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Demand for globally aware graduates with knowledge of international affairs, cultural and area studies, and language skills continues to increase. Globalization has created a need for people with cultural understanding and international perspective in business, law, diplomacy, communications, NGO's, and other fields. The Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (B.A.I.S.) prepares students for these and other opportunities.

In addition to its academic programs, the Center offers students marketable and transferable skills through internships, service learning, and study abroad.

Peace Corps Prep

Peace Corps Prep is a certificate program for undergraduates who wish to build on the four competencies that Peace Corps looks for (training/experience in a work sector, foreign language skills, intercultural competence, and professional and leadership development). The certificate gives students a competitive edge when applying for Peace Corps service and is applicable to any future work in related industries. The program is open to all majors. The program does not guarantee acceptance into the Peace Corps, but provides undergraduates with skills that are an advantage in the application process, as well as in other international development work. Being part of the program demonstrates to any future employer that participating students value global understanding and cultural awareness.

Academic Advising

Majors receive advising assistance from the College of Liberal Arts Academic Advising Center, and a full-time academic program coordinator at the Center to ensure timely graduation. The Center strives to prepare students for internationally focused careers.

Graduation Requirements

All B.A.I.S. majors are required to maintain a TXST GPA of 2.75, a major GPA of 3.00, complete the Texas State general education core curriculum, the International Studies Core, and the International Studies major courses. All majors are required to complete a global academic experience, which can be fulfilled by an education abroad course or, under extenuating circumstances, may be approved to substitute an internship that entails work related to the student's major concentration. The Center's director and academic program coordinator will work closely with majors to find the best options for international study. Majors are not required to complete a minor. Students must meet all course prerequisites. Please see the College of Liberal Arts, and the Degrees and Programs sections of this catalog for specific information on the general education core curriculum, and special requirements for the B.A.I.S.

B.A.I.S. majors are required to complete the special requirements in science and English Literature. The below list of approved additional science courses under that section include statistics.

Code	Title	Hours
ANLY 2333	Business Statistics	3
SOCI 3307	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3
GEO 3301	Research Methods in Geography	3

PS 3315	Quantitative Research in Political Science	3
CJ 3347	Statistics For Criminal Justice	3
HP 3302	Biostatistics	3
MATH 2358	Discrete Mathematics I	3
MATH 3305	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3

International Studies Core

All B.A.I.S. majors are required to complete 41 hours of core courses:

Code	Title	Hours
PS 3351	Introduction to International Studies	3
IS 4380	International Studies Seminar	3
GEO 1310	World Geography	3
GEO 3303	Economic Geography	3
HIST 2310	Western Civilization to 1715	3
or HIST 2311	History of World Civilization to the 17th Century	
HIST 2312	History of World Civilization from the 17th Century	3
or HIST 2320	Western Civilization, 1715 to Date	
The below courses are core classes dependent on the student's chosen concentration.		6
International Business & Travel and Tourism		
ECO 2314	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECO 2315	Principles of Macroeconomics	
All other Concentrations		
ANTH 1312	Cultural Anthropology	
PS 3352	Theories of International Politics	
or PS 3353	Issues in World Politics	
1410, 1420, 2310, 2320, and one advanced (3000- or 4000-level) course in the same language as approved for each concentration.		17
Total Hours		41

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (B.A.I.S.)

- Major in International Relations (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/relations-bais/>)
- Major in International Studies (Asian Studies Concentration) (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/asian-focus-bais/>)
- Major in International Studies (European Studies Concentration) (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/european-focus-bais/>)
- Major in International Studies (Global Security Studies Concentration) (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/global-security-studies/>)
- Major in International Studies (International Business Concentration) (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/business-focus-bais/>)
- Major in International Studies (Latin American Studies Concentration) (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/interamerican-focus-bais/>)
- Major in International Studies (Middle East/African Studies Concentration) (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/middle-east-african-focus-bais/>)

- Major in International Studies (Russian/East European Studies Concentration) (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/russian-east-european-focus-bais/>)
- Major in International Studies (Travel and Tourism Concentration) (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/travel-tourism-focus-bais/>)

Minor

- Diplomacy (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/diplomacy-minor/>)
- International Aid and Development (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/international-aid-development-minor/>)
- International Studies (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/minor/>)

Courses in International Studies (IS)

IS 4380. International Studies Seminar.

A senior-level seminar that explores international topics through reading, writing, research and group discussion. Students will be expected to produce a significant research paper. This course is required for all International Studies majors and should be taken in the senior year of undergraduate study. (MULT).

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Multicultural Content|Writing Intensive

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

IS 4387. International Studies Internship.

A semester-long work and study experience in a local, national, or foreign setting. Internships must be approved by the director of the Center for International Studies. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: Instructor approval.

3 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Contact Hours. 10 Lab Contact Hours.

Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

IS 4388. Diplomacy Seminar.

This course is a senior-level seminar which explores overarching topics in Diplomacy, including intelligence, negotiation, speech and report writing, protocol, and media and risk management, through reading, writing, research and group discussion. This course is a required capstone for all Diplomacy minors and should be taken in the last semester of minor coursework. (MULT).

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

IS 4390. Problems in International Studies Research.

The instructor and student create an in-depth research project on a topic of interest to both participants.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Writing Intensive

Grade Mode: Standard Letter

IS 4687. International Studies Internship.

A semester long work and study experience in a local, national, or foreign setting. Internships must be approved by the director of the Center for International Studies. Repeatable once for credit. Prerequisite: Minimum 3.0 Texas State GPA.

6 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Contact Hours. 10 Lab Contact Hours.

Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing

Grade Mode: Standard Letter