

International Studies



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Introduction

Despite its position of prominence in this era of globalization, the United States faces growing challenges in areas of the economy, national security, and the continued transition into a multi-cultural society. More than ever before those entering the workforce can benefit from the vital skills of cultural knowledge and global competency. The requirement for international skills will continue to increase on the part of both private and public-sector employers.

In the Doctrine and Covenants we are counseled to learn “of things which are at home [and] things which are abroad: the wars and the perplexities of the nations, and the judgments which are on the land; and a knowledge also of countries and of kingdoms—that ye may be prepared in all things when I shall send you again to magnify the calling whereunto I have called you, and the mission with which I have commissioned you” (Doctrine and Covenants 88:79-80). We are also further counseled in the 90th Section to “study and learn, and become acquainted with all good books, and with languages, tongues, and people” (Doctrine and Covenants 90:15).

The purpose of the International Studies degree is to provide an avenue to students wishing to maximize the opportunity for linguistic and international competence while developing a disciplinary emphasis that would allow them to enter the workforce directly or to prepare them for graduate school in a number of different disciplines or professions.

This degree is unique in its modular structure, including a core in Economics, History, Geography, and Political Science, an area specialty in culture, and a choice of six disciplinary emphases. Those emphases include Economics, Geography, Health Science, History, Political Science, and Business. Students will also be required to minor in a foreign language.

**BA in International Studies
Emphasis in Geography (775-123)**

Take Required Foundation Courses

Major Requirements

No Double Counting of Major Courses - No Grade Less Than C- in Major Courses

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Total Major Credits=53

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Fall-Winter---- YES

Winter-Spring---- YES

Spring-Fall---- YES

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Emphasis in Health Science (775-124)**

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Total Major Credits=55

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Fall-Winter---- YES

Winter-Spring---- YES

Spring-Fall---- YES

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Minor in International Studies (115)

Minor Requirements

No Double Counting of Minor Courses - No Grade Less Than C- in Minor Courses

Core Courses	Language Requirement	Elective Courses	Culture Requirements	Program Notes:
<i>Take these courses:</i>	<i>Take 2 courses:</i>	<i>Take 1 course:</i>	<i>Take 1 course::</i>	
ANTH 101 3	<i>(Of the courses listed below, you must take them from the same language and in sequence)</i>	B 380 3	CHIN 345 3	
ECON 151 3	CHIN 101 4	BIO 250 4	GEOG 350 3	
POLSC 170 3	CHIN 102 4	ECON 358 3	INTST 341 3	
POLSC 390 3	FR 102 4	FDREL 351 2	INTST 342 3	
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		POLSC 150 3		
		POLSC 375 3		
		POLSC 392 3		
		SOC 323 3		
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Total Minor Credits=25

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Fall-Winter---- YES

Winter-Spring---- YES

Spring-Fall---- YES

International Studies Clusters

International Studies	4005
<i>Take these courses:</i>	
POLSC 170 International Politics	3
POLSC 390 American Foreign Policy	3
<i>Take 1 course:</i>	
ANTH 101 Introduction to Anthropology	3
GEOG 350 Cultural Geography	3
INTST 342 Russian Culture	3
INTST 344 Western Europe Culture	3
INTST 345 Chinese Culture	3
INTST 350 Latin American Culture	3
<i>Take 1 course:</i>	
HIST 310 Northern European History	3
HIST 326 Modern Middle East	3
HIST 330 The Far East	3
HIST 335 Africa Since 1400	3
HIST 340 Latin America	3
Total Credits	12

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Course Descriptions

Credits*

- INTST 100 Introduction to International Studies (1.0:1:0)**
This course provides potential International Studies majors a low-intensity opportunity to survey the six separate emphases within the major, the academic demands of the major, and possible career and post-baccalaureate options.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)
- INTST 300 Global Citizenship (3.0:3:0)**
Prerequisite: INTST 100
This course will guide students to learn about and critically study the US' position in the world. This study will also be done looking at the US from other countries perspectives. It will help students learn to effectively function in cross-cultural situations. The course will introduce students to various issues, debates, concepts that are central to the international system, and that influence countries all over the world.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)
- INTST 341 East Asia Culture (3.0:3:0)**
Prerequisite: FDENG 101
The history, governments, culture, religion, society, and current events of East Asian countries; include but not limited to, Japan, Korea, India, Pakistan, Thailand, Vietnam, and the Philippines.
- INTST 342 Russian Culture (3.0:3:0)**
Prerequisite: FDENG 101
An introduction to Russian history, literature, art, music, and culture.
- INTST 343 Eastern Europe Culture (3.0:3:0)**
The history, governments, culture, religion, society, and current events of Eastern European countries; including but not limited to, the Ukraine, the Balkans, Poland, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Romania, and Hungary.
- INTST 344 Western Europe Culture (3.0:3:0)**
The history, governments, culture, religion, society, and current events of Western European countries; including but not limited to Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, and Scandinavia.
- INTST 345 Chinese Culture (3.0:3:0)**
Prerequisite: FDENG 101
An examination of Chinese culture from ancient to modern times. Topics vary, but may include: geography, history, politics, family, social issues, religion, language, literature, and thought.
- INTST 348 Mid Eastern Culture (3.0:3:0)**
This course looks at the history, governments, culture, religion, society and current events of Middle Eastern countries including, but not limited to, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Syria, Jordan, Egypt and Kuwait.
- INTST 349 African Culture (3.0:3:0)**
Prerequisite: Anthropology 101 is recommended.
A survey of sub-Saharan African cultures which will include the African fossil record, prehistoric civilizations, the colonial period and its influences on modern African and tribal cultures of the immediate past and present.
- INTST 350 Latin American Culture (3.0:3:0)**
This course looks at the history, governments, culture, religion, society, and current events of Latin America, including but not limited to, Mexico, Guatemala, Panama, Brazil, Argentina, Venezuela, Chile, and Columbia.
- INTST 398R Internship in International Studies (3.0:0:0)**
Prerequisite: INTST 300
An internship is a cooperative program between the BYU-Idaho International Studies program and an approved organization. Professional internships correlate actual work experience with course work, provide students with knowledge of career opportunities, and give students work experience in preparation for employment or graduate school upon graduation. The student, in consultation with the program's internship coordinator, develops ideas for internships. In some cases, study abroad experience may be used to fill this requirement.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)

INTST 499 Capstone Seminar in International Studies (3.0:3:0)

Prerequisite: INTST 300

Seminar in International Studies for students in their senior year devoted to current topics I global affairs as determined by the instructor.
(Fall, Winter, Spring)