# International Studies-BA THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

**FALL 2023-SPRING 2024** 

120 Credits Total33-48 Credits in Major

## ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES BA DEGREE:

The International Studies and Diplomacy (ISD) program is a dual, interdependent major program with courses across several disciplines. Students in the program must complete two majors: one in International Studies (33 credits) and another in an approved language (30 credits). Upon graduation, students will be ready for careers in Foreign Service, diplomacy, multilateral and non-governmental organizations, and other international careers. In order to major in International Studies, students must also major in a language.

# STEP 1:

**Major Requirements:** 

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade				
International Relations Core- choose at least one course							
<i>from the following:</i> PSC 300, 312, 320, 321, 322, 350, 360,							
377, 408, 415, 416, 417, 419, 421G*, 422, 431*, 434, 435,							
482*, 492		T					
PSC 116G*		4					
PSC 211		4					
PSC		3-4					
International Economics Core- choose at least one course							
<i>from the following</i> : ECN 338, 344, 363							
ECN 201*		3					
ECN 202*		3					
ECN 358		3					
ECN		3-4					
History, Culture,	and Society Cor	e					
APG 203*		3					
Required Major Electives- choose additional courses							
from the above Co.							
APG 200, 315, 329							
381, 390, 445, FLN							
353G*, 354, 373, 374*, 375*, 379*, 382, 385, 388; LAN							
220; RLS 221*	,						
Please make sure you have completed each of the							
following requirements:							
☐ Approved study abroad							
☐ At least one major course at the 400-level							
☐ Filed language proficiency paperwork with the Dean's Office							
☐ No more than 16 credits from a single course code							

# 42 credits at the 300-level or higher (major and general education courses may fulfill this requirement)

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# Free elective credits (to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

It is recommended that students complete LAN 220 during their freshman or sophomore years.

Students must file paperwork demonstrating required language proficiency with the Dean's Office prior to graduation.

\*Course approved for general education credit.

Please note: Students must have a 2.00 major and 2.50 cumulative GPA or higher in order to graduate.

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**GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES:** General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code (note- HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

<u>STEP 2:</u>

# At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code. Course Cr. Course Cr. Total Gen Ed credits 40

# **General Education Outcome Audit** Course **KNOWLEDGE** A1. STEM A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences **A3.** Humanities A4. Arts & Design **COMPETENCIES B1.** Write effectively **B2.** Communicate effectively **B3.** Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies **B4.** Information literacy RESPONSIBILITIES C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities **C2.** Global responsibilities C3. Diversity and Inclusion **INTEGRATE & APPLY D1.** Ability to synthesize **GRAND CHALLENGE G.** Check that at least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" course

### SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

**NOTE:** This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

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