

International Studies

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Where It Can Take You

Graduates with an international perspective on business, law, and culture can create their own future in the global marketplace. Become a human rights advocate, foreign service officer, trade specialist, diplomat, cultural arts manager, international security expert, or philanthropist. With your international studies degree, the world is yours.

Become a Leader

diplomacy
educator
foreign exchange specialist
foreign service officer
foreign study coordinator
human rights associate
international global activist
international law
international news writer/journalist
international security specialist
international student adviser
international trade specialist
museum/cultural arts personnel
philanthropic agency manager
political analyst
program officer/manager international nonprofit organizations, NGOs
travel, tourism

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B.A. in International Studies

A fascination with world cultures. The lure of study abroad. Recognition of an increasingly global economy. These characteristics indicate that an international studies degree may be the key to unlocking your potential.

What You'll Study

The world outside the United States is an endlessly colorful array of complicated issues, deep history, and profound art that opens your eyes to new possibilities. For your major in international studies, choose a foreign language and a region of the world to explore in-depth. Research legal systems, literature, folklore, art, and cultural traditions that contrast with and illuminate the United States experience.

How You'll Learn More

Study abroad brings your interdisciplinary courses to life. Your professors lead Travel Study courses held around the world—providing guided, educational, and inspiring experiences. Our diverse student body, cultural and political student organizations, visiting international guests, and community outreach bring a global society into your college experience.

Unique Opportunities

- *Digressions Literary Magazine*: annual publication involves student editors, writers, and artists
- mock trial team: practice simulation of courtroom trials; open to students of any major
- internships with civic and community organizations
- global and domestic hands-on travel studies
- Model United Nations: learn about international politics in this team activity, which may lead to national competitions
- local, national conferences: attend or present your work based on your interests
- national honor societies: join based on your academic achievement



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International Studies Major Curriculum 2015–2016

In order to complete the international studies major, the student must submit to the chair of the Department of History and Political Science, in consultation with a full-time faculty member in the Department of History and Political Science, a written prospectus outlining his or her program of study. The student, the consulting faculty member, and the director must sign the prospectus no later than the end of the first semester in which the student declares the major.

At least 18 credits must be at the 3000/4000 level. Students are required to complete 30 credit hours as part of the General Education Program.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39–51 CREDITS)

(Depending on foreign language)

Core Courses (12 credits)			Credits
HUMN	1200	Introduction to World Religions	3
INST	1500	Global Issues	3
Select 3 credits from the following courses:			
HIST	1150	Early World History	3
HIST	1160	Modern World History	3
Select 3 credits from the following courses:			
LITR	2030	World Literature I	3
LITR	2031	World Literature II	3

Subject Areas (18 credits)

Art, Literature, and Culture Subject Area (9 credits)			Credits
Select 9 credits from the following courses:			
ARTS	3300	Myth and Art	3
HUMN	2300	Introduction to World Mythology	3
HUMN	2350	Introduction to Folklore	3
HUMN	2400	Introduction to Celtic Studies	3
HUMN	3800	Mexican Cult of Death in Myth and Literature	3
HUMN	4200	Asian Thought	3
LITR	3510	Irish Literature	3
LITR	3530	Caribbean Literature	3
LITR	3540	Latin American Literature	3
LITR	4510	King Arthur	3
SPAN	3240	Introduction to Spanish Literature	3
SPAN	3250	Introduction to Latin American Literature	3
SPAN	4900	Special Topics in Spanish	3

History, Law, and Government Subject Area (9 credits)

Select 9 credits from the following courses:

HIST	2130	Formation of Latin America	3
HIST	2140	Modern Latin America	3
HIST	2300	Caribbean History	3
HIST	2400	African History	3
HIST	3140	The Holocaust	3
HIST	3240	Irish History	3
HIST	3400	U.S. Foreign Relations	3
LGST	3400	Comparative Legal Systems	3
LGST	4410	International Law	3
PHIL	3670	Social and Political Philosophy	3
POLS	2010	Comparative Government	3

Foreign Language Requirement (12 credits)

Students must complete a requirement involving a language relevant to their area of concentration and interest. The minimum acceptable proficiency level must be equivalent to two years of college or university basic language instruction. This requirement can be met in a number of ways, not exclusive of the following:

- Complete the equivalent of at least 12 foreign language credits at NSU.
- Complete the equivalent of at least two years of college-level foreign language courses at a regionally accredited college or university prior to transfer to NSU.
- Achieve a successful score on a preapproved language proficiency exam.

International Travel Study Requirement (6 credits)

Students must complete a preapproved international travel study experience equivalent to at least 6 credits whether through an NSU-sponsored program or otherwise. This requirement can be met by using more than one study abroad experience.

Capstone Experience Requirement (3 credits)

INST	4800	Crossroads of the Transatlantic World	3
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The Bachelor of Arts degree requires at least 24 credits of coursework from the following disciplines: ARTS, DANC, FILM, HIST, HUMN, LITR, MUSC, PHIL, and THEA, as well as an intermediate degree of competency in a foreign language generally, a minimum of 6 credits or another demonstration of competency.

This publication should not be viewed as a substitution for official program requirements and outcomes. A student is responsible for meeting the curriculum and program requirements in the *Undergraduate Student Catalog* that are in effect when the student enters the program.

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