The primary mission of the International Studies Program is to create global awareness by providing students with the intellectual skills and substantive knowledge necessary to meet the global challenges of the 21st Century.

By the completion of the international studies major, graduates will be able to:

1. identify the key agricultural, economic and business, geographic, historical, social/cultural, and political condition and trends at the global level, and the linkages to the domestic and international levels; and
2. demonstrate first-hand experience with at least one other foreign culture and way of life.

**Intellectual Skills**

By the completion of the International Studies Major, graduates will be able to:

3. collect, assess the value of, and apply information to the study of international issues;
4. evaluate critically global issues from an interdisciplinary perspective,
5. communicate effectively in written, oral, and electronic contexts;
6. organize and complete independent inquiry and analysis; and
7. demonstrate an intermediate-level competency in a second language, equivalent to at least two years’ of college-level work.

**International Studies Major: 36 Total Credits**

**Required Courses: 21 cr. Hrs.**

- [INTS 200](#) Introduction to International Studies 3 cr.
- [AGEC 250](#) World Food and Population 3 cr.
- [ECON 150](#) International Economic Issues 3 cr.
- [GEOG 120](#) Human Geography 3 cr.
- [HIST 102](#) History of the Modern World, 1500- Present, 3 cr.
- [POLS 260](#) Introduction to International Relations 3 cr.
- [INTS 480](#) Senior Seminar 3 cr.

**Directed Electives: 15 cr. hrs.**

Select 9 credits from **one** of the categories below(at least 3 credits must be at the 300-level or above), excluding Education Abroad. In addition, students must complete 3 credits from the **Education Abroad category**, and an additional 3 credits from **any** category. Credit for [INTS 379](#), [389](#), [490](#), or [499](#) can be applied to a category after consultation with the chair.
Supporting Courses:

Students complete two years of a foreign language of their choice with a minimum overall grade point average of no less than 2.0; e.g., complete any two-year language at UWRF, complete test outs equivalent to two years, or complete two years at another accredited university and transfer the credits to UWRF.

**Area Studies: Asia**
- **ART 291** Asian Art History
- **ENGL 317** Modern East Asian Literature and Film
- **GEOG 344** Asia and Oceana
- **HIST 201** Introduction to Asian Civilization
- **HIST 334** Modern China, 1800 to the Present
- **HIST 335** Modern Japan, 1600 to the Present
- **POLS 348** Politics of East Asia

**Area Studies: Europe**
- **ENGL 309** Film of the New Europe
- **ENGL 341** European Literature
- **ENGL 428** Modern British Literature: 1940-Present
- **HUM 312** Arts & Ideas II: The Baroque to the Postmodern
- **GEOG 340** Europe
- **HIST 203** The Mediterranean
- **HIST 318** Twentieth Century Europe
- **POLS 346** Politics of Western Europe
- **FILM 315/GERM 315** Classic and Modern German Film
- **FILM 316/FREN 316** History of French Cinema
- **HIST 303** Women’s History: Europe
- **FREN 341** French Civilization
- **FREN 342** Modern France and Francophone Cultures
- **FREN 351** Survey of French Literature to 1800
- **FREN 352** Survey of French Literature 1800 to Present
- **FREN 451** French Prose Fiction
- **FREN 452** French Poetry
- **FREN 453** French Drama
- **GERM 275** Business German
- **GERM 341** German Civilization to 1648
- **GERM 342** Modern German-Speaking Cultures
- **GERM 351** Survey of German Literature to Classicism (1800)
- **GERM 352** Survey of German Literature from Classicism (1800) to Present
- **GERM 451** German Drama and Theater
- **GERM 452** German Tale, Short Story, and Novella
- **GERM 453** German Poetry

**Area Studies: Latin America**
- **GEOG 342** Latin America
- **HIST 202** Introduction to Latin American Civilizations
- **SPAN 345** Latin American Civilization to 1800
- **SPAN 346** Latin American Civilization 1800 to Present
- **SPAN 355** Survey of Latin American Literature
- **SPAN 356** Survey of Latin American Literature
- **SPAN 371** Business and Culture in the Hispanic World
- **SPAN 372** Spanish for the Trades and Professions
- **SPAN 455** Advanced Latin American Literature

**Conflict and Peace**
- **ENGL 205** Literature of War
- **HIST 327** World War I to World War II
- **HIST 328** World War II to the Cold War
- **HIST 330** Revolutions in Modern History
- **HIST 367** History of U.S. Foreign Policy
- **POLS 364** International War and Peace
- **POLS 365** American Foreign Policy
- **POLS 377** The United Nations (may be taken three times to equal 3 credits)
- **HIST 359** U.S. History from 1945

**Culture**
- **ANTH 100** Cultural Anthropology
- **ART 291** Asian Art History
- **ENGL 214** Women’s Literature
- **ENGL 230** International Short Fiction
- **ENGL 232** Contemporary Drama
- **ENGL 306** Postcolonial Film and Literature
- **ENGL 309** Film of the New Europe
- **ENGL 317** Modern East Asian Literature and Film
- **ENGL 341** European Literature
ENGL 441 Twentieth Century International Literature
ENGL 442/FILM 442/INTS 442 World Cinema
HIST 102 History of the Modern World, 1500-present
HIST 305 Women's History: Global Perspective
HUM 312 Arts & Ideas II: The Baroque to the Postmodern
JOUR 460 International Communication
MNGT 310 Culture and Business
MUS 300 World Music
SOCI/ANTH 321 Global Perspectives on Women
SOCI/ANTH 314 Faces of Culture
SOCI/ANTH 316 Social and Cultural Change
ENGL 428 British Literature: 1940-Present
FILM 315/GERM 315 Classic and Modern German Film
FILM 316/FREN 316 History of French Cinema
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SPAN 341 Spanish Civilization to 1800
SPAN 342 Spanish Civilization 1800 to Present
SPAN 345 Latin American Civilization to 1800
SPAN 346 Latin American Civilization 1800 to Present
SPAN 351 Survey of Spanish Literature Siglo De Oro
SPAN 352 Survey of Spanish Literature
SPAN 355 Survey of Latin American Literature
SPAN 356 Survey of Latin American Literature
SPAN 371 Business and Culture in the Hispanic World
SPAN 372 Spanish for the Trades and Professions
SPAN 452 Advanced Spanish Literature
SPAN 455 Advanced Latin American Literature

Development
ECON 150 International Economic Issues
ENGL 306 Postcolonial Film and Literature
GEOG 220 Economic Geography
GEOG 342 Latin America
GEOG 343 Africa
HIST 330 Revolutions in Modern History
POLS 344 Politics of the Developing World
POLS 369 Politics of the World Economy
POLS 377 The United Nations (may be taken three times to equal 3 credits)
AGEC 450 Introduction to Natural Resources Economics
SOCI/ANTH 338 Global Perspectives on Health and Disease
ECON 328 Domestic Topics in African, Asian, and Latin American Economic Development
ECON 329 Global Topics in African, Asian, and Latin American Economic Development
ECON 340 Contemporary International Trade Issues
ECON 342 International Finance
ECON 344 Comparative Economic Systems
ESM 377 Business Ecology
HIST 436 History of Colonialism and Imperialism
MKTG 355 International Marketing
MNGT 250 Global Business & Society
MNGT 355 International Business
MNGT 380 International Business Seminar
POLS 348 Politics of East Asia

Global Science and Environment
ESM 105 Introduction to Environmental Studies
GEOG 212 Weather and Climate
GEOG 214 World Patterns of Plants and Animals
GEOL 202 Oceanography
GEOL 269 Environmental Geology
GEOL 330 Meteorology
GEOL 350 Geological Destinies of Nations
AGEC 450 Introduction to Natural Resources Economics
SOCI/ANTH 338 Global Perspectives on Health and Disease
ESM 377 Business Ecology
GEOG 412 Advanced Climatology
GEOL 327 Geomorphology & Glacial Geology
GEOL 441 Introduction to Geophysics
GEOL 445 Hydrogeology
**International Relations**

**GEOG 340** Europe  
**GEOG 342** Latin America  
**GEOG 344** Asia and Oceana  
**HIST 328** WW II to the Cold War  
**HIST 330** Revolutions in Modern History  
**HIST 367** History of U.S. Foreign Policy  
**POLS 245** Comparative Politics  
**POLS 344** Politics of the Developing World  
**POLS 346** Politics of Western Europe  
**POLS 364** International War and Peace  
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**POLS 377** The United Nations  
**POLS 348** Politics of East Asia  
**SOCI/ANTH 231** Sociology of Globalization  
**SPAN 371** Business and Culture in the Hispanic World  
**SPAN 372** Spanish for the Trades and Professions

**Education Abroad**

(Note: The Education Abroad category includes those courses approved by the INTS program committee. Any exceptions to the education-abroad course list will be considered only if they are requested in writing, prior to applying for the program.)

**INTS 365** Contemporary Europe  
**INTS 370** International Study Tour  
**INTS 371/POLS 371** German-Speaking Europe  
**INTS 372/POLS 372** The Politics of Scotland  
**INTS 377** Semester Abroad  
**MODL 376** Mexico: A Cultural Experience  
**WIS 305** Scotland: Society and Globalization  
**378 within depts.. Semester Abroad Research**