

# International Studies

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Director of the Program

International Studies is an interdisciplinary program founded on the premise that world events can only be understood by employing a variety of disciplinary perspectives -- including political, economic, historical, and cultural approaches -- and that they must be understood in both a regional and a global context. This interdisciplinary and international perspective will prepare students for graduate school or law school, or for careers in business, education, government, non-governmental organizations, or international organizations. Students who have specific graduate work or careers in mind may want to take a second major or a minor to further their program.

## Major

### Requirements for a Major in International Studies

All majors shall:

- Complete 15 credits in the core curriculum
- Complete 15 credits in the chosen area of concentration
- Acquire a satisfactory reading and speaking ability in at least one foreign language.

Areas of concentration are: Europe; Asia; Latin America and the Caribbean; Africa and the Middle East; and Global Affairs. This last category focuses on transregional issues such as the environment, technology, ethnicity, and international organizations. See below for the lists of courses in each area of concentration.

The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures offers courses in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish. Russian is available through a cooperative program with Lehman College. International Studies majors should take at least one 300-level course in a foreign language or pass a proficiency exam administered by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures. International Studies majors who start one of the less commonly taught languages (Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Russian) at Manhattan College are required to take at least 4 semesters of the language. A minimum grade of C or better is required in all language courses.

All International Studies majors are strongly encouraged to spend one or two semesters of their junior year abroad. A minimum grade of C is required in all courses used to fulfill the requirements for a major or minor in International Studies and for all courses taken abroad.

International Studies majors are advised to take ECON 150 Roots: Economics as one of their Social Science Core requirements.

## Minor

### Requirements for a Minor in International Studies

Minors shall complete 15 credits, including: INTL 201 Global Issues; POSC 351 International Relations, POSC 352 International Organizations, or POSC 357 United States Foreign Policy; and HIST 326 Diplomatic History of Europe 1815-1914, HIST 328 Cold War Diplomacy in Asia, HIST 334 Diplomatic History of the Vietnam Wars or HIST 362 US Foreign Relations, 1900 to the Present. Students should also choose two electives from any one of the areas of concentration. ECON 334 International Economics can be substituted for one of the concentration electives. Students are encouraged to advance their linguistic competency.

### Core Curriculum

INTL 201	Global Issues	3
INTL 405	Senior Seminar	3
ECON 334	International Economics	3
HIST 326	Diplomatic History of Europe 1815-1914	3
or HIST 328	Cold War Diplomacy in Asia	
or HIST 334	Diplomatic History of the Vietnam Wars	
or HIST 362	US Foreign Relations, 1900 to the Present	
POSC 351	International Relations	3
or POSC 352	International Organizations	
or POSC 357	United States Foreign Policy	

### Area of Concentration

Majors take 15 credits in their area of concentration, with no more than three courses, or 9 credits, in a single discipline, and no more than two courses, or 6 credits, in a foreign language. Special topics courses and Model United Nations courses may be included in concentrations, when relevant, and at the discretion of the Director. Courses for the concentration are chosen in consultation with the Director of the Program, including those listed below:

#### Europe:

ART 260	Monasticism and the Arts	3
ART 304	Art & Architecture of Renaissance Italy	3
ART 323	19th Century Art: 1750-1890	3
ART 329	History of Modern Art	3
ENGL 280	Irish Literary Revival	3
ENGL 346	Twentieth Century Irish Literature	3
FREN 303	French Culture Through Film	3
FREN 316	Aspects of French and Francophone Culture	3
FREN 340	French Civilization	3
FREN 341	Contemporary French Civilization	3

FREN 350	Mastersworks in French Literature I	3
HIST 304	Europe in the Middle Ages	3
HIST 305	Early Modern Europe	3
HIST 307	Genocide and Racism	3
HIST 308	Premodern Women and Gender History	3
HIST 326	Diplomatic History of Europe 1815-1914	3
HIST 334	Diplomatic History of the Vietnam Wars	3
HIST 337	England to 1688	3
HIST 351	Age of the French Revolution	3
HIST 352	Nineteenth-Century Europe	3
HIST 353	Modern Germany	3
HIST 354	History of the Soviet Union	3
HIST 355	East Europe in Modern Times	3
HIST 358	The Industrial Revolution	3
HIST 357	Nazi Germany and the Holocaust	3
HIST 388	Women in Modern Europe	3
HIST 390	Terror and Terrorism	3
HIST 393	Global Feminisms	3
INTL 315	Special Topics: Area Studies	3
ITAL 316	Aspects of Italian Culture	3
ITAL 303	Italian Through Film	3
ITAL 323	Special Topics in Italian	3
ITAL 340	Medieval and Renaissance Italian Civilization	3
ITAL 341	Contemporary Italian Civilization	3
ITAL 350	Masterworks in Italian	3
MUSC 290	Early Music History: Antiquity to 1800	3
MUSC 305	Music in France: Paris	3
PHIL 215	Ancient Greek Philosophy	3
POSC 330	Government and Politics of Western Europe	3
POSC 331	Government and Politics of Russia and Selected Soviet Successor States	3
POSC 332	Government and Politics of Central and Eastern Europe	3
POSC 348	Government and Politics of the European Union	3
POSC 473	Senior Seminar: Contemporary Western Political Thought	3
POSC 374	Western Political Thought	3
POSC 440	Seminar: European Politics	3
PSYC 348	Cultural Psychology	3
RELS 245	Medieval Christian Thought	3
RELS 302	Religion and Spanish Culture	3
RELS 310	Religion & The Holocaust	3
RELS 231	Eastern Christianity	3

SOC 202	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC 225	Telling Stories with Maps	3
SOC 250	Introduction to GIS	3
SOC 331	Workers and the Workplace	3
SOC 334	Sustainable Development	3
SOC 350	Advanced Topics in Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	3
SPAN 300	Hispanic Musical Heritage	3
SPAN 303	Spanish Culture Through Film	3
SPAN 316	Aspects of Hispanic Culture	3
SPAN 340	Spanish Civilization	3
SPAN 350	Masterworks in Spanish I	3
SPAN 351	Masterworks in Spanish	3
SPAN 423	Great Hispanic Poets	3
SPAN 424	The Modern Novel in Spain and Spanish America	3
SPAN 427	Cervantes	3
URBN 302	Sustainable Cities	3

Or any 400-level Modern Languages and Literatures course.

#### **Latin America and Caribbean:**

ECON 412	Economic Growth and Development	3
ENGL 265	Global Literature in English	3
ENGL 357	Postcolonial Caribbean Literatures: Defining a Region	3
FREN 342	Francophone Literature and Culture	3
HIST 225	Modern Latin America	3
HIST 362	US Foreign Relations, 1900 to the Present	3
INTL 313	Argentina:History,Society&Cult	3
HIST 318	Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean	3
INTL 315	Special Topics: Area Studies	3
POSC 344	Government and Politics of the Caribbean	3
POSC 345	Government and Politics of Latin America	3
PSYC 348	Cultural Psychology	3
RELS 238	Theologies Of Liberation	3
RELS 359	Afro-Caribbean Religions	3
SOC 202	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC 225	Telling Stories with Maps	3
SOC 250	Introduction to GIS	3
SOC 262	Contemporary Latin American Development	3
SOC 328	Societies and Cultures of Latin America	3
SOC 334	Sustainable Development	3
SOC 350	Advanced Topics in Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	3
SPAN 300	Hispanic Musical Heritage	3

SPAN 303	Spanish Culture Through Film	3
SPAN 320	Special Topics: in Hispanic Culture Studies	3
SPAN 341	Spanish American Civilization	3
SPAN 342	Caribbean Culture	3
SPAN 424	The Modern Novel in Spain and Spanish America	3
URBN 302	Sustainable Cities	3

Or any 400-level Spanish class on Latin America.

### **Africa and Middle East:**

ARAB 301	Advanced Arabic I	3
ARAB 302	Advanced Arabic II	3
ECON 412	Economic Growth and Development	3
ENGL 265	Global Literature in English	3
FREN 341	Contemporary French Civilization	3
FREN 342	Francophone Literature and Culture	3
HIST 242	Introduction to African History	3
HIST 306	History of the Modern Middle East	3
HIST 307	Genocide and Racism	3
HIST 314	Modern Africa	3
HIST 389	Gender and Sexuality in the Modern Middle East	3
HIST 391	Decolonization: The End of Empires	3
HIST 392	History of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict	3
HIST 393	Global Feminisms	3
INTL 315	Special Topics: Area Studies	3
PHIL 332	Africana Philosophy	3
POSC 343	Government and Politics of the Middle East	3
POSC 346	Government and Politics of Africa	3
PSYC 348	Cultural Psychology	3
RELS 231	Eastern Christianity	3
RELS 238	Theologies Of Liberation	3
RELS 342	Islam and Politics	3
RELS 353	African Traditional Religion	3
RELS 355	Islam	3
SOC 202	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC 225	Telling Stories with Maps	3
SOC 250	Introduction to GIS	3
SOC 334	Sustainable Development	3
SOC 350	Advanced Topics in Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	3
URBN 302	Sustainable Cities	3

### **Asia:**

ART 316	History of Asian Art	3
CHIN 301	Advanced Mandarin Chinese I	3
CHIN 302	Advanced Mandarin Chinese II	3
CHIN 321	Mandarin Chinese Across the Curriculum	1
ECON 412	Economic Growth and Development	3
ENGL 265	Global Literature in English	3
ENGL 348	Postcolonial Literature	3
HIST 240	East Asian Civilizations	3
HIST 307	Genocide and Racism	3
HIST 312	Modern China 1839 - Now	3
HIST 313	Vietnam to the Philippines	3
HIST 328	Cold War Diplomacy in Asia	3
HIST 334	Diplomatic History of the Vietnam Wars	3
HIST 348	Modern Japan	3
HIST 391	Decolonization: The End of Empires	3
INTL 315	Special Topics: Area Studies	3
JAPN 301	Advanced Japanese I	3
JAPN 302	Advanced Japanese II	3
PHIL 342	Chinese and Japanese Philosophies	3
POSC 340	Government and Politics of Asia	3
PSYC 348	Cultural Psychology	3
RELS 238	Theologies Of Liberation	3
RELS 314	Hinduism	3
RELS 342	Islam and Politics	3
RELS 354	Buddhism: Its Development and Interpretation	3
RELS 355	Islam	3
RELS 357	Religions of China & East Asia	3
RELS 358	Religions of India	3
RELS 361	Yoga: Philosophy, Praxis, and Art	3
SOC 202	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC 225	Telling Stories with Maps	3
SOC 250	Introduction to GIS	3
SOC 334	Sustainable Development	3
SOC 350	Advanced Topics in Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	3
URBN 302	Sustainable Cities	3

**Global Affairs:**

ART 218	Introduction to World Art	3
COMM 271	Transnational Mass Communication	3
COMM 371	Intercultural Communication	3
ECON 412	Economic Growth and Development	3

ENGL 347	Literature and War	3
ENGL 348	Postcolonial Literature	3
HIST 307	Genocide and Racism	3
HIST 334	Diplomatic History of the Vietnam Wars	3
HIST 362	US Foreign Relations, 1900 to the Present	3
HIST 377	Science, Technology, and Society	3
HIST 391	Decolonization: The End of Empires	3
HIST 393	Global Feminisms	3
INTL 310	Technology and Society	3
INTL 312	Ethnicity in the Modern World	3
INTL 315	Special Topics: Area Studies	3
MKTG 412	International Marketing	3
MUSC 216	Introduction to World Music	3
PEAC 201	Introduction to Peace and Justice Studies	3
PHIL 238	Philosophies of War and Peace	3
POSC 205	Political Geography	3
POSC 207	Introduction to Peace Studies	3
POSC 209	Comparative Politics	3
POSC 223	Environmental Politics	3
POSC 254	Global Cities	3
POSC 351	International Relations	3
POSC 352	International Organizations	3
POSC 354	Human Rights	3
POSC 367	Model United Nations	3
POSC 368	Model United Nations II	3
POSC 455	Seminar: Diplomacy	3
PSYC 348	Cultural Psychology	3
RELS 255	Introduction to Peace and Justice Studies	3
RELS 333	Non-Violent Revolution	3
SOC 212	Migration, Globalization, and Culture	3
SOC 220	Social Problems	3
SOC 225	Telling Stories with Maps	3
SOC 250	Introduction to GIS	3
SOC 295	Capitalism	3
SOC 317	Anthropology of Drugs	3
SOC 327	Power and Conflict	3
SOC 329	Political Economy of Global Migration	3
SOC 334	Sustainable Development	3
SOC 335	Culture, Health, and Illness	3
URBN 302	Sustainable Cities	3

## International Studies Courses

(Open to Majors and Non-Majors)

INTL 310	Technology and Society	3
INTL 312	Ethnicity in the Modern World	3
INTL 313	Argentina:History,Society&Cult	3
INTL 315	Special Topics: Area Studies	3
INTL 450	Tutorial	3
INTL 475	Internship	3