

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)
Major: International Studies
Concentration: International Business Studies

1. Minimum Graduation Requirements:
 - o 120 semester hours
 - o 12 advanced hours completed in the major completed at Texas State
 - o 2.75 Texas State GPA
 - o 36 hours advanced coursework
 - o 9 hours of writing intensive (WI) coursework
 - o 3.00 Major GPA
 - o 24 advanced hours must be completed at Texas State
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 - o Minor not required

Note: Students may need to take open electives to reach the required number of total and/or advanced hours

2. All majors must complete the General Education Core Requirements: <http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/>. It is recommended that GEO 1310 (Core Code 080) be selected as it is an International Studies Core requirement. Additionally, although MATH 1316 will count for the General Education Core (Core Code 020), it is not recommended for this major because it does not meet the prerequisite requirements for the required Economics courses in the International Studies Core.
3. The 17-hour language requirement must be completed in the same language. Consult with your academic advisor if an advanced course is not available in your language. Foreign language credit from high school will not count for the International Studies degree. **It is recommended that students begin the foreign language requirement in their first semester of study at Texas State.**
4. Honors courses are highly encouraged, but all course substitutions must be approved by the Director of the Center for International Studies before registration.
5. International Studies majors are required to complete a global studies component that can be fulfilled by completing a study abroad program. Study abroad programs not offered by Texas State must be evaluated by the Study Abroad Office, Undergraduate Admissions, and the Center for International Studies. Students may seek approval to substitute the global studies requirement with an internship course (IS 4387 or IS 4687) if the internship entails international work, service, or group research. All internships and global studies substitutions must be pre-approved by the Director of the Center for International Studies.

Additional BA Requirements	
BA Science Requirement (3 hours) Students are encouraged to take MATH 1329 as it is a pre-requisite for several advanced Economics courses that may be taken for Business Focus I.	ANTH 2414, BIO @, CHEM @, CJ 3347, CS 1309, GEO 2401, GEO 3301, GEOL @, HP 3302, MATH @, PHIL 2330, PHYS @, PS 3315, PA 3311, QMST 2333, SOCI 3307, CJ 3347, MATH @ except MATH 1300 or 1311
BA English Requirement (3 hours) Students who make B or better in their Core Literature course may take Advanced (3000-4000 level) Literature course to satisfy BA English requirement.	ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360. This is in addition to Literature requirement for General Education Core.
Modern Language 2310 & 2320	The freshmen level courses (1410 & 1420) are consider pre-requisites and factored into the 120 hours needed for graduation.

International Studies Core Requirements	
ECO 2314	Principles of Microeconomics
ECO 2315	Principles of Macroeconomics
GEO 1310	World Geography (May be taken for General Education Core)
GEO 3303	Economic Geography
HIST 2310 or HIST 2311	Western Civilization to 1715 or World Civilization to the 17 th Century
HIST 2312 or HIST 2320	World Civilization from the 17 th Century or Western Civilization, 1715 to Date
PS 3351	Introduction to International Studies
IS 4380	International Studies Seminar (Must be taken in final semester; departmental approval required)
3 hours advanced Modern Language course (3000-4000)	Course must be from the same modern language. Consult with Center for International Studies if advanced course is not available in language of choice.

International Business Focus I: Choose 15 hours of coursework from the following; no more than 3 courses may be taken from one discipline. Departmental prerequisites and restrictions may apply. You may need to get departmental approval for a course from the offering department.		
ACC 2361 – Introduction to Financial Accounting	ACC 2362 – Principles of Managerial Accounting	BLAW 2361 – Legal Environment of Business
BLAW 3363 – International Business Law	CIS 3317- E-Business	ECO 3311 – Money and Banking
ECO 3314 – Intermediate Microeconomics	ECO 3315 – Intermediate Macroeconomics	ECO 3317 – International Economics
ECO 3320 – Emerging Market Economies	ECO 3353 – Comparative Economic Systems	MGT 3303 – Principles of Management
MGT 3375 – International Business	MGT 4375 – Organizational Behavior and Human Relations	MKT 3343 – Principles of Marketing
MKT 4310 – International Marketing	IS 4387 or IS 4687 – Internship (3 or 6 hours of credit). Requires Center approval.	HON – Honors courses requires Center approval.
Additional courses may be approved for International Business Focus I. Must be approved by Center for International Studies.		

International Business Focus II: Choose 15 hours of coursework from the following; no more than 3 courses may be taken from one discipline. Departmental prerequisites and restrictions may apply. You may need to get departmental approval for a course from the offering department.	
IS 4387 – International Studies Internship (3 hours of credit). Requires Center approval	IS 4687 – International Studies Internship (6 hours of credit). Requires Center approval
AG 3319 – International Food	ANTH 3309 – Cultures through Film
ARAB 3301 – Levantine Arabic	ARAB 3302 – Media Arabic
CHI 3301 – Conversational Chinese	CHI 4390 – Studies in Chinese Language and Culture
COMM 3329 – Intercultural Communication	COMM 3336 – Diversity and Communication
DVST 3320 – Introduction to Global Diversity Studies	FR 3381 – Business French I
FR 3382 – Business French II	FR 4390 – Studies in French Culture, Language, & Literature
GEO 3307 – Geography of Europe	GEO 3308 – Latin America
GEO 3309 – US & Canada	GEO 3328 – North Africa & Middle East
GEO 3340 – Political Geography	GEO 3349 – Population Geography
GER 3380 – Business German in Global Economy	GER 4390 – Studies in German Culture, Language, & Literature
HIST 3340 – US 1877-1914	HIST 3341 – History of US 1914-1945
HIST 3343 – Social and Intellectual History of the US Since 1865	HIST 3344 – Economic History of the US
HIST 4360 – History of the US 1945-68	HIST 4373 – Economy and Society of the Americas
HON – Honors courses require Center approval	ITAL 3308 – Advanced Grammar & Composition
ITAL 4390 – Studies in Italian Language and Culture	JAPA 3306 – Modern Japanese Literature & Culture
JAPA 3308 – Advanced Japanese for Business	JAPA 4390 – Studies in Japanese Culture, Language, & Literature
LING 4307 – Foreign Language Acquisition	LING 4390 – Independent Study in Applied Linguistics and Language Learning
MC 3343 – Introduction to Public Relations	MC 3367 – Advertising
MC 4303 – International Advertising	MC 4310 – International Communication
MC 4319 – Latinos and Media	PA 3310 – Public Finance Administration
PHIL 3322 – Professional Ethics	PHIL 3332 – Social & Political Philosophy
PS 3341 – Comparative Politics	PS 3352 – Theory of International Politics
PS 3353 – Issues in World Politics	PS 4342 – Economic Development in Latin America
PS 4351 – International Conflict & Security	PS 4352 – International Law
PS 4353 – International Organizations	PS 4354 – Politics of International Economic Relations
PSY 3333 – Industrial Psychology	PSY 4393 – International Psychology
RUSS 4390 – Studies in Russian Language & Culture	SOCI 3322 – Latinos & Immigration
SOCI 3327 – Multicultural Relations	SOCI 3328 – Complex Organizations
SOCI 3330 – Globalization	SPAN 3311 – Business Spanish I
SPAN 3312 – Business Spanish II	SPAN 4390 – Studies in Spanish Culture, Language, & Literature
Additional courses may be approved for International Business Focus II. Must be approved by Center for International Studies.	