

International Studies (AA)

Associate in Arts

Minimum of 64 Credits

The Associate in Arts in International Studies degree is an academic program designed for students wishing to transfer to a senior institution with the goal of obtaining a baccalaureate degree in International Studies or who wish to pursue another degree in global specialization such as international relations, law, business, etc. The program's curricular pattern will emphasize a multidisciplinary approach while allowing for specialization in a student's chosen academic discipline.

| Course # | Course Name | Credits | Type | Prerequisites |
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| <i>Suggested Freshman 1st Semester</i> | | | | |
| SCL 1001 | SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND LIFE | 1 | Life Skills | None |
| ENGL 1113 | ENGLISH COMPOSITION I | 3 | Gen Ed | (R) (W), Adequate reading and writing assessment scores or LS 0033 College Writing II, either taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation. |
| POLSC 1113 | AMERICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT | 3 | Gen Ed | (R) (W) |
| GEOL 1064 | EARTH SCIENCE --OR-- | | Gen Ed | (R) (W) (M) |
| GEOL 1114 | GENERAL GEOLOGY | 4 | Gen Ed | (R) (W) (M) |
| FA LANG1 | FACULTY APPROVED ELEMENTARY LANGUAGE 1 | 5 | Gen Ed | |
| <i>Suggested Freshman 2nd Semester</i> | | | | |
| ENGL 1213 | ENGLISH COMPOSITION II | 3 | Gen Ed | (R) (W), ENGL 1113 English Composition I taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation. |
| MATH 1503 | CONTEMPORARY MATHEMATICS --OR-- | | Gen Ed | (R) (W), MATH 0123 or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year. |
| MATH 1513 | COLLEGE ALGEBRA --OR-- | | Gen Ed | (R), MATH 0123 or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year. |
| MATH 2013 | INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS | 3 | Gen Ed | (R), MATH 0123 or equivalent or adequate Math Placement Test Score, either within the last year. |
| HIST 1483 | U.S. HISTORY TO THE CIVIL WAR --OR-- | | Gen Ed | (R) (W) |
| HIST 1493 | U.S. HISTORY SINCE THE CIVIL WAR | 3 | Gen Ed | (R) (W) |
| FA MAJOR | FACULTY APPROVED MAJOR ELECTIVE | 3 | Major | |
| FA LANG2 | FACULTY APPROVED ELEMENTARY LANGUAGE 2 | 5 | Support | |
| <i>Suggested Sophomore 1st Semester</i> | | | | |
| POLSC 2303 | INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS | 3 | Gen Ed | (R) (W) POLSC 1113 |
| FA LANG1 | FACULTY APPROVED INTERMEDIATE LANGUAGE | 3 | Support | |
| ISTU 1013 | INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL STUDIES | 3 | Major | (R) (W) (M) |
| FA MAJOR | FACULTY APPROVED MAJOR ELECTIVE | 6 | Major | |
| <i>Suggested Sophomore 2nd Semester</i> | | | | |
| GEOG 2603 | WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY | 3 | Gen Ed | (R) |
| BIO 2404 | ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES | 4 | Gen Ed | (R) (W) (M), Assessment required prior to enrollment |
| SOC 2213 | CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY --OR-- | | Gen Ed | (R) (W) |
| HUM 2133 | COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS | 3 | Gen Ed | ENGL 1113 English Composition I |
| HIST 2333 | WORLD HISTORY: ASIA --OR-- | | Support | None |
| HIST 2343 | WORLD HISTORY: MIDDLE EAST --OR-- | | Support | None |
| HIST 2353 | WORLD HISTORY: LATIN AMERICA --OR-- | | Support | Pre or Corequisite: ENGL 1113 or Evaluation by Instructor |
| HIST 2363 | WORLD HISTORY: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA | 3 | Support | Pre or Corequisite: ENGL 1113 or Evaluation by Instructor |
| ISTU 2033 | INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CAPSTONE | 3 | Major | (R) (W) (M), by Evaluation** (Enrollment is restricted to students in their final semester). Students must have completed the Introduction to International Studies and all major courses before taking the capstone course. |

Major Courses: (15 credit hours) International Studies: ISTU 1013; ISTU 2033.; Nine credit hours of faculty approved major courses.

General Education Courses: (37 credit hours) English: ENGL 1113; ENGL 1213; FREN 1115 or GRMN 1115 or SPAN 1115; Mathematics: MATH 1503; or MATH 1513 or MATH 2013; Political Science: POLSC 1113; POLSC 2303; Science: BIO 2404; GEOL 1064 or GEOL 1114; History: HIST 1483 or HIST 1493; Humanities: GEOG 2603 and HUM 2133

Life Skills Courses: (1 credit hour) Life Skills: SCL 1001

Support Courses: (11 credit hours) History: HIST 2223; HIST 2343; HIST 2353 or HIST 2363; English: FREN 1225 or GRMN 1225 or SPAN 1225; FREN 2113 or GRMN 2113 or SPAN 2113

Notes: This program is designed for students planning to continue their education at a four-year college or university. See University Parallel/Transfer Programs for information and requirements in the general information section of the catalog.