

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.

STEP 1:

Major Requirements:

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
International Relations Core- choose at least one course from the following: PSC 300, 320, 321, 322, 350, 377, 408, 415, 416, 417, 421*, 422, 431*, 434, 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 333*, 374*, 375*, 376, 377, 379*, 382, 384, 385, 388; RLS 221*			
<i>Please make sure you have completed each of the following requirements:</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved study abroad			
<input type="checkbox"/> At least one major course at the 400-level			
<input type="checkbox"/> Filed language proficiency paperwork with the Dean's Office			
<input type="checkbox"/> 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)

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.

STEP 2:

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

STEP 3:

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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International Studies BA Standard (2019-2020 Catalog)

Requirements by Year

The below is a sample plan showing how a student may graduate with this major in 4 years. It is not intended to be prescriptive. Credits in transfer, as well as summer or j-term coursework, may result in deviations from the above recommendations. Students should consult with an advisor to ensure they are on track each semester. For course titles and pre-requisite information, please visit: uri.edu/catalog

Fall	Spring	Milestones
Year One		
LAN 220	PSC 116G (A2, C2, G)	Overall GPA 3.00
APG 200	Language major course (A3)	Eligible to move to the College of Arts & Sciences
Language major course	APG 203	
A1 gen ed	B1 gen ed	Meet with advisor
A4 gen ed	B2 gen ed	Complete 30 credits
URI 101		
(16 credits)	(16 credits)	

Year Two		
ECN 201 (A2)	ECN 202 (A2, C1)	Overall GPA 2.50
Language major course	Language major course	Meet with advisor
PSC 211	International Relations Core (PSC from list)	Meet intermediate mid (B1.1) language proficiency level or above prior to study abroad
B3 gen ed	C3 gen ed	Prepare for study abroad
B4 gen ed	300-level elective	Complete 60 credits
(16 credits)	(15 credits)	

Year Three		
Language major course	Semester Abroad Language courses should be at 300-level (6 cr)	Overall GPA 2.50
Language major course	ECN 358	Meet intermediate high (B1.2) language proficiency level or above upon return from study abroad
Major elective (from list)	300-level elective	Meet with advisor for 300-level or above credit check (42 credits required)
International Economics Core (ECN from list)	300-level elective	
300-level elective		Study abroad for one semester
(15 credits)	(15 credits)	Complete 90 credits

Year Four		
Language major course (300-level)	Language major course (if needed)	Overall GPA 2.50
Language major course (300-level)	Language major course (if needed)	Complete Intent to Graduate by October 1st
D1 (if needed)	Major elective (from list, if needed)	
300-level elective	300-level elective (if needed)	Complete 120 credits
300-level elective		
(15 credits)	(12 credits)	