International Studies-BA THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

FALL 2024-SPRING 2025

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						
from the following						
377, 408, 415, 416 482*, 492	, 417, 419, 421G	*, 422, 431*, 4	134, 435,			
PSC 116G*		4				
PSC 211		4				
PSC		3-4				
International Economics Core- choose at least one course from the following: ECN 338, 344, 363						
ECN 201*		3				
ECN 202*		3				
ECN 358		3				
ECN		3-4				
History, Culture, and Society Core						
APG 203*		3				
Required Major Electives- choose additional courses from the above Cores or from the following: AAF 410; APG 200, 315, 329, 415, 465; COM 361; ECN 305, 306, 381, 390, 445, FLM 451*; GWS 401, 430; HIS 311, 333*, 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 stud	ly abroad					
☐ At least one m	ajor course at th	e 400-level				
Filed languag Dean's Office	e proficiency par	perwork with	the			
☐ No more than	16 credits from	a single cours	e code			

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

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

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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