GPA. IS majors must maintain a GPA of at least 3.0 each semester to remain in the program.

Immediately after being accepted, students must consult with a member of the International Studies faculty, as well as the chair of International Studies, and prepare a complete plan of study that they intend to take in order to fulfill the requirements of the major. This plan should be updated and resubmitted upon return from the study-abroad experience. As part of that plan, each International Studies major must declare an area interest: East Asia, Latin America, Western Europe or international Policy.

International students (that is, foreign nationals studying at Pacific on a student visa), may select the American Studies option. International students may also complete the regular International Studies major but they may not use their native language to fulfill the foreign language requirement. Further, they may not study in their home country to satisfy the study-abroad requirement.

International Studies majors are strongly encouraged to complete a second major in a standard discipline. If appropriate and with consent of their advisors, some students may complete one senior thesis which fulfills both IS and another major. Generally the thesis requirements in this special case will not only an original study, but also a considerably longer document. Students majoring in IS may also want to include a multicultural field experience through the Center for Peace and Social Justice, or other relevant internships.

The goals and formal requirements for the major in each of the four areas of emphasis are listed below. Please note that these requirements are slightly different from those for students who complete a major in American Studies.

International Studies with an Asian Studies Emphasis: Requirements for the Major

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Foreign language study through the 202 level*

300 + level of language/literature course

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Study Abroad *

At least one semester of study abroad in a country related to the student’s area of interest and language competence. International students from an Asian country related to their area of interest and language competence are exempt from this requirement.

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International Studies with Latin American Studies Emphasis: Requirements for the Major

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Foreign language study through the 202 level*

300 + level of language/literature course

8 credits

4 credits
One of the following:
HIST/POLS 239 Latin America I: Conquest-Independence 4 credits
HIST/POLS 241 Latin America II: Independence-Present 4 credits

Study Abroad *
At least one semester of study abroad in a country related to the student's area of interest and language competence. International students from a Latin American country related to their area of interest and language competence are exempt from this requirement.

Electives from the following: 4-8 credits
ANTH 210 Mesoamerican Cultures
ANTH 320 South American Traditional Societies
BIOL 450 Tropical Rainforest Biology
ENV 210 Tropical Environmental Biology
HUM 206 Latin America
HIST 207 Medieval Spain
HIST/POLS 239 Latin America I: Conquest-Independence
POLS 241 Latin America II: Independence-Present
SPAN 303 Introduction to Hispanic Literature
SPAN 305 Contemporary Spanish Poetry
SPAN 310 Contemporary Spanish Music and Culture
SPAN 325 Mexican-American Cultural Exploration
SPAN 367 Tapalpa Mexico: Teaching Practicum
IS 401 & IS 402 Senior Thesis 4 credits

TOTAL: 48 credits

International Studies with a Western European Studies Emphasis: Requirements for the Major

One of the following:
IS 201 Intercultural Communication 4 credits
PSY 160 Culture & Behavior 4 credits

One of the following:
ANTH 301/SOC 300 Research Methods in Anthropology 4 credits
SOC 301 Social Statistics 4 credits
HIST 391 Research Methods in History 4 credits

Foreign language study through the 202 level* 8 credits
300 + level of language/literature course 4 credits

One of the following:
HIST 103 Western Civilization II 4 credits
HIST 104 Western Civilization III 4 credits

Study Abroad *
At least one semester of study abroad in a country related to the student's area of interest and language competence. International students from a Western European country related to their area of interest and language competence are exempt from this requirement.

Electives from the following list: 4-8 credits
BA 312 International Business
FREN 304 French and Francophone Theatre
FREN 308/408 France Today
FREN 320 Woman's Writing in Francophone World
HIST 206 France from Caesar to Napoleon
HIST 208 England from Rome to Revolution
HIST 232 The Holocaust
HIST 235 Europe Since World War II
HIST 267 European Socialism Through Film
HIST 301 The Medieval World: 400 - 1500
HIST 338 The Era of the French Revolution
HIST 401 The World of Charlemagne
HUM 207 German Film in English
GER 301 Topics in German Culture
GER 485 Seminar in German Studies
POLS 213 Socialism and its Critics
POLS 330 National Systems & Global Challenges
POLS 345 International Political Economy
IS 401 & IS 402 Senior Thesis 4 credits

TOTAL: 48 credits

International Studies with an International Policy Emphasis: Requirements for the Major

Non-U.S. History courses, with one at the 300+ level as approved by the student's IS advisor. 8 credits
Foreign language study through the 202 level* 8 credits
Foreign language study at 300-level or above 4 credits
Study Abroad * 12 credits
At least one semester of study abroad in a country related to the student's area of interest
and language competence. International students from a country related to their area of interest
and language competence are exempt from this requirement.
ECON 102 Economics of markets and governments 4 credits
ECON 328 International Economics 4 credits
Two of the following: 8 credits
BA 312 International Business
POLS 330 National Systems and Global Challenges
POLS 340 Security, Rights and Globalization
One of the following: 4 credits
ANTH 210 Mesoamerican Cultures
ANTH 320 South American Traditional Societies
ENGL 227 Introduction to World Literature
IS 201 Intercultural Communication
PSJ 225 The Middle East
One of the following: 4 credits
ANTH 301/SOC 300 Research Methods in Anthropology
ECON 321 Introduction to Econometrics
PSY 350 Behavioral Statistics
SOC 301 Social Statistics
IS 401 and IS 402 Senior Thesis
Total: 48 credits

American Studies Focus: Requirements for the Major
(Available only to International Students)

IS 201 Intercultural Communication 4 credits
HIST 141-142 American History VII 8 credits
Electives: 16 credits
One or two courses chosen by the student and advisor which are appropriate to the student's
interest in American Studies (such as Art, American Education, social issues, environmental issues)
4 credits of upper-division courses in American history
4 credits in American literature
4 credits focused on the United States taken from the social sciences or humanities (excluding history and literature).
One of the following: 4 credits
ANTH 301/SOC 300 Research Methods in Anthropology
ECON 321 Introduction to Econometrics
PSY 350 Behavioral Statistics
SOC 301 Social Statistics
Foreign language study through the 202 level 8 credits
IS 401 & IS 402 Senior Thesis 4 credits

TOTAL: 44-52 credits

* International students with appropriate languages (German, French, Spanish, Japanese) as their first language in their area of study are
exempt from the study abroad and language requirements in that area of study.

COURSES

IS-155 Special Topics
See department for course description. Credits: 1.00 - 18.00

IS-201 Intercultural Communication
This course develops awareness and skills for effective communication among people of different cultures. It explores problems related to
value differences and examines perceptual relativity, cultural self-awareness, verbal and nonverbal behavior, value analysis, and
communication strategies. For both United States and International students. Counts toward core requirement: Comparative Cultural. 4
credits.

IS-220 Introduction to International Studies
This course is designed to familiarize students with some of the many interpretive and methodological approaches used by scholars in the
growing field of International Studies. The course uses an interdisciplinary approach to understand the global flow of people and
commodities as well as some key events and institutions that shape contemporary power relations. Also listed as ANTH 220. 4 credits.

IS-255 Special Topics
See department for course description. Credits: 1.00 - 6.00

IS-275 Internship
See department for details. Internship contract required. Credits: 1.00 - 4.00
IS-305 West Meets East: Develop Intercult Comp
This course provides advanced theoretical framework and applications of intercultural communication geared toward the contrast between generalized Eastern and Western cultures. Relevant intercultural concepts and theories related to communication styles and cultural patterns will be given to analyze various intercultural situations and/or experiences that involve Asian cultures. Many examples will be drawn from the Japanese and Chinese cultures, which contrast most drastically with the generalized Western civilization. A variety of issues related to individualism and collectivism will be revisited in depth. Through many case studies, students will explore the most effective approaches to intercultural communication situations. Applying these theoretical knowledge and communication skills, at the end of the semester, students will write their own critical incidents to demonstrate and share their intercultural competence. Students are expected to bring some intercultural experience and issues to the class, and participation of each student is fundamental to the course. Also listed as HUM 305. Prerequisite: Junior standing or above (60 or more completed credits). Counts toward core requirement: Comparative Cultural or International Perspectives. 4 credits.

IS-355 Special Topics
See department for course description. Credits: 1.00 - 6.00

IS-395 Independent Study
See department for details. Independent study contract required. Credits: 1.00 - 18.00

IS-401 Senior Seminar and Thesis
Sources, materials, and methods of research, writing, and critical analysis. Preparation and defense of major research project. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits) and declared International Studies major. 2 credits.

IS-402 Senior Seminar and Thesis
A continuation of IS 401. Sources, materials, and methods of research, writing, and critical analysis. Preparation and defense of major research project. Prerequisite: IS 401. 2 credits.

IS-450 Special Topics in International Studies
This seminar course is an elective which focuses on topics of special interest to students and International Studies faculty. The course allows students to explore possible topics for their thesis and the methods for approaching those topics. Students may take the course concurrently with IS 401. Prerequisite: Senior standing (90 or more completed credits) and study abroad. May be repeated for credit. 4 credits.

IS-455 Special Topics
See department for course description. Credits: 1.00 - 6.00

IS-475 Internship
See department for details. Internship contract required. Credits: 1.00 - 14.00

IS-495 Independent Research
Designed to assist students who are embarked upon Senior Thesis work. These are student-conducted individual research projects. Senior Standing in IS. Independent study contract required. Credits: 1.00 - 6.00

SA-476 Overseas Study
Credits: 1.00 - 18.00