COURSE OPTIONS

Area Studies Courses*
[4 courses required within one area]

Latin America
Anthropology 397J, 508, 597T
Geography 530
History 311, 312, 553
Political Science 310, 375
Spanish 627, 640, 750

Africa/Middle East
Anthropology 307, 381, 597
English 345
French 541
Religion 380
Women's Studies 513, 514

Europe
Art History 343
Spanish 626
Geography 542
History 317, 340, 541
581, 582, 583, 399
French 551, 552
Political Science 370

Russia/ East Asia
History 320, 399, 589,
592, 593
Political Science 330
Art History 533Z
Anthropology 312, 506,
515, 516
Women's Studies 381, 370,
379
History 321, 324, 340
Philosophy 350, 365, 565
Political Science 524

Core Courses for Area Studies Track
[7 courses required]

Anthropology 303, 542
History 521, 522
Political Science 220, 226,
320, 336, 337, 340, 360, 385
390, 533, 534

Geography 210
LAS 300
Women's Studies 370

Recommended Courses for
Area Studies Track

Anthropology 200
Political Science 121
History 100, 102, 131,
132, 399

Music 160, 162
Women's Studies 586
MCLL 351

International Business Prerequisites
[all 6 courses required]

Econ 201
Econ 202
Marketing 300
Finance 340
Accounting 210
Management 360

International Business Core Courses
[5 courses required]

IB 561, 601, 625
IB 333 OR IB 400 OR IB 600 [choose 1]
History 522 OR Political Science 220 [choose 1]

Language Courses**
[equivalent of 17 hrs except where noted]

Chinese 111, 112, 210 [no 4th course required]
French 111, 112, 210 + one more
German 111, 112, 220 + one more
Italian 111, 112, 223 [no 4th course available, must take 111, 112
in another language to fulfill LAS requirement]
Japanese 111, 112, 223, 225 + one more
Russian 111, 112, 210 + one more
Spanish 111, 112, 210 + one more

*A Study Abroad course or Travel Seminar may be
substituted for an Area Studies course at the
discretion of the Advisor.

** Upper division culture classes can count toward
the language requirement beyond the 3 core courses
OR as an area studies course, but not both. Literature
classes do not count toward an IS major.

*** Other course substitutions may be made at the
discretion of the Advisor.

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**Why Major in International Studies?**

In a rapidly globalizing world, the demand for college graduates who have a deeper understanding of different regions and cultures of the world is growing. Many employers look favorably on prospective employees with language skills and international knowledge.

The International Studies Field Major at Wichita State is an interdisciplinary degree with courses required in multiple departments. Students have the option to follow an Area Studies Track or a Business Administration Track. Both require students to focus on a particular region of the world, including language courses for that region. The Core courses for each track vary, with the Area Studies focusing more on historical, political, and cultural relations, and the Business Administration focusing on international business courses. The International Studies degree is a BA degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

There are many career opportunities that can be pursued with an International Studies degree including possible employment with federal and state government executive agencies, multinational corporations, law firms, international organizations such as the United Nations, non-profit organizations, and public and private schools. An International Studies degree can also prepare you for a course of study in graduate school.

### Area Studies Track

**Degree Requirements**

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<td>12 hrs (4 courses)</td>
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<td>21 hrs (7 courses)</td>
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<td>4. Recommended Courses</td>
<td>(not required)</td>
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*It is possible to double major in a language and in International Studies. The three language courses required for a liberal arts degree do not count directly toward the IS major; only the fourth language course counts directly toward the IS major and cannot be counted a second time toward a language major.*

### Business Administration Track

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<td>3. International Business Prerequisites</td>
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<td>4. International Business Core Courses</td>
<td>15 hrs (5 courses)</td>
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*Because courses can only be counted once toward a particular major, it is not possible to double major with an IS Business Administration Track degree and a Business degree. There are too many overlapping required courses. The IS degree provides broader international exposure to a particular region and to international relations than the international business degree alone does.*

### Minor Requirements

15 hrs + language

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