

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

Requirements for an undergraduate certificate may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the certificate.

Program Description

Today's students, whatever their career path, will enter a workforce that's increasingly diverse. We need to prepare our students to respect non-American cultures and people so they gain an international outlook. The Certificate in IS is intended to provide students with a broad and deep understanding of this diverse world far beyond the General Education requirements. Students will be better suited to face the challenges and enjoy the opportunities presented by others, both in and outside the United States, who come from a variety of nations and cultures.

What is International Studies?

International Studies is a broad field that engages with various issues related to global history, culture, politics, and arts. It is an interdisciplinary field that allows students to look at specific academic fields from a multinational perspective.

You Might Like This Program If...

You are interested in learning more about a variety of cultures, increasing your cultural literacy, applying your global competencies to your career plans, academic major, or current workplace experiences.

Program Requirements

To earn an undergraduate certificate in International Studies, a minimum of 12 credits is required.

Students must earn a C or higher for all 12 credits. XXX497 Special topics, or Independent Study/Research 494/496 can be used to satisfy 400 level course, subject to approval by coordinator.

Code	Title	Credits
Prescribed Courses		
INTST 100 or HIST 11	Introduction to International Studies World History since 1500	3
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 488	American Diplomacy Since 1914	
GLIS 497	Special Topics	
MGMT 461	International Management	
MKTG 445	Global Marketing	
NURS 401	Concepts of Health	
NURS 464	Dying and Death	
THEA 401	Theatre History I: Ancient to 1700	
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 8	Aztec, Inca, Maya	
CMLIT 108	Myths and Mythologies	
CMLIT 184	The Short Story	
ENGL 194	Women Writers	
HIST 2	The Western Heritage II	
HIST 121	History of the Holocaust 1933-1945	
HIST 144	The World at War: 1939-1945	

HIST 173	Vietnam in War and Peace
IB 303	International Business Operations
LING 1	The Study of Language
MUSIC 9	Introduction to World Musics
PLSC 3	Comparing Politics around the Globe
PLSC 14	International Relations
PSYCH 232	Cross-Cultural Psychology
RLST 1	Introduction to World Religions
RLST 4	Jewish and Christian Foundations
RLST 101	Comparative Religion
SPAN 131	Ibero-American Civilization
SPAN 131Y	Ibero-American Civilization

No Prerequisites Required.

Academic Advising

The objectives of the university's academic advising program are to help advisees identify and achieve their academic goals, to promote their intellectual discovery, and to encourage students to take advantage of both in-and out-of class educational opportunities in order that they become self-directed learners and decision makers.

Both advisers and advisees share responsibility for making the advising relationship succeed. By encouraging their advisees to become engaged in their education, to meet their educational goals, and to develop the habit of learning, advisers assume a significant educational role. The advisee's unit of enrollment will provide each advisee with a primary academic adviser, the information need to plan the chosen program of study, and referrals to other specialized resources.

READ SENATE POLICY 32-00: ADVISING POLICY (<http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/32-00-advising-policy>)

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