

College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences

Department of Political Science

Bachelor of Arts

Major: International Studies

Option: Global Development

Checksheet for Students Graduating in Calendar Year 2020

Required International Studies Courses (24 credit hours).

- ☐ IS 1034 Introduction to International Studies and Political Science (3)
- ☐ IS 1004 Nations and Nationalities (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 1004)
- ☐ IS 1024 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 1024)
- ☐ PSCI 2024 Research Methods in Political Science (3)
- ☐ IS 2054 Introduction to World Politics (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 2054 and GEOG 2054)
- ☐ IS 2064 The Global Economy and World Politics (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 2064 and GEOG 2064)
- ☐ IS 3615 International Relations (Prerequisite IS 2054 and IS 2064) (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3615)
- ☐ IS 3616 International Relations (Prerequisite IS 2054 and IS 2064) (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3616)

Required Foreign Language for International Studies (12 credit hours).

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

- ☐ _____ (3) ☐ _____ (3) ☐ _____ (3) ☐ _____ (3)

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

Global Development (GD) Option Courses (15 credit Hours).

Take the following:

- ☐ UAP 4764 International Development Policy and Planning (3)

Choose a minimum of 12 additional hours from the approved GD option elective list.

- ☐ _____ (3) ☐ _____ (3) ☐ _____ (3) ☐ _____ (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

- ☐ ENGL 1105 OR ☐ COMM 1015* OR ☐ ENGL 1204H²
☐ ENGL 1106 ☐ 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.

OPTION ELECTIVE COURSES FOR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

*Please note that not all courses are offered each semester. Check in the Undergraduate Course Catalog or with the department offering the course to find out when courses are offered.

Agricultural and Applied Economics (AAEC)

3024	Monetary and Global Issues in Applied Economics
3204	International Agricultural Development and Trade
3324	Environmental and Sustainable Economics
4324	Rural and Regional Development Policy

Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE)

4114	Fundamentals of Public Health Engineering
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Communication (COMM)

3204	Multicultural Communication (cross-listed with HUM 3204)
4044	International Communication (cross-listed with IS 4044)

Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences (CSES)

3444	World Crops and Cropping Systems
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Economics (ECON)

3004	Contemporary Economic Issues
3214	Money and Banking
4124	Growth and Development
4135/4136	International Economics
4144	Economics of China

Environmental Science (ENSC)

3604	Fundamentals of Environmental Science
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Geography (GEOG)

1004	Introduction to Human Geography
1014	World Regions
3104	Environmental Problems, Population, and Development
3204	Geography of Middle America
4074	Medical Geography
4204	Geography of Resources
4244	Geography of Europe

History (HIST)

2054	Engineering Cultures
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International Studies (IS)

2034	Geography of Global Conflict (<i>cross-listed with PSCI 2034 and GEOG 2034</i>)
2044	Food, War, and Conflict (<i>cross-listed with PSCI 2044 and FST 2044</i>)
2134	Geography of the Global Economy (<i>cross-listed with PSCI/GEOG 2134</i>)
3004	Professionalism and Careers in Political Science and International Studies (<i>cross-listed with PSCI 3004</i>)
3115	Selected World Problems
3116	Selected World Problems
2134	Geography of Global Economy (<i>cross-listed with PSCI 2134 and GEOG 2134</i>)
3144	Global Governance & Public Policy (<i>cross-listed with PSCI 3144</i>)
3154	Topics in Global Public Policies (<i>cross-listed with PSCI 3154</i>)
3165	Global Economic Governance and Policy (<i>cross-listed with PSCI 3165</i>)
3166	Global Economic Governance and Policy (<i>cross-listed with PSCI 3166</i>)
3175	Global Development (<i>cross-listed with PSCI 3175</i>)
3176	Global Development (<i>cross-listed with PSCI 3176</i>)
3184	Human Security (<i>cross-listed with PSCI 3184; Pre: IS 2054 or PSCI 2054 or GEOG 2054</i>)
3634	Human Rights: Global Issues (<i>cross-listed with PSCI 3184</i>)
4004	Seminar in International Studies
4014	Seminar in Grassroots Development
4044	International Communication (<i>cross-listed with COMM 4044</i>)
4054	Seminar in Global Political Economy (<i>cross-listed with PSCI 4054</i>)
4064	Seminar in Global Development (<i>cross-listed with PSCI 4064</i>)

Political Science (PSCI)

3255	The Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Gender
3256	The Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Gender
3344	Global Environmental Issues
3554	Comparative Political Economy
3564	Violent Political Change
3634	Human Rights: Global Issues
3684	Indigenous Peoples and World Politics (<i>Cross-listed with AINS 3684</i>)
3724	Poverty and Welfare Policy
3744	Public Policy Analysis
3774	Marxian Political Analysis (<i>Cross-listed with UAP 3774</i>)
4414	Senior Seminar in Public Administration
4614	Senior Seminar in International Relations
4714	Senior Seminar in Policy Analysis

Sociology (SOC)

3504	Population Trends and Issues
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Urban Affairs and Planning (UAP)

2014	Urbanization & Development
3014	Urban Policy and Planning
4214	Women, Environment & Development in a Global Perspective