

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts degree

with an International Studies

major — concentrations available in Chinese Studies, European Studies, Global Cultural Studies, Latin American Studies, Third World Development Studies

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The Program

The world's biggest challenges are interconnected and the HSU International Studies Program helps students remain rooted in the community while becoming agents of change in the world.

A unique interdisciplinary program, International Studies has four distinct components: a core curriculum based on the cultural, political and economic aspects of globalization; proficiency in a second language; a concentration in one of five areas (Latin America, Europe, China, Third World Development and Global Culture) and the equivalent of a semester study abroad.

These elements come together in a flexible combination of classroom instruction and direct experience with the regions and issues of interest and make HSU stand out as one of the few universities in the CSU system that requires both a language and study abroad as part of this degree.

Employers also regularly report language skills, intercultural awareness and study abroad as strong indicators of success in the workplace. This is why our graduates can be found in the international labor force in the US and abroad, working in the private sector and for nonprofits and commonly go on to serve in the Peace Corps. This program also provides a strong foundation for graduate work and scholarship in the international field.

Students completing this major will have demonstrated:

- the ability to analyze regional and global issues from economic, political, and cultural perspectives
- linguistic competency in a second language
- cultural competency in diverse international environments
- the ability to gather information and use interdisciplinary analysis skills to critically evaluate regional and global issues

- proficiency in formal written and oral communication
- skills required to build an international career.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR

For a description of degree requirements to be fulfilled in addition to those listed below for the major, please see "The Bachelor's Degree" section of the catalog, pp. 61-77.

All courses required for the major must achieve a minimum grade of C-, or local equivalent while abroad.

Core Courses: 7 courses [21-22 units]

1. INTL 210 (3) Introduction to International Studies
2. INTL 220 (3) Intro to Cultural Studies
3. PSCI 240 (3) Introduction to International Relations
4. ECON 305 (3) International Economics & Globalization** , or
ECON 306 (3) Economics of the Developing World**
5. Methodology (Take 1)
ANTH 318 (4) Ethnography
[Prereq: ANTH 104]
CRGS 390 (4) Theory & Methods**
[Prereq: ES 105 or WS 106 or WS 107 or CRGS 108]
GEOG 311 (3) Geographic Research & Writing
HIST 210 (4) Historical Methods
PSCI 295 (4) Political Research & Analysis
6. INTL 410 (3) Global Issues Analysis
7. INTL 490 (3) International Studies Capstone

Second Language

Demonstrate proficiency in a target language pertinent to the concentration area, equivalent to a fifth semester or higher of college-level language. Meet this requirement by taking a fifth-semester-level language course.

This requirement can also be met by examination. Contact the Department of World Languages and Cultures for instructions.

Residency Abroad

Complete an approved academic semester program abroad equivalent to at least 12 units and normally lasting at least 10 weeks. Program must be selected in consultation with and approved by the concentration area advisor.

In exceptional circumstances, the program leader may approve an accommodation based on an alternative experience that meets the residency abroad learning outcome. The procedure for requesting such an accommodation, along with the criteria can be found on the International Studies website.

Residency abroad may begin during the second semester of a student's sophomore year (generally spring) and must be completed by the end of the first semester of a student's senior year (generally fall).

Residency abroad may not occur during a student's last semester. Students are expected to complete their final semester in residence at Humboldt State University.

For some concentrations, courses taken abroad may be necessary to fulfill requirements. Concentration electives may also be completed while abroad. Both require prior instructor approval.

All students are encouraged to use their academic residency abroad efficiently by completing, where possible, language and university general education requirements.

The cost of the residency abroad varies according to the program and world region. Students should understand the costs involved and plan ahead. Consult with the HSU Center for International Programs office.

CONCENTRATIONS

Core courses plus 5 courses (15-20 units) from one of the following concentrations:

Chinese Studies

Take 4 breadth courses and 1 special topic:

Breadth Areas [Take 4 courses]

- ANTH 306 (3) World Regions Cultural Studies: China*
- ANTH 390 (4) World Regions Cultural Seminar: China*
- CHIN 109 (3) Intro to Chinese Studies
- GEOG 472 (1-4) Topics in Regional Geog.*
- HIST 107 (3) East Asian Civilization to 1644, or
- HIST 108 (3) East Asian Civilization Since 1644
- HIST 329 (4) Imperial China
- HIST 338 (4) Modern Chinese History
- INTL 320 (1) Career Workshop
- INTL 387 (1) International Education Colloquium

PHIL 345 (3) Philosophies of China
RS 340 (3) Zen, Dharma & Tao

Special Topic Research [Take 1 course for a minimum of 2 units]

ANTH 499 (1-4) Independent Study*
[Instructor Approval]

CHIN 480 (1-4) Undergraduate Seminar
[Often taught abroad]

GEOG 411 (4) Senior Field Research in
China* [Instructor Approval]

European Studies (15 units minimum)

For an emphasis on:

- Europe as a whole: take any five of the courses below.
- France: at least three courses must be FREN courses.
- Spain: at least three courses must be SPAN courses.
- Germany: at least three courses must focus primarily on Germany.

ART 301-304 (3-4) Topics in Art History*

ENGL 342 (4) Special Topics in
Shakespeare

ENGL 350 (4) British Literature

ENGL 465C (3) Multicultural Issues in
Literature/Languages

FREN 312 (4) French VI & (R)evolution in
Modern French Literature

FREN 314 (4) Cultural History Topics in
Early French Masterpieces

FREN 323 (2) Culture and Civilization in
France [Taught abroad]

FREN 480 (1-4) Upper Division Seminar
[in English or French]

GEOG 332 (4) Geog. of the Mediterranean

GERM 305 (3) Marx, Nietzsche, Freud &
German Literature

GERM 480 (1-4) Undergraduate Seminar

HIST 300 (3) Era of World War I

HIST 301 (3) Era of World War II

HIST 345 (4) Imperialism

HIST 348 (4) Modern Germany

INTL 320 (1) Career Workshop

INTL 387 (1) International Education
Colloquium

PHIL 355 (3) Existentialism

PSCI 330 (4) Political Regimes &
Political Change*

SPAN 342 (4) Cervantes

SPAN 343 (4) The Golden Age

SPAN 349 (4) Contemporary Spanish
Novel

SPAN 401 (4) Hispanic Civilization:
Spain

Special topics courses in European culture/
society offered by any department may fulfill
this requirement. Prior approval by the
concentration advisor is mandatory.

Global Cultural Studies

Required Courses

ANTH 306 (3) World Regions Cultural
Studies

ENGL 305 (3) Postcolonial Perspectives:
Literature of the
Developing World

MUS 302 (3) Music in World Culture

Take 2 Electives

 [Minimum 6 units]

ART 104K (3) Africa, Oceania, the
Americas**

ART 104M (3) Latin American Art**

ART 104N (3) Asian Art**

DANC 303 (3) Dance in World Cultures

FREN 300 (3-4) African Storytelling

FREN 326 (1-4) Culture & Civilization:
Reg. Studies [Taught abroad]

FREN 340 (2-4) Topics in Francophone
Culture

INTL 320 (1) Career Workshop

INTL 387 (1) International Education
Colloquium

SPAN 344 (4) Modern Hispanic Theater
Workshop

SPAN 345 (4) Hispanic Cinema

SPAN 346 (4) Borges & the
Contemporary Spanish
American Short Story

SPAN 347 (4) The "Boom" of the Latin
American Novel

SPAN 348 (4) Contemporary Hispanic
Poetry

SPAN 349 (4) Contemporary Spanish
Novel

WS 306/FREN 306/GERM 306/SPAN 306
(3) Sex, Class & Culture:
Gender & Ethnic Issues in
Int'l Short Stories

Latin American Studies

Take 2 courses in each area, plus 1 comple-
mentary elective in any area (for a minimum
of 15 units) with advisor approval.

Social Sciences

 [Take 2]

ANTH 306 (3) World Regions Cultural
Studies**

ES 310 (4) US & Mexico Border**

HIST 109 (3) Colonial Latin American
History**

HIST 109B (3) Modern Latin America**

HIST 326 (4) History of Mexico

INTL 320 (1) Career Workshop

INTL 387 (1) International Education
Colloquium

SPAN 355 (1-4) Hispanic Civilization:
Regional Studies

SPAN 365S (1-4) Field Experience:
Regional Studies

SPAN 402 (4) Hispanic Civilization:
Latin America

Arts & Literatures

 [Take 2]

ART 104M (3) Latin American Art**

ART 301 (3) Topics in Western Art
History*

SPAN 335 (1-4) Reading & Writing:
Regional Studies

SPAN 345 (4) Hispanic Cinema

SPAN 346 (4) Borges & the
Contemporary Spanish
American Short Story

SPAN 347 (4) The "Boom" of the Latin
American Novel

SPAN 348 (4) Contemporary Hispanic
Poetry

Third World Development Studies

Students in this concentration must choose
ECON 306 Economics of the Developing
World in the international studies core and
a minimum of 16 units.

Required Courses

ANTH 316 (4) Anthropology &
Development

PSCI 303 (3) Third World Politics

Development Electives

[Take 3 for a minimum of 9 units***]

ANTH 317 (4) Women & Development

INTL 320 (1) Career Workshop

INTL 387 (1) International Education
Colloquium

PSCI 330 (4) Political Regimes &
Political Change*

PSCI 364 (4) Technology & Development

PSCI 376 (2) Multilateralism and the
UN System

PSCI 377 (1) Model United Nations

Miscellaneous

Students are encouraged to complement
the International Studies program and con-
centrations by selecting electives related to
the international studies field that will fulfill
the total number of units for graduation.

Equivalent or Special Topic courses offered
by any department may fulfill concentration
requirements. Prior approval is required.

* Course only meets requirements if specific
topic is appropriate to the concentration area.
Consult with an advisor.

** Courses also meet GE and/or DCG
requirements.

*** It is expected that at least one of these
electives will be taken as part of study abroad
(with prior instructor approval).