

## Minimum required: 120 semester credit hours

### General Requirements

- The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/>) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.
- In addition to the general education core curriculum requirements, the Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (B.A.I.S.) degree requires three additional hours of English literature; and three hours of mathematics, science, logic, or computer science courses.
- Students are required to complete a global academic experience that can be fulfilled by an education abroad course or IS 4387, if it entails international work, service, or group research. Consult with the academic program coordinator in the Center for International Studies for options.
- Students must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).
- Nine hours of writing intensive (WI) courses are required for graduation.
- To satisfy graduation requirements, students must have at least a 2.75 Texas State GPA and a 3.00 GPA in the International Studies major.

### Course Requirements

		Freshman	
	First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
Communication Component Code 010	3	Communication Component Code 010	3
Mathematics Component Code 020 <sup>2</sup>	3	Creative Arts Component Code 050	3
Government/Political Science Component Code 070	3	American History Component Code 060	3
GEO 1310 (Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080 [TCCN GEOG 1303])	3	Government/Political Science Component Code 070	3
US 1100	1	ARAB 1420, FR 1420, or SPAN 1420 <sup>1</sup>	4
ARAB 1410, FR 1410, or SPAN 1410 <sup>1</sup>	4		
	<b>17</b>		<b>16</b>
		Sophomore	
	First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040	3	Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3
American History Component Code 060	3	ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094) <sup>3</sup>	3

ARAB 2310, FR 2310, or SPAN 2310 <sup>1</sup>	3	ARAB 2320, FR 2320, or SPAN 2320 <sup>1</sup>	3
ANTH 1312	3	PS 3352 or 3353	3
PS 3351	3	HIST 2310 or 2311 (TCCN HIST 2311 or 2321)	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
First Semester Hours		Second Semester Hours	
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3	BAIS English Literature	3
Component Area Option Code 090/091	3	BAIS Science, Math, Computer Science, or Logic	3
ARAB, FR, or SPAN Advanced <sup>1</sup>	3	GEO 3303	3
HIST 2320 or 2312 (TCCN HIST 2312 or 2322)	3	Middle East/African Studies Electives	6
Middle East/African Studies Elective	3		
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
First Semester Hours		Second Semester Hours	
Middle East/African Studies Electives	15	IS 4380	3
		Middle East/African Studies Electives	9
	<b>15</b>		<b>12</b>

**Total Hours: 120**

<sup>1</sup> All five semesters of language requirements must be in the same language.

<sup>2</sup> One course from the following may be chosen to satisfy the Mathematics Component Code 020: MATH 1315 (TCCN 1314), MATH 1319 (TCCN 1324), MATH 1329 (TCCN 1325), MATH 2417 (TCCN 2412), or MATH 2471 (TCCN 2413).

<sup>3</sup> An ENG Literature course may be selected from the following: ENG 2310 (TCCN ENGL 2322), ENG 2320 (TCCN ENGL 2323), ENG 2330 (TCCN ENGL 2332), ENG 2340 (TCCN ENGL 2333), ENG 2359 (TCCN ENGL 2327), ENG 2360 (TCCN ENGL 2328), ENG 2371

### Middle East/African Studies Electives\*

Code	Title	Hours
AG 3319	International Food and Fiber Systems	
ANTH 3309	Cultures Through Film	
ANTH 3322	Peoples and Cultures of Africa	
ANTH 3350	Gender and Sexuality in Cross-cultural Perspective	
COMM 3329	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 3336	Diversity and Communication	
DVST 3320	Introduction to Global Diversity Issues	
ECO 3317	International Economics	
ECO 3320	Emerging Market Economies	
ECO 3353	Comparative Economic Systems	
ENG 3341	Studies in Global Literature	
GEO 3328	Geography of North Africa and the Middle East	
GEO 3340	Political Geography	

GEO 3349	World Population
HIST 3357	History of U.S. Foreign Relations
HIST 4325	Islamic History to 1798
HIST 4326	The Modern Middle East
HIST 4327	The Problem of Palestine
HIST 4350K	Gender & Militarization in the Arab World
HIST 4350R	Workers and Work in the Arab World
HIST 4350V	History of Pakistan
HIST 4350Y	Development of Secularism in Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey
HIST 4364	Military History of the United States
HIST 4368	War and Society
IS 4387	International Studies Internship
IS 4687	International Studies Internship
MU 3318	World Music Cultures
PS 3342	African Politics
PS 3348	Revolution and Nationalism
PS 3352	Theories of International Politics
PS 3353	Issues in World Politics
PS 4331	Islamic Law and Politics
PS 4343	Politics of Democratization in Developing Countries
PS 4344	The Politics of Extremism
PS 4351	International Conflict and Security
PS 4352	International Law
PS 4353	International Organizations
PS 4354	Politics of International Economic Relations
PSY 4393	International Psychology
SOCI 3327	Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Relations
SOCI 3328	Complex Organizations
SOCI 3330	Globalization and Development

\* No more than 3 courses may be taken from the same discipline/prefix. Prerequisites and restrictions may apply to the following courses.