International Studies B.A.

Degree Requirements: 124 Credit Hours

See Core Curriculum for required courses (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/undergraduate/academic-resources/programs-requirements/core-curriculum-course-requirements) in Area A1 through Area E.

The Bachelor of Arts program in International Studies is designed to provide students with a basic knowledge of world affairs and how they affect U.S. foreign and domestic policies. One of the main objectives of this program is to prepare students to cope realistically and intelligently with the changing world, a world which is becoming increasingly interdependent and in which vast new multiplications of cultural forces are emerging.

Credit Hours

| General Requirements (Core Areas A - E) | 42 |
| Additional Requirements | 4 |
| Area F - Courses Appropriate to Major | 18 |

**Foreign Language 2001 through 2002**

| INTS 2130 Introduction to International Studies |
| INTS 2630 Research Methods in International Studies |
| STAT 2231 Introduction to Statistics I |

Select 3 credit hours from the following:

| ANTH 1102 Introduction to Anthropology |
| ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics |
| GEOG 1130 World Regional Geography |
| PHIL 2010 Introduction to Philosophy |
| PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology |
| RELS 2130 Introduction to Religious Studies |
| SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology |

**Major Requirements**

**International Studies Core:**

| INTS 3130 Contemporary World Cultures | 3 |
| INTS 3230 Global Issues | 3 |
| INTS 4630 Seminar in International Studies | 3 |

Twenty-seven (27) credit hours within the major will be used to fulfill the emphasis requirements. Students will choose five courses from one of the three topical emphases, and one course each from two of the four regional emphases, and one course from the theory emphasis.

**Topical Emphasis - Select one area**

1. Development, Aid, and Sustainability
2. Security, Conflict, and Diplomacy
3. Societies, Culture, and Traditions

**Regional Emphasis - Select two areas**

1. Asia
2. Africa
3. Latin America
4. Europe

**Theory Emphasis**

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**Minor**

Select 15 credit hours of foreign language

**Electives or Internship**

Select 9 credit hours of Electives or Internship

9

Note: Students must earn a minimum grade of “C” in all INTS designated courses and all courses within the major requirements.

The list for Topical, Regional, and Theory Emphases are available in the Center for International Studies in the Forest Drive Building.

**Honors in International Studies**

To graduate with Honors in International Studies, a student must:

- be admitted to the University Honors Program;
- successfully complete at least three credit hours of Honors Research Seminar (HONS 4610) over three semesters;
- successfully complete and present an Honors Thesis or Capstone Project;
- be in good standing in the University Honors Program at the time of graduation.

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