

Minimum required: 120 semester credit hours

General Requirements

The program can be completed at the San Marcos Campus (M) and Mexico Queretaro Campus (MXQ).

- 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 (B.A.) degree requires three additional hours of English literature; 14 hours of the same language; 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. If students have documented extenuating circumstances that prevent them from studying abroad, they may instead take IS 4387 if it entails international work, service, or group research. Students must consult with the academic program coordinator in the Center for International Studies for IS 4387 substitution approval.
- Students must complete a minor. Students can choose any minor except International Studies.
- 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, a 3.00 GPA in the International Relations major and 2.00 GPA in the selected minor.

Course Requirements

		Freshman	
		First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
Communication Component Code 010	3	Communication Component Code 010	3
Mathematics Component Code 020 ²	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	3	Government/Political Science Component Code 070	3
Modern Language 1410 ¹	4	Modern Language 1420 ¹	4
US 1100	1		
	17		16

		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) ⁴	3
Modern Language 2310 ¹	3	Modern Language 2320 ¹	3
PS 3351	3	HIST 2311 or 2312	3
ANTH 1312	3	PS 3352 or 3353	3
	15		15

		Junior	
		First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3	BA English Literature Component Area Option Code 090/091	3
Modern Language Advanced ¹	3	BA Science, Math, Computer Science, or Logic ⁵	3
Minor	3	Minor	3
ECO 3317, PS 3352, PS 3353, PS 4353, PS 3355, or PS 4354	3	International Relations Electives ⁶	6
	15		15

		Senior	
		First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
GEO 3340	3	IS 4380	3
Minor	6	Global History Elective ⁷	3
PS 4352	3	Minor	6
International Relations Elective ⁶	3		
	15		12

Total Hours: 120

¹ All courses must be completed in the same language. American Sign Language (ASL) is not an eligible option. Foreign language credit from high school will not count for the International Studies degree unless a student has earned sufficient credit via AP or IB exams.

² 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), MATH 2471 (TCCN 2413).

³ Students are encouraged to take GEO 1310 for Core Code 080 as it is a required course in the International Studies Core Requirements.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Students are encouraged to take MATH 1329 as it is a prerequisite for the advanced Economics options in the major

⁶ Choose 9 hours of coursework from the International Relations electives options. No more than 3 hours may be from the same discipline/subject. Department prerequisites and restrictions may apply.

⁷ Choose 3 hours of coursework from the global history elective options.

International Relations Electives*

Code	Title	Hours
AG 3319	International Food and Fiber Systems	
ANTH 3309	Culture And Film	
ANTH 3314	Latin American Cultures	
ANTH 3322	Peoples and Cultures of Africa	
ANTH 3351	Anthropology of Peace and Violence	
ARAB 3301	Levantine Arabic	
ARAB 3302	Media Arabic	
ARAB 3303	Business Arabic	
ARAB 4390	Studies in Arabic Language and Culture	
CHI 3301	Conversational Chinese	
CHI 3302	Chinese for Business	
CHI 4390	Studies in Chinese Language and Culture	
CIS 3350		
CJ 4390K		
COMM 3329	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 3325	Communication and Conflict Management	
COMM 3336	Communication across Social Contexts	
DVST 3320	Introduction to Global Social and Cultural Diversity	
ECO 3317	International Economics	
ECO 3320	Emerging Market Economies	
ECO 3353		
FR 3303	French Composition and Conversation	
FR 3381	Business French	
FR 4390	Studies in French Culture, Language, or Literature	
GEO 3303	Economic Geography	
GEO 3307	Geography of Europe	
GEO 3308	Geography of Latin America	
GEO 3333	Geography of East Asia	
GEO 3349	World Population	
GER 3380	German for International Business	
GEO 4309	Cultural and Political Ecology	
GEO 4355		
GEO 4393F		
GER 4390	Studies in German Culture, Language, or Literature	
HIST 4373		
IS 4387	International Studies Internship	
IS 4687	International Studies Internship	
ITAL 3308	Advanced Grammar and Composition	
ITAL 4390	Studies in Italian Language and Culture	
JAPA 3304	Advanced Japanese Grammar I	
JAPA 3306	Modern Japanese Literature and Culture	
JAPA 3308	Advanced Japanese for Business	
JAPA 4390	Studies in Japanese Language and Culture	
MC 3343	Introduction to Public Relations	
MC 3367	Advertising	
MC 4303	International Advertising	
MC 4310	International Communication	
MC 4319	Latinas/Latinos and the Media	

PH 3348	Prevention of Disease	
PHIL 3332	Social and Political Philosophy	
PHIL 4360C	Philosophy, Nonviolence, Sustainability, and Social Change	
PHIL 4360D		
PHIL 4371	Asian Philosophy	
PHIL 4372	Latin American Philosophy	
PHIL 4373	Themes in Africana Philosophy	
PS 3341	Comparative Politics	
PS 3342	African Politics	
PS 3343	Government and Politics of Latin America	
PS 3344	Government and Politics of Europe	
PS 3345	Government and Politics of Russia	
PS 3347	Politics of Modern Southeast Asia	
PS 3348	Revolution and Nationalism	
PS 3352	Theories of International Politics	
PS 3353	Issues in World Politics	
PS 3354	United States-Latin America Relations	
PS 4311	Ancient and Medieval Political Thought (Greeks to 1600)	
PS 4313	The Holocaust	
PS 4315	The Politics of Dystopia	
PS 4321	American Foreign Policy	
PS 4340E		
PS 4341		
PS 4344	The Politics of Extremism	
PS 4351	International Conflict and Security	
PS 4354	Politics of International Economic Relations	
PS 4355	US National Security Strategy	
PSY 3325		
PSY 3337	Psychology of Prejudice, Discrimination, and Hate	
PSY 4393	International Psychology	
RUSS 4390	Studies in Russian Language and Culture	
SOCI 3320	Population Dynamics	
SOCI 3322	Sociology of Latinos & Immigration	
SOCI 3325	Social Deviance	
SOCI 3327	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	
SOCI 3330	Globalization and Development	
SPAN 3311	Business Spanish I	
SPAN 3312	Business Spanish II	
SPAN 4390	Studies in Spanish Culture, Language, or Literature	
SOWK 3332	Military Service, Family Adjustment, and Community Support Systems	
SOWK 4300F		

* Honors courses by approval.

Global History Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Choose 3 hours from the following:		
HIST 3310	History of Europe, 1815-1919	3
HIST 3313		3
HIST 3314	Revolutionary Europe, 1760-1815	3

HIST 3315	History of England to 1603	3
HIST 3319	History of Brazil	3
HIST 3320	History of Mexico	3
HIST 3322	Colonial History of Latin America to 1828	3
HIST 3324	Latin America from Independence to Present	3
HIST 3325G		3
HIST 3325I		3
HIST 3327		3
HIST 3328	Militarism in Latin America	3
HIST 3329	The Spanish Borderlands of North America, 1513-1821	3
HIST 3332	Rebels and Power in Renaissance Spain, 1492-1700	3
HIST 3333	Dictatorships and Democracy in Modern Spain, 1808 to Present	3
HIST 3335	Spain of the Three Religions: Muslims, Christians, and Jews in Premodern Iberia	3
HIST 3337	History of U.S. Foreign Policy Making in the Middle East	3
HIST 3368Z		3
HIST 3384	History and Culture of Modern India	3
HIST 4304	Ancient Rome and the Mediterranean 500 B.C. to 500 A.D.	3
HIST 4307	The Medieval Mediterranean, 500-1500	3
HIST 4308	The Crusades: Islamic and Christian Rulers of the Mediterranean	3
HIST 4317	Tudor-Stuart England, 1485-1689	3
HIST 4318S		3
HIST 4320	The History of Christianity, 300–1500	3
HIST 4325		3
HIST 4326	The History of the Modern Middle East	3
HIST 4327	History of Palestine, 1800–Present	3
HIST 4328	History of India	3
HIST 4332	European Colonialism	3
HIST 4333	Russian Empire and its Peoples: Histories of Eurasia before 1917	3
HIST 4334	The Soviet Union and After: Histories of Eurasia Since 1917	3
HIST 4336	Germany from 1815 to Present	3
HIST 4342	Modern Africa	3
HIST 4343	Modern China, 1600 to the Present	3
HIST 4344	Modern Japan, 1600-Present	3
HIST 4345	Postwar Japan	3
HIST 4346	Modern Korea	3
HIST 4347	History of Hong Kong	3
HIST 4348	Gandhi and the History of Nonviolent Resistance	3
HIST 4350D		3
HIST 4350L		3
HIST 4350T		3
HIST 4350V		3
HIST 4362	Peace and Nonviolence Movements	3
HIST 4364	Military History of the United States	3
HIST 4373		3

* Prerequisites and restrictions may apply to the following courses.