

## College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences

Department of Political Science

Bachelor of Arts

Major: International Studies

Option: World Politics and Policy

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

### World Politics and Policy (WPP) Option Electives (15 credit Hours).

Minimum of 15 additional hours of courses from the approved WPP 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.

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# CURRICULUM FOR LIBERAL EDUCATION (CLE)<sup>1</sup>

## **Area 1: WRITING AND DISCOURSE**

*6 Credits from approved CLE<sup>1</sup> courses*

- ☐ ENGL 1105      OR      ☐ COMM 1015\*      OR      ☐ ENGL 1204H<sup>2</sup>  
☐ 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 CLE<sup>1</sup> 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 CLE<sup>1</sup> courses.*

*No labs are required.*

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ (3)  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

## **Area 5: QUANTITATIVE AND SYMBOLIC REASONING**

*6 Credits from approved CLE<sup>1</sup> courses.*

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ (3)  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

## **Area 6: CREATIVITY AND AESTHETIC EXPERIENCE**

*3 Credits from approved CLE<sup>1</sup> 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**

- <sup>1</sup> 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](http://www.provost.vt.edu)).
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> 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 WORLD POLITICS & POLICY

\*Please note that not all courses are offered each semester.

### Agricultural and Applied Economics (AAEC)

3024 Monetary and Global Issues in Applied Economics

### Communication (COMM)

2104 Oral Traditions and Cultures (cross-listed with COMM 2104)

3204 Multicultural Communication (cross-listed with HUM 3204)

4044 International Communication (cross-listed with IS 4044)

### Economics (ECON)

3004 Contemporary Economic Issues: Mid East Economics

3214 Money and Banking

4135/4136 International Economics

4144 Economics of China

### French (FR)

2714 Introduction to French Culture & Civilization

3205/3206 French Culture & Civilization

### Geography (GEOG)

1014 World Regions

2034 Geography of Global Conflict (cross-listed with IS/PSCI 2034)

2134 Geography of the Global Economy (cross-listed with IS/PSCI 2134)

3034 The CIA: It's Capabilities in Today's Geopolitical World (cross-listed with IS/PSCI 3034)

### German (GER)

2724 Introduction to German Culture & Civilization

3204 Culture of the German Speaking Countries

### History (HIST)

1025/26 Introduction to European Civilization

1214 History of the Modern World

1224 Introduction to Latin America

2155/56 History of England

2165/66 History of France

2184 History of the Balkans

2304 Africa in the Modern World

2345/46 History of the Middle East

2355/56 History of China

2364 History of Japan

2375/76 History of the Indian Subcontinent

3384 Europe and World War II

3394 Europe since World War II

3484 Twentieth Century Germany

3505/3506 European Diplomatic History

3534 Modern Military History

3544 World War II

3584 Colonial Latin America

3594 The Rise of Modern Latin America

3654 The Arab-Israeli Dispute

3684 Cultural History of the Soviet Union & Successor States

### Humanities (HUM)

1004 Investigations in Religion and Culture (cross-listed with RLCL 1004)

1324 Introductory Humanities: The Modern World

1924 Explorations in Modern Asian Cultures

2104 Oral Traditions and Cultures (cross-listed with COMM 2104)

3204 Multicultural Communication (cross-listed with HUM 3204)

3504 Age of Crusades (cross-listed with REL 3504 and HIST 3504)

3704 Jews, Christians and the Idea of Judeo-Christianity (cross-listed with JUD 3704 and REL 3704)

4324 Topics in Religion and Culture (cross-listed with RLCL 4324)

### International Studies (IS)

2034 Geography of Global Conflict (cross-listed with GEOG/PSCI 2034)

2044 Food, War, and Conflict (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 2044 and FST 2044)

2134 Geography of the Global Economy (cross-listed with GEOG/PSCI 2134)

2474 Religion & Violence (cross-listed with RLCL 2474)

3004 Professionalism and Careers in Political Science and International Studies (cross-listed with PSCI 3004)

3034 The CIA: It's Capabilities in Today's Geopolitical World (cross-listed with GEOG/PSCI 3034)

3114 Global Security (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3114; Pre: IS 2054 or PSCI 2054 or GEOG 2054)

3115/3116 Selected World Problems

3184 Human Security (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3184)

3634 Human Rights: Global Issues (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3634)

3734 National Security (cross-listed with PSCI 3734)

3794 Terrorism and Counterterrorism (cross-listed with PSCI 3794)

4004	Seminar in International Studies
4034	Topics in Diplomacy Lab (cross-listed with PSCI 4034)
4044	International Communication (cross-listed with COMM 4044)
4614	Senior Seminar in International Relations (Cross-listed with PSCI 4614)
4734	Theories and Practices of International Conflict Management (cross-listed with PSCI 4734)
4735/4736	Multilateral Diplomacy Workshop (cross-listed with PSCI 4735/4736)

**Political Science (PSCI)**

2014	Introduction to Political Theory
2024	Research Methods in Political Science
2034	Geography of Global Conflict (cross-listed with GEOG/IS 2034)
2134	Geography of the Global Economy (cross-listed with GEOG/IS 2134)
3015/3016	Political Theory (cross-listed with PHIL 3015/3016)
3034	The CIA: Its Capabilities in Today's Geopolitical World (cross-listed with GEOG/IS 3034)
3255/3256	The Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Gender
3344	Global Environmental Issues
3514	Latin American Government and Politics
3515/3516	European Political Systems
3524	Politics of Post-Communist Systems
3534	African Government and Politics
3544	The State of Israel (cross-listed with JUD 3544)
3554	Comparative Political Economy
3564	Violent Political Change
3574	Government and Politics of Japan
3584	Government and Politics of Asia
3634	Human Rights: Global Issues
3625/3626	Foreign Policies of the Super Powers
3684	Indigenous Peoples and World Politics (cross-listed with SOC 3684)
3734	National Security
3764	Contemporary Democratic Theory
3774	Marxian Political Analysis
3784	Origins of the State
4034	Topics in Diplomacy Lab (cross-listed with IS 4034)
4514	Senior Seminar in Comparative Politics
4614	Senior Seminar in International Relations
4724	Senior Seminar in Political Theory

**Religion (REL) or (RLCL)**

1004	Investigations in Religion and Culture (under RLCL)
1014	Asian Religions
1024	Judaism, Christianity, Islam
1034	Religion in the Modern World
1044	Religious Ethics
2144	African Religions
2324	Islam
2474	Religion & Violence (cross-listed with IS 2474)
2954	Exploring and Engaging a Multi-Religious World
3014	Women and Gender in Islam (cross-listed with WS 3014)
3214	Religion and Culture in India
3224	Religions of China and Japan
3504	Age of Crusades (cross-listed with HUM 3504 and HIST 3504)
3704	Jews, Christians and the Idea of Judeo-Christianity (cross-listed with HUM 3704 and JUD 3704)
4324	Topics in Religion and Culture
4424	Islam in the Modern World

**Russian( RUS)**

2734	Introduction to Russian Culture & Civilization
4204	Topics in Russian Culture & Civilization

**Sociology (SOC)**

3504	Population Trends and Issues
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**Spanish (SPAN)**

2744	Introduction to Spanish Culture & Civilization
2754	Introduction to Spanish American Culture & Civilization
3304	Introduction to Hispanic Literature
4324	Studies in 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Literature
4334	Special Topics in Hispanic Life, Literature & Language
4344	Spanish American Literature & the Representation of History

**Urban Affairs and Planning (UAP)**

4214	Women, Environment & Development in a Global Perspective
4624	The Washington Semester: Seminar in American Politics and Public Policy