

International Studies - Bachelor of Arts

This is a sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students have the flexibility of re-ordering as needed.

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	Literature (FLET 100L recommended)	
Language & Culture I	Language & Culture II	
Mathematics	Human Creativity	
Interpreting the Past (HIST 104H may not be used)	<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>	GEOG 100S	
POLS 100S or 102S	ECON 201S	

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	
ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required)	Philosophy and Ethics	
Language & Culture III	Language & Culture IV	
The Nature of Science I	The Nature of Science II	
Oral Communication	<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>	POLS 323 or 324	
GEOG 308, HIST 201, POLS 308, SOC 337 or WMST 470	GEOG 305 or 320	

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	
Impact of Technology	Info. Lit. and Research (Can be satisfied by GEOG 308, HIST 201 or POLS 308)*	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>	<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
300-level Foreign Language**	300-level Foreign Language**	
HIST 414, 415 or 447	HIST 300-400 level approved elective***	
GEOG 300-400 level approved elective***	<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:****</u>	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:****</u>	300-/400-level course in minor subject	
300-/400-level course in minor subject	<u>Elective Coursework:*****</u>	
	3-credit elective course	

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>Major Coursework:</u>	<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
300-400 level approved elective***	FL 480W, GEOG 480W, HIST 480W or POLS 480W (Grade of C or better required)	
POLS 300-400 level approved elective***	300-400 level approved elective***	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:****</u>	<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:****</u>	
300-/400-level course in minor subject	300-/400-level course in minor subject	
<u>Elective Coursework:*****</u>	<u>Elective Coursework:*****</u>	
3-credit elective course	3-credit elective course	
3-credit elective course	1-credit elective course	

NOTE: Study abroad or international experience is encouraged for international studies majors, and ODU credit is available for study abroad programs. The Office of Study Abroad offers information, advising services and scholarships for enrolled students.

**If satisfied by GEOG 308, HIST 201 or POLS 308, then can take a 3-credit elective course instead.*

***A minimum of six credits in the same language beyond the 12 credits required for the Bachelor of Arts. Consult your catalog and*

****Approved courses appear on the "Approved List of Courses for International Studies" available from the program director or at www.al.odu.edu/bais/. Consult your advisor for your best option.*

*****Upper Division General Education may be satisfied by several options. Consult your catalog and advisor for options.*

******See course listings in catalog and consult with your advisor for correct elective choices.*