

College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences

Department of Political Science

Bachelor of Arts

Major: International Studies

Option: Security and Foreign Policy

Checksheet for Students Graduating in Calendar Year 2020

A. Core Degree Requirements

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

B. Security and Foreign Policy (SFP) Option Electives (15 credit Hours)

Minimum of 15 additional hours of courses from the approved SFP option Elective List.

- ☐ _____ (3) ☐ _____ (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.

OPTION ELECTIVE COURSES FOR SECURITY AND FOREIGN POLICY

*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. ** This Checksheet does not contain hidden prerequisites.

International Studies and Political Science

A. International Studies (IS)

2034	Geography of Global Conflict <i>(cross-listed with GEOG/PSCI 2034)</i>
2044	Food, War, and Conflict (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 2044 and FST 2044)</i>
2474	Religion & Violence <i>(cross-listed with RLCL 2474)</i>
3004	Professionalism and Careers in Political Science and International Studies <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3004)</i>
3034	The CIA: It's Capabilities in Today's Geo-Political World <i>(cross-listed with GEOG/PSCI 3034)</i>
3104	Security Studies: Theories and Concepts <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3104)</i>
3114	Global Security <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3114)</i>
3115	Selected World Problems <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3115)</i>
3116	Selected World Problems <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3116)</i>
3125	Intelligence and National Security (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3125)</i>
3126	Intelligence and National Security (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3126)</i>
3134	Global Conflict and War <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3134)</i>
3135	Strategies of Modern Warfare <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3135)</i>
3136	Strategies of Modern Warfare <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3136)</i>
3184	Human Security (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3184)</i>
3194	Nuclear Strategy and Politics <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3194)</i>
3624	Foreign Policy and Diplomacy <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3624)</i>
3625	US-Russia Foreign Policies <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3625)</i>
3626	US-Russia Foreign Policies <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3126)</i>
3704	National Security Strategy <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3704)</i>
3734	National Security <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3734)</i>
3735	National Security Policies <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3735)</i>
3736	National Security Policies <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3736)</i>
3794	Terrorism and Counterterrorism <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3794)</i>
4004	Seminar in International Studies
4024	Seminar in Diplomacy and Security <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 4024)</i>
4034	Topics in Diplomacy Lab <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 4034)</i>
4044	International Communication <i>(cross-listed with COMM 4044)</i>
4734	Theories and Practices of International Conflict Management <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 4734)</i>
4735	Multilateral Diplomacy Workshop: United Nations <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 4735)</i>
4736	Multilateral Diplomacy Workshop: Regional International Organizations <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 4736)</i>
4744	Intelligence Analysis Workshop <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 4744)</i>

B. Political Science (PSCI)

2034	Geography of Global Conflict <i>(cross-listed with GEOG/IS 2034)</i>
3034	The CIA: It's Capabilities in Today's Geo-Political World <i>(cross-listed with GEOG/IS 3034)</i>
3115	Selected World Problems <i>(cross-listed with IS 3115)</i>
3116	Selected World Problems <i>(cross-listed with IS 3116)</i>
3324	The Presidency
3344	Global Environmental Issues <i>(cross-listed with UAP 3344)</i>
3564	Violent Political Change
3624	Foreign Policy and Diplomacy <i>(cross-listed with IS 3624)</i>
3634	Human Rights: Global Issues
3625	US-Russia Foreign Policies <i>(pre: PSCI 1024)</i>
3626	US-Russia Foreign Policies <i>(pre: PSCI 1024)</i>
3704	National Security Strategy <i>(cross-listed with IS 3704)</i>
3714	The U.S. Policy Process <i>(Cross-listed with UAP 3714)</i>
3794	Terrorism and Counterterrorism <i>(cross-listed with IS 3794)</i>
4034	Topics in Diplomacy Lab <i>(cross-listed with IS 4034)</i>
4614	Senior Seminar in International Relations
4734	Theories and Practices of International Conflict Management <i>(cross-listed with IS 4734)</i>
4744	Intelligence Analysis Workshop <i>(cross-listed with IS 4744)</i>

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.