

MAJOR IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

All students must complete 15 courses (45 units) to complete the major. Upon entering the major all students should choose a set of planned electives that will focus on a specific region of the world or an international topic as a course of study. All students are required to complete an entrance survey upon registering for the major. In order to graduate, students must complete an exit survey and submit an assessment portfolio to the director of the major program. All 15 courses must be completed with a grade of 2.00 or higher. It is recommended that students complete the foundation courses in the program before proceeding through the upper-level electives.

Foreign Language Requirements

In addition to the 45 units required for the major, students must also achieve a level of proficiency equivalent to four terms of college-level language training in a modern foreign language that is offered by, or can be tested by, the Department of Foreign Languages. Testing by outside entities other than accredited universities is not permissible. The language selected may depend upon the course of study the student chooses. For example, students with a course of study in Latin America should achieve proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese. Students can fulfill the language requirement for the International Studies major through any of the procedures outlined in the "Meeting B.A. Requirements" section of the Department of Foreign Languages entry in this catalog (<http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/foreign-languages>). Lower-division courses taken in a foreign language do not count toward the 45 units needed to complete the International Studies major.

International Studies Required Courses

Courses used to fulfill a requirement in the foundation courses and research and practicum sections cannot also be used to fulfill a requirement in the upper-level electives of the course of study.

Code	Title	Units
Foundation Courses		
Select four of the following (from at least three different areas): ¹		12
ANTH 207	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ECON 201	MICROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES ²	
ECON 202	MACROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES ²	
GEOG 102	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	
GEOG 105	GEOGRAPHY OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS	
HIST 103	HISTORY OF EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION FROM THE 17TH CENTURY	
HIST 161	WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1300	
POSC 107	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	
Research and Practicum⁵		
Select one of the following:		3
Any 3-unit approved course in an approved study abroad program		
Any Independent Study course offered by departments affiliated with International Studies with approval from the director of International Studies		
An honors thesis if the topic is approved by the director of International Studies		
One of the following:		

ANTH 491	INTERNSHIP IN ANTHROPOLOGY I ⁶
ANTH 380	ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELD METHODS
ECON 205	STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS I ⁶
ECON 497	INTERNSHIP IN ECONOMICS ⁶
FREN 497	INTERNSHIP IN FRENCH ⁶
GEOG 491	GEOGRAPHY/ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING INTERNSHIP ⁶
GERM 497	INTERNSHIP IN GERMAN ⁶
HIST 300	INTRODUCTION TO HISTORICAL STUDY
HIST 493	INTERNSHIP ⁶
POSC 493	INTERNSHIP I ⁶
SPAN 497	INTERNSHIP IN SPANISH ⁶

Total Units 15

¹ Honors equivalents of these courses can be substituted.

² Students should note that upper-level ECON courses require both ECON 201 and ECON 202 as prerequisites

³ Students are encouraged to complete the International Studies required courses requirement before taking the ten courses necessary for the major electives.

⁴ Many of these courses require a departmental prerequisite course.

⁵ Students may only apply six units of any internship toward satisfying major requirements.

⁶ Internships must be taken for 3 units, must be in work related to international studies and must be approved by the director of International Studies or the internship coordinator for the major.

International Studies Electives (30 units)

The International Studies electives are intended to provide students with flexibility in designing a curriculum in international studies that addresses their interests while maintaining academic rigor and focus. A selection of elective courses focusing on a region or topic will be created with the assigned adviser based on a number of factors including course availability. Students are required to submit an assessment portfolio prior to graduation demonstrating how the ten elective courses completed address an international region and/or topic. Students should also consider methods and survey courses to provide an analytical skill set. Students must complete 10 courses from at least six different disciplines. Students must take at least one course in each of the four disciplines of Anthropology, Geography, History and Political Science.

All courses in the electives must be 300 level or above unless approved by the director of International Studies or previously approved and listed in the curriculum for the major. Other courses, not listed below, that are relevant to international studies (such as special topics courses or directed readings courses) may be accepted with the approval of the student's academic adviser or director of the program. The director of the program approves a list of special topics upper level electives not in the permanent curriculum for the major on a semester to semester basis that students may use as upper-level electives.

Study Abroad

Up to 12 approved units may be utilized from an approved study abroad program toward satisfying the 30 units in the electives. Students who study abroad must obtain course equivalents for Towson courses prior to departing for their study abroad course work. Courses cannot count toward both the research and practicum requirement and International Studies electives in the major. These courses must be approved by the

student's academic adviser or by the program director to count as upper level electives in the major.

Honors Thesis

Students who qualify for an honors thesis may apply up to 6 units of departmental thesis courses to the 30 units in the International Studies upper-level electives. Students must obtain approval for the honors thesis topic and course work from the director of International Studies.

Disciplines

Only courses from the permanent curriculum are listed below. Students should select 10 courses from at least 6 different disciplines to complete the major ensuring that there is at least one upper level course in each of the disciplines of Anthropology, Geography, History and Political Science. The remaining 6 courses may be from these four disciplines or others dependent on the course of study pursued by the student for the major.

Code	Title	Units
Anthropology		
ANTH 307	KOREA AND GLOBALIZATION	3
ANTH 321	ANTHROPOLOGY OF GENDER	3
ANTH 325	MORAL PANICS	3
ANTH 341	INFORMATION AGE CULTURES	3
ANTH 346	WEALTH, POWER AND POLITICS IN CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE	3
ANTH 351	DRUGS IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE	3
ANTH 352	ANTHROPOLOGY OF MEDIA	3
ANTH 353	LATINAS IN THE AMERICAS	3
ANTH 364	RELIGION, MAGIC AND WITCHCRAFT	3
ANTH 367	PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST	3
ANTH 368	GLOBALIZATION IN CROSS CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE	3
ANTH 369	TRADITION & REVOLUTION IN LATIN AMERICA	3
ANTH 388	RETHINKING INDIGENEITY	3
ANTH 37x	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ANTHROPOLOGY ¹	3
ANTH 47x	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ANTHROPOLOGY ¹	3
Arabic		
ARAB 301	ARABIC COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION I	3
Art History		
ARTH 330	EAST ASIAN ART AND ARCHITECTURE	3
ARTH 331	ART OF CHINA	3
ARTH 333	ART OF JAPAN	3
ARTH 339	LATIN AMERICAN ART: 1800 TO PRESENT	3
ARTH 37x	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ART HISTORY ¹	3
Asian Studies		
ASST 47x	ADVANCED TOPICS IN ASIAN STUDIES ¹	3
Chinese		
CHNS 301	CHINESE COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION I	3
CHNS 311	CHINESE CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION	3
CHNS 37x	SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHINESE ¹	3
CHNS 491 & CHNS 492	DIR READ CHINESE I and DIR READ CHINESE II ¹	6
Cultural Studies		
CLST 301	PERSPECTIVES IN GLOBAL CULTURE	3
CLST 37x	TOPICS IN CULTURAL STUDIES ¹	3

Economics

ECON 305	SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	3
ECON 321	HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT	3
ECON 322	COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS	3
ECON 326	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	3
ECON 334	ECONOMICS OF POVERTY AND DISCRIMINATION	3
ECON 421	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	3
ECON 423	INTERNATIONAL MONETARY THEORY AND POLICY	3
ECON 47x	TOPICS IN ECONOMICS ¹	3

English

ENGL 324	EARLY 17TH-CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE	3
ENGL 326	LITERATURE OF THE BRITISH ROMANTIC PERIOD	3
ENGL 336	POST-COLONIAL LITERATURE	3
ENGL 347	WORLD LITERATURE WRITTEN IN ENGLISH	3
ENGL 401	GRANT AND ADVOCACY WRITING	3
ENGL 427	SHAKESPEAREAN COMEDY	3
ENGL 428	SHAKESPEAREAN TRAGEDY	3
ENGL 439	MODERN WORLD POETRY	3
ENGL 441	MODERN FICTION TO WORLD WAR II	3
ENGL 442	MODERN FICTION SINCE WORLD WAR II	3
ENGL 47x	TOPICS IN WORLD LITERATURE ¹	3

Finance

FIN 435	INTERNATIONAL FINANCE	3
FIN 47x	TOPICS IN FINANCE ¹	3

French

FREN 301	ADVANCED CONVERSATION	3
FREN 326	18TH-CENTURY LITERATURE AND CIVILIZATION	3
FREN 327	19TH-CENTURY LITERATURE AND CIVILIZATION	3
FREN 328	20TH-CENTURY LITERATURE AND CIVILIZATION	3
FREN 329	CONTEMPORARY FRENCH LITERATURE AND CIVILIZATION: 1945 TO PRESENT	3
FREN 331	FRENCH FOR BUSINESS	3
FREN 351	INTRODUCTION TO TRANSLATION: FRENCH TO ENGLISH	3
FREN 37x	SPECIAL TOPICS IN FRENCH ¹	3
FREN 420	FRANCE TODAY THROUGH THE MEDIA	3
FREN 47x	SPECIAL TOPICS IN FRENCH ¹	3

Geography

GEOG 357	CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY	3
GEOG 359	ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY	3
GEOG 37x	SPECIAL TOPICS IN GEOGRAPHY ¹	3
GEOG 381	POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY	3
GEOG 385	POPULATION GEOGRAPHY	3
GEOG 410	ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY	3
GEOG 427	THE GLOBAL ECONOMY	3
GEOG 431	GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA	3
GEOG 443	GEOGRAPHY OF EAST ASIA	3
GEOG 445	GEOGRAPHY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA	3
GEOG 447	GEOGRAPHY OF THE MIDDLE EAST	3
GEOG 448	CONFLICT IN IRELAND	3
GEOG 451	GEOGRAPHY OF EUROPE	3
GEOG 452	GEOGRAPHY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION	3

GEOG 453	THE RUSSIAN COLOSSUS: HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY GEOGRAPHIES OF RUSSIA	3	HIST 354	CONFLICT AND COOPERATION IN COLD WAR EAST ASIA	3
GEOG 461	GEOGRAPHY OF LATIN AMERICA	3	HIST 355	HISTORY OF JAPANESE CINEMA	3
GEOG 47x	SPECIAL TOPICS IN GEOGRAPHY ¹	3	HIST 370	DIPLOMATIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1900	3
German					
GERM 301	GERMAN COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION I	3	HIST 378	IMMIGRANTS & IMMIGRATION IN THE UNITED STATES	3
GERM 311	CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION	3	HIST 384	DISEASE AND HISTORY: FROM THE NEOLITHIC TO THE PRESENT	3
GERM 321	SURV GERM LIT I	3	HIST 390	MEDIEVAL CITIES OF EUROPE: A COMPARATIVE HISTORY	3
GERM 331	GERM FOR BUSINES	3	HIST 406	EUROPE: 1815-1914	3
GERM 341	READINGS IN CONTEMPORARY GERMAN	3	HIST 420	EUROPEAN IDEAS: FRENCH REVOLUTION TO THE PRESENT	3
GERM 37x	SPECIAL TOPICS IN GERMAN ¹	3	HIST 421	GREAT BRITAIN IN THE 20TH CENTURY	3
GERM 441	MODERN GERMAN LITERATURE	3	HIST 427	EUROPEAN MILITARY HISTORY: 1871-1925	3
GERM 442	GERMAN LIT SI 1945	3	HIST 429	EUROPEAN MILITARY HISTORY 1925-1945	3
GERM 47x	SPECIAL TOPICS IN GERMAN ¹	3	HIST 431	FRANCE: 1763-1871	3
GERM 481	THE GERMAN NOVELLE	3	HIST 432	FRANCE SINCE 1871	3
Hebrew					
HEBR 301	HEBREW COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION I	3	HIST 439	THE EXOTIC, THE EROTIC AND THE ROMANTIC: ORIENTALISM AND WESTERN CONSTRUCTIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST	3
HEBR 37x	SPECIAL TOPICS IN HEBREW ¹	3	HIST 440	THE SAMURAI	3
HEBR 391	RDG MOD HEBR LIT	3	HIST 441	GERMANY: 1871-1945	3
History					
HIST 301	ANCIENT EGYPTIAN CIVILIZATION	3	HIST 452	RUSSIA/SOVIET UNION: 1894-1953	3
HIST 302	ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN AND ANATOLIAN CIVILIZATIONS	3	HIST 453	HISTORY OF SOVIET RUSSIA FROM KRUSCHEV TO GORBACHEV	3
HIST 303	ALEXANDER THE GREAT AND HIS SUCCESSORS	3	HIST 462	THE HOLOCAUST IN HISTORICAL AND COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE	3
HIST 304	ANCIENT GREEK CIVILIZATION	3	HIST 47x	SPECIAL TOPICS IN HISTORY ¹	3
HIST 305	ROMAN CIVILIZATION	3	Italian		
HIST 307	THE ANDEAN REPUBLICS	3	ITAL 301	ADVANCED CONVERSATION	3
HIST 310	NATIONALISM IN EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA	3	ITAL 311	ITALIAN CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION	3
HIST 311	TRADITIONAL INDIA: ITS HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT	3	ITAL 321	SURVEY OF ITALIAN LITERATURE I	3
HIST 312	HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA	3	ITAL 322	SURVEY OF ITALIAN LITERATURE II	3
HIST 313	HISTORY OF MODERN SOUTHEAST ASIA	3	ITAL 37x	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ITALIAN ¹	3
HIST 314	THE UNITED STATES AND VIETNAM:1945-1975	3	ITAL 47x	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ITALIAN ¹	3
HIST 315	IMPERIAL CHINA: THE LAST DYNASTY	3	Japanese		
HIST 316	REVOLUTIONARY CHINA	3	JPNS 301	JAPANESE COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION I	3
HIST 317	EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA AT WAR 1931-1945	3	JPNS 492	DIRECTED READINGS IN JAPANESE ¹	1-3
HIST 319	JAPAN, 1830-1930	3	Latin		
HIST 320	JAPAN, 1930-PRESENT	3	LATN 301	ADVANCED READINGS IN LATIN I	3
HIST 322	HISTORY OF MEXICO: NATIONAL PERIOD	3	Latin American Studies		
HIST 324	DEMOCRATIZATION IN LATIN AMERICA	3	LAST 385	MODEL ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES	3
HIST 328	THE MAKING OF COLONIAL AFRICA (C. 1884-1994)	3	LAST 48x	SPECIAL TOPICS IN LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO/A STUDIES ¹	3
HIST 329	HISTORY OF SOUTH AFRICA	3	LAST 484	SPECIAL TOPICS IN LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO/A STUDIES	3
HIST 331	AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY: 1898-1945	3	Management		
HIST 332	AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY SINCE 1945	3	MNGT 375	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS: THEORY AND PRACTICE	3
HIST 336	THE ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF THE MODERN WORLD: 1492-THE PRESENT	3	MNGT 438	MULTINATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CULTURE	3
HIST 339	THE MAKING OF THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST	3	Marketing		
HIST 340	ISRAEL/PALESTINE: CONFLICTING PAST, CONFLICTING PRESENT	3	MKTG 445	GLOBAL MARKETING	3
HIST 342	SAILORS, MERCHANTS, SPIES: PORTUGUESE ENCOUNTERS 1400-1700	3			

MKTG 47x	SPECIAL TOPICS IN MARKETING ¹	3
Philosophy and Religion		
PHIL 301	PHILOSOPHIES OF INDIA	3
PHIL 302	PHILOSOPHIES OF CHINA & JAPAN	3
PHIL 327	AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY	3
PHIL 341	ETHICS	3
PHIL 353	PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION	3
PHIL 38x	PHILOSOPHICAL TOPICS ¹	3
PHIL 440	PHILOSOPHICAL SYSTEMS	3
PHIL 48x	PHILOSOPHICAL TOPICS ¹	3
Political Science		
POSC 303	THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS	3
POSC 307	CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL POLITICS	3
POSC 337	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT OF FOREIGN POWERS: THE WESTERN WORLD	3
POSC 338	GOVT USSR/E. EUR	3
POSC 339	COMPARATIVE POLITICAL SYSTEMS	3
POSC 340	COMPARATIVE PUBLIC POLICY	3
POSC 345	GOVERNMENTS AND POLITICS OF EAST ASIA: FOCUS ON CHINA AND JAPAN	3
POSC 342	RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	3
POSC 351	THE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF LATIN AMERICAN	3
POSC 355	LATIN AMERICAN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES	3
POSC 428	POLITICAL THEORY II	3
POSC 432	UNITED STATES-RUSSIAN RELATIONS	3
POSC 434	COMPARATIVE FOREIGN POLICY	3
POSC 436	U.S. FOREIGN POLICY	3
POSC 441	CONTEMPORARY UNITED STATES AND EUROPEAN RELATIONS	3
POSC 447	INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORGANIZATION	3
POSC 449	U.S. HOMELAND SECURITY POLICY	3
POSC 47x	SPECIAL TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE ¹	3
POSC 48x	SEMINAR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE ¹	3
POSC 491	SEMINAR: CONTEMPORARY U.S. FOREIGN POLICY	3
Portuguese		
PORT 301	COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION IN PORTUGUESE	3
Religion		
RLST 307	BUDDHISM IN TIBET	3
RLST 308	BUDDHIST SAINTS AND THEIR STORIES	3
RLST 311	JEWISH MYSTICISM AND KABBALAH	3
RLST 313	ISLAMIC ETHICS	3
RLST 357	SPECIAL TOPICS IN COMPARATIVE RELIGION	3
RLST 363	SUFISM: ISLAMIC MYSTICISM	3
RLST 37x	ADVANCED TOPICS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES ¹	3
RLST 47x	SPECIAL TOPICS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES ¹	3
Sociology		
SOCI 323	SOCIAL MOVEMENTS	3
SOCI 329	DEMOGRAPHY	3
SOCI 333	POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY	3
SOCI 37x	TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY ¹	3

SOCI 47x	SPECIAL TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY ¹	3
Spanish		
SPAN 301	COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION I	3
SPAN 311	CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION OF SPAIN	3
SPAN 312	CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION OF LATIN AMERICA	3
SPAN 321	SURVEY OF SPANISH LITERATURE	3
SPAN 322	SURVEY OF SPANISH-AMERICAN LITERATURE	3
SPAN 331	SPANISH FOR BUSINESS	3
SPAN 37x	SPECIAL TOPICS IN SPANISH ¹	3
SPAN 409	SPANISH TRANSLATION	3
SPAN 412	CONTEMPORARY SPANISH NOVEL	3
SPAN 431	19TH CENTURY SPANISH LITERATURE	3
SPAN 455	HISPANIC POPULAR CULTURES	3
SPAN 47x	SPECIAL TOPICS IN SPANISH ¹	3
SPAN 481	THE SHORT STORY IN SPANISH	3
Women's Studies		
WMST 233	INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES OF WOMEN	3
WMST 37x	TOPICS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES ¹	3
WMST 381	THE EROTIC IMAGINATION IN CHRISTIANITY AND HINDUISM	3

¹ *Special topics, seminars, and independent study and readings courses must be related to international topics to count toward the course of study in International Studies and must be approved prior to enrollment by the major adviser or director of International Studies.*

Suggested Four-Year Plan

Based on course availability and student needs and preferences, the selected sequences will probably vary from those presented below. Students should consult with their adviser to make the most appropriate elective choices.

(Students should attempt to use Core requirements to satisfy INST foundation courses when applicable.)

Freshman

Term 1	Units	Term 2	Units
FORL 101 (Core 5)		3 FORL 102	3
INST Foundation (Core 12)		3 INST Foundation (Core 6)	3
Core 1 (or Core 2)		3 Core 2 (or Core 1)	3
Core 3		3 Core 7	4
Core 4		3 Core 11	3
		15	16

Sophomore

Term 1	Units	Term 2	Units
FORL 201		3 FORL 202	3
INST Foundation		3 INST Foundation	3
Core 8		3-4 Core 10	3
Core 13		3 Core 14	3
Elective		3 Elective	3
		15-16	15

Junior

Term 1	Units	Term 2	Units
INST Upper Level Elective ¹		3 INST Upper Level Elective ¹	3
INST Upper Level Elective ¹		3 INST Upper Level Elective ¹	3

Core 9	3 INST Research and Practicum (Study Abroad / Internship or other qualifying course) ²	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Senior

Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
INST Upper Level Elective ¹	3 INST Upper Level Elective ¹	3
INST Upper Level Elective ¹	3 INST Upper Level Elective ¹	3
INST Upper Level Elective ¹	3 INST Upper Level Elective ¹	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Total Units 121-122

¹ Students should follow the degree plan for International Studies to ensure that they have at least one course in ANTH/GEOG/HIST/POSC and at least 6 disciplines represented in their degree plan with a course of study chosen in consultation with their advisor.

² Students must enroll in INST 493 in order to receive credit for an internship. Students must consult with the Study Abroad office and their advisor to ensure courses taken abroad satisfy the requirements of the major.

1. Students will possess competency in a foreign language.
2. Students will have the capacity to explain aspects of contemporary globalization.
3. Students will be able to summarize and compare the historical or contemporary political, geographic, economic or cultural context of at least two foreign nation states.
4. Students will display competency in essential skills required of a college graduate by writing clearly and persuasively for a variety of purposes and for different audiences, revising and improving such texts.
5. Students will explore and integrate knowledge in order to understand how various disciplines interrelate by identifying some of the fundamental similarities and differences among various fields of study.
6. Students will use inquiry and critical judgment to make decisions by demonstrating knowledge of issues that affect people across multiple countries and continents.
7. Students will be able to access and use information effectively and efficiently (ILTC goal)