# International Studies-BA <u>THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND</u>

120 Credits Total 33-48 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.

#### <u>Step 1:</u>

#### **Major Requirements:**

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade			
<b>International Relations Core</b> - <i>choose at least one course</i> <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						
PSC 116G*		4				
PSC 211		4				
PSC		3-4				
<b>International Economics Core-</b> <i>choose at least one course</i> <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 Core						
APG 203*		3				
<b>Required Major Electives-</b> <i>choose additional courses</i> <i>from the above Cores or from the following</i> : 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 y following requiren		ted each of the	e			
Approved stud	ly abroad					
At least one m	ajor course at th	e 400-level				
Filed languag Dean's Office	e proficiency paj	perwork with	the			
□ No more than	16 credits from a	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>

## <u>Step 3:</u>

<b>General Education Credit Count</b>		t	General Education Outcome Audit		
					Course
At least 40 gradits, no more than 12 gradits with the		KNOWLEDGE			
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.			with the	A1. STEM	
C			C	A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.	A3. Humanities	
				A4. Arts & Design	
				COMPETENCIES	
				<b>B1.</b> Write effectively	
				<b>B2.</b> Communicate effectively	
				<b>B3.</b> Mathematical, statistical, or	
				computational strategies	
				<b>B4.</b> Information literacy	
				RESPONSIBILITIES	
				C1. Civic knowledge &	
				responsibilities	
				C2. Global responsibilities	
				C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
				INTEGRATE & APPLY	T
				<b>D1.</b> Ability to synthesize	
				GRAND CHALLENGE	T
				<b>G.</b> Check that at least one course of	
		Total Gen Ed	40	your 40 credits is an approved "G"	
		credits	40	course	<u> </u>

## 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.