INTERNATIONAL STUDIES: AREA STUDIES FIELD MAJOR  Bachelor of Arts  (BA)  A34A

At least 120 hours are required for graduation, and students must earn a 2.0 overall GPA, a 2.0 WSU GPA, and a 2.0 GPA in the major. Students must also complete all courses required for Liberal Arts and Sciences General Education. In addition, Foreign Language courses (or the equivalents) are required for every BA degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR: approximately 33 hours
Language: One course beyond the LAS requirement for a BA degree.

12 hours in a geographical area of specialization, with four courses chosen within one of the following areas:

Latin America: ANTH 509, 510, 597T, GEOG 530, POLS 310, 375, SPAN 627, 640
Europe: SPAN 626, FREN 551, 552, GEOG 542, HIST 317, 340, 541, 575, 581, 582, 583, 399, 399F, POLS 370
Russia / East Asia: ART H 533Z, HIST 320, 324, 340, 399W, 589, 592, 593, PHIL 350, 352, 365, 565, POLS 524, WOMS 370, 580G
Africa/Middle East: ANTH 397I, 397N, 397Q, 597E, ART H 533A, HIST 599B, 599Q, POLS 391E, REL 380, WOMS 513, 380C/514

Any 7 of the following core courses:
ANTH 303  World Cultures (3)
ANTH 542  Women in Other Cultures (3)
COMM 335  International and Intercultural Communication (3)
COMM 662I  Seminar in Communication (1-3)
EEPS 721  Current Issues in Global Environmental Science (3)
GEOG 210  World Geography (3)
HIST 521 or 522  Diplomatic History of the United States (3)
POL S 153/353  Model United Nations I & II (2-4)
POL S 220  Introduction to International Relations (3)
POL S 226  Comparative Politics (3)
POL S 320  Developing World (3)
POL S 336  International Organizations (3)
POL S 337  Causes of War and Peace (3)
POL S 340  Global Challenges (3)
POL S 360  Human Rights (3)
POL S 385  Global Democracy (3)
POL S 390  Selected Topics (must be international) (1-3)
POL S 395  U.S. Foreign Policy (3)
POL S 570  International Political Economy (3)
LAS I 300  Global Issues (3)
SOC 346  Sociology of Globalization (3)
WOMS 370  Women in World Religions (3)

Basic courses that are recommended, but not required: ANTH 200; HIST 100, 102, 131, 132, 399; MCLL 351; MUSC 160, 162; POLS 121; WOMS 586,

This program prepares students for careers in international affairs and in international organizations by integrating selected courses in the departments above. It is open to candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MINOR: 15 hours + language.  Area studies (6 hours), core courses (9 hours)

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