

College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences

Department of Political Science

Bachelor of Arts

Major: International Studies

Option: Business

Checksheet for Students Graduating in Calendar Year 2020

Required International Studies Courses (24 credit hours).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | IS | 1034 | Introduction to International Studies and Political Science (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | IS | 1004 | Nations and Nationalities (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 1004)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | IS | 1024 | Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 1024)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PSCI | 2024 | Research Methods in Political Science (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | IS | 2054 | Introduction to World Politics (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 2054 and GEOG 2054)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | IS | 2064 | The Global Economy and World Politics (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 2064 and GEOG 2064)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | IS | 3615 | International Relations <i>(Prerequisite IS 2054 and IS 2064)</i> (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3615)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | IS | 3616 | International Relations <i>(Prerequisite IS 2054 and IS 2064)</i> (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3616)</i> |

Required Foreign Language for International Studies (12 credit hours)

International Studies requires 12 hours of one foreign language at the 3000-4000 level.

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*The following courses are only offered as Pass/Fail and **can be used** toward fulfillment of this requirement:*

SPAN 3125 SPAN 3126 FR 3125 FR 3126 GER 3125 GER 3126 RUS 3124

*The following courses are **excluded** and cannot be used to fulfill this requirement:*

ARBC 3304 FR 3954 GER 3414 GER 3474 RUS 3304 RUS 3314 RUS 3424

Business (BUSN) Option Courses (15 credit Hours).

Take all of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | STAT | 3604 | Statistics for the Social Sciences (Prerequisite: MATH 1015 or MATH 1014) (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ACIS | 2115 | Principles of Accounting (Sophomore Standing Required) (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ACIS | 2116 | Principles of Accounting (Sophomore Standing Required) (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MGT | 3304 | Management Theory and Leadership Practice (minimum Sophomore Standing Required) (3) |

*And choose **one** of the following:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | MKTG | 3104 | Marketing Management (minimum Sophomore Standing Required) (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MGT | 4314 | International Management (Junior Standing Required) (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BIT | 3414 | Production and Operations Management (Prerequisites: BIT 2406, ACIS 2116, ECON 2006) (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FIN | 3104 | Introduction to Finance (Junior Standing Required; Prerequisite ACIS 2115 or ACIS 2004) (3) |

Hours Requirement: A total of 120 hours is required to graduate with an International Studies degree of which there are 51 required hours for the International Studies degree.

In major GPA: All of the courses mentioned above (including option electives referenced on attached pages) are included in the in-major GPA Calculation. The overall and in-major GPA's required for graduation are 2.0.

Satisfactory Progress: To proceed satisfactorily toward a degree, a student must complete IS 1004, PSCI 1024, PSCI 2024, IS 2054, IS 2064, and Foreign language 2105 & 2106 by the end of the semester in which 60 hours have been attempted; must maintain an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and must maintain an in major GPA of 2.0. It is recommended that students complete PSCI 3615 and PSCI 3616 by the end of their junior year.

Free Electives: Hours not required by the Curriculum for Liberal Education or the major are "free electives" and may be taken anywhere in the university.

Prerequisites: Some courses in the major requirements listed above may have prerequisites that are not listed. Be sure to consult the University Catalog or check with your advisor.

Intra-departmental majoring and minoring: Due to overlapping of courses, students pursuing the International Studies major cannot double major or minor in Political Science, International Relations, International Public Policy, or National Security and Foreign Affairs.

Regarding Double Options: Elective courses that are common to various IS Options can only count in one option. Students are required to choose different courses to satisfy the Option Electives requirement.

CURRICULUM FOR LIBERAL EDUCATION (CLE)¹

Area 1: WRITING AND DISCOURSE

6 Credits from approved CLE¹ courses

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1105 | OR | <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 1015* | OR | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1204H ² |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1106 | | <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 1016* | | |

*Please check with the Department of Communication regarding the current course restrictions/requirements for the COMM 1015/1016 course sequence.

ViEWS: Visual Expression, Writing and Speaking

- ☐ This requirement is met through PSCI 2024 (Research Methods in Political Science). ALL majors in International Studies must take this course, whether they are double majors or not.

Area 2: IDEAS, CULTURAL TRADITIONS, AND VALUES

6 Credits from approved CLE¹ courses

- ☐ _____ (3)
- ☐ _____ (3)

Area 3: SOCIETY AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR

Met by Major Requirements

- ☐ IS 2054 Introduction to World Politics (3) (Required by IS Major)
- ☐ IS 2064 The Global Economy and World Politics (3) (Required by IS Major)

Area 4: SCIENTIFIC REASONING AND DISCOVERY

6 Credits from approved CLE¹ courses

No labs are required.

- ☐ _____ (3)
- ☐ _____ (3)

Area 5: QUANTITATIVE AND SYMBOLIC REASONING

6 Credits from approved CLE¹ courses

- ☐ _____ (3)
- ☐ _____ (3)

Area 6: CREATIVITY AND AESTHETIC EXPERIENCE

3 Credits from approved CLE¹ courses

One 3 credit class.

- ☐ _____ (3)

Area 7: CRITICAL ISSUES IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

Met by Major Requirements

- ☐ PSCI 1004 Nations and Nationalities (3) (Required by IS Major)

Foreign Language:

- ☐ Students who completed 3 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school have completed the requirement.
- ☐ Students who did not complete 3 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school may complete the requirement as follows:
 - o Complete 2 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school plus 1106 or the equivalent in college (these 3 hours of 1106 do count toward the 120 required for graduation and calculates into the GPA) OR
 - o Complete FL 1105-1106 or the equivalent in college (these 6 hours do NOT count toward the 120 required for graduation)

Footnotes

- ¹ The full list of approved courses for each area above can be in the "Curriculum for Liberal Education Guide" on the Provost's Office web page (www.provost.vt.edu).
- ² Students must meet University Honors Standards or English Department honors Standards to be enrolled in this course. Honors students who successfully complete ENGL 1204H at Virginia Tech in the first enrollment with a C- or better receive Advanced Standing credit for ENGL 1105.
- ³ This is a requirement that is SEPARATE from the International Studies requirement. Completion of this requirement WILL NOT fulfill your International Studies Language Requirement.