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 397J, 508, 597T, GEOG 530, HIST 311, 312, 553, POLS 310, 375, SPAN 627, 640, 750
Europe: ART H 343, SPAN 626, FREN 551, 552, GEOG 542, HIST 317, 340, 541, 581, 582, 583, 399, POLS 370
Russia / East Asia: ART H 533Z, ANTH 312, 506, 515, 516, HIST 320, 321, 324, 340, 399, 589,592, 593, PHIL 350, 365, 565, POLS 330, 524, WOMS 370, 379, 381
Africa/Middle East: ANTH 307, 381, 597, ENGL 345, FREN 541, REL 380, WOMS 513, 514

Any 7 of the following core courses:

ANTH 303  World Cultures (3)
ANTH 542  Women in Other Cultures (3)
GEOG 210  World Geography (3)
HIST 521 or 522  Diplomatic History of the United States (3)
POLS 220  Introduction to International Relations (3)
POLS 226  Comparative Politics (3)
POLS 320  Developing World (3)
POLS 336  International Organizations (3)
POLS 337  Causes of War and Peace (3)
POLS 340  Global Challenges (3)
POLS 360  Human Rights (3)
POLS 385  Global Democracy (3)
POLS 390  Selected Topics (must be international) (1-3)
POLS 533  US Foreign Policy (3)
POLS 534  Comparative Foreign Policy (3)
LAS 1300  Global Issues (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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