

## Program Change Request

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Program Status: Active

Academic Level: Undergraduate

Type of proposal: Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification  
 Reconfiguring an Existing Degree—(LON 11)

Are you adding a concentration? **Yes** ~~No~~

Action	Code	Title
<b>Add new</b>	<b>PEAC</b>	<b>Peace, Security, and Human Rights</b>
<b>Add new</b>	<b>EURO</b>	<b>European and Transatlantic Affairs</b>

Are you adding a track? **No** ~~Yes~~

Are you adding a focused study? No

Effective Catalog Year: Fall 2018

College/School Code: Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences(ARSC)

Department Code: Department of Arts and Sciences Dean(ARSD)

Program Code: INSTBA

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

CIP Code: 45.0901 - International Relations and Affairs.

Program Title: International **and Global** Studies, Bachelor of Arts

Program Delivery Method: On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary? **No** ~~Yes~~

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School? **No**

What are the total hours needed to complete the program? **120**

### In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. ARSD Chair
7. ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. ARSC Dean
9. Global Campus
10. Provost Review
11. University Course and Program Committee
12. Faculty Senate
13. Provost Final
14. Provost's Office-- Documentation sent to System Office
15. Higher Learning Commission
16. Board of Trustees
17. ADHE Final
18. Provost's Office-- Notification of Approval
19. Registrar Final
20. Catalog Editor Final

### Approval Path

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5. 11/07/17 2:21 pm Jeannine Durdik (jdurdik): Approved for ARSC Dean Initial

### Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

**B.A. Requirements for a Major in International and Global Studies: Concentrations in Peace, Security, and Human Rights; and European and Transatlantic Affairs**

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The International Studies Program offers a major leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree.

The J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences is strongly committed ~~in addition~~ to the study of global interactions, ~~University Core requirements~~ and this program offers students a strong foundation for more advanced study as well as preparation for careers in an increasingly global economy and society. ~~the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements, the following course requirements must be met.~~ The degree offers a broad interdisciplinary course of study with a strong intercultural and international focus. Intensive language study and study abroad are especially encouraged.

In addition to the University Core requirements and the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements, the following course requirements must be met.

A minimum of 42 hours to include

INST 2013 Introduction to International Studies (Sp)

INST 4003 ~~INST 4003~~ International Studies Seminar (Fa)

Or INST 4003H Honors International Studies Seminar (Su, Fa)

Economics Requirement

ECON 2143 Basic Economics: Theory and Practice (Sp, Su, Fa) (Recommended)

Or ECON 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics (ACTS Equivalency = ECON 2103) (Sp, Su, Fa)

Or ECON 2023 Principles of Microeconomics (ACTS Equivalency = ECON 2203) (Sp, Su, Fa)

Note: Students are encouraged to take ECON 2143 which will satisfy the prerequisite for most upper-level ECON courses. Students who select either ECON 2013 or ECON 2023 to meet the Economics Requirement for the major will have to complete both ECON 2013 and ECON 2023 if they wish to take upper-level ECON courses.

World Culture Requirement - choose two courses from the following:

ANTH 1023 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ACTS Equivalency = ANTH 2013) (Sp, Su, Fa)

GEOG 2003 World Regional Geography (ACTS Equivalency = GEOG 2103) (Sp, Fa)

HIST 1123 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1123) (Sp, Fa)

PLSC 2813 Introduction to International Relations (Sp, Fa)

Mathematics Requirement - choose one course from the following:

MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought (Sp, Su, Fa)

MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203) (Sp, Su, Fa)

MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics (Sp, Su, Fa)

MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World (Sp, Fa)

STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103) (Sp, Su, Fa)

Language Requirement 6-18

Six credit hours of 3000-level or higher modern world language instruction in one of the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, or Spanish. Students completing the European and Transatlantic Affairs Studies Concentration must select a language from French, German, Italian, Russian, or Spanish. This requirement cannot be fulfilled with 3 credits in one language and three credits in another language. Students may need to fulfill prerequisites in a world language at the 1003, 1013, 2003, or 2013 levels, depending on placement in that language. ~~Bolded courses from the list below may be applied to portions of the University/state minimum core requirements. Independent Study:~~ Students may meet this requirement with ~~With prior approval of the International Studies program director or designee, up to six credit hours of independent study of other languages with permission of (INST 406V) may be earned and applied to the International Studies director.~~ ~~Global Studies requirement.~~

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## History

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~~1~~Students planning to take upper-level ECON courses are advised to complete ECON 2143 to satisfy the major's Economics Requirement. ~~ECON 2143 is a prerequisite for upper-level ECON courses. Students who opt to take ECON 2013 or ECON 2023 to fulfill the Economics Requirement must complete both ECON 2013 and ECON 2023 in order to satisfy the prerequisite for entry into upper-level ECON courses.~~

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6. Mar 1, 2017 by  
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A minimum of 48 credit hours to include:

International Studies Requirement

INST 2013	Introduction to International Studies (Sp)	3
INST 4003	International Studies Seminar (Fa)	3

Economics Requirement

ECON 2143	Basic Economics: Theory and Practice (Sp, Su, Fa) (Recommended)	3
or ECON 2013	Principles of Macroeconomics (ACTS Equivalency = ECON 2103) (Sp, Su, Fa)	3
or ECON 2023	Principles of Microeconomics (ACTS Equivalency = ECON 2203) (Sp, Su, Fa)	3

Note: Students are encouraged to take ECON 2143 which will satisfy the prerequisite for most upper-level ECON courses. Students who select either ECON 2013 or ECON 2023 to meet the Economics Requirement for the major will have to complete both ECON 2013 and ECON 2023 if they wish to take upper-level ECON courses.

World Culture Requirement 6

Choose two courses from the following:

GEOS 2003	World Regional Geography (ACTS Equivalency = GEOG 2103) (Sp, Fa)
HIST 1123	Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1123) (Sp, Fa)
PLSC 2813	Introduction to International Relations (Sp, Fa)

with no more than one course from:

ANTH 1023	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ACTS Equivalency = ANTH 2013) (Sp, Su, Fa)
or COMM 1023	Communication in a Diverse World (Sp, Fa)
or SOCI 2013	General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013) (Sp, Su, Fa)

Mathematics Requirement 3

Select one course from the following:

MATH 2033	Mathematical Thought (Sp, Su, Fa)
MATH 2043	Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203) (Sp, Su, Fa)
MATH 2053	Finite Mathematics (Sp, Su, Fa)
MATH 2183	Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World (Sp, Fa)
STAT 2303	Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103) (Sp, Su, Fa)

Language Requirement 6

Six credit hours of 3000-level or higher modern world language courses in one of the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, or Spanish. (This requirement cannot be satisfied with 3 credits in one language and 3 credits in a second language.) Students may need to fulfill prerequisites in a world language at the 1003, 1013, 2003 or 2013 levels, depending on placement level in that language. Students may meet this requirement with the study of other languages with permission of the International Studies director.

Area Studies Requirement 9

Students must complete nine hours of courses within a single area studies focus chosen from the list below. Selected courses may not count for both the Area Studies Requirement and the Language Requirement or for both the Area Studies Requirement and the Global Studies Requirement.

African and African-American Studies

AAST 1003	Introduction to African and African-American Studies (Sp, Fa)
Any one course numbered 3000 or higher specific to the countries, politics, cultures, people or geography of continental Africa listed under Requirement 2 or Requirement 3 of the African and African-American Studies secondary major.	
Any one course numbered 4000 or higher specific to the countries, politics, cultures, people or geography of continental Africa listed under Requirement 2 or Requirement 3 of the African and African-American Studies secondary major.	

Asian Studies

AIST 4003	Asian Studies Colloquium (Fa)
Any two courses listed in the course catalog as approved Asian Studies electives. At least one course must be numbered 3000 or higher.	

European Studies

EUST 2013	Introduction to Europe (Fa)
EUST 4003	European Studies Colloquium (Sp)
Any one course numbered 3000 or higher listed as an approved European Studies elective.	

Latin American and Latino Studies

LAST 4003	Latin American Studies Colloquium (Sp)
Any two courses listed in the course catalog as approved Latin American and Latino Studies electives. At least one course must be numbered 3000 or higher.	

Middle-East Studies

MEST 2013	Introduction to Middle-East Studies (Fa)
MEST 4003	Middle East Studies Colloquium (Sp)
Any one course numbered 3000 or higher listed in the course catalog as an approved Middle-East Studies elective.	

Global Studies Requirement 15

Students must complete fifteen credit hours of electives drawn from any combination of the groups below. Selected courses may not count for both the Global Studies Requirement and the Area Studies Requirement. With the exception of INST courses, no more than two courses selected for the Global Studies Requirement may come from the same department.

**Group 1: International Diplomacy, Governance, and Security**

ECON 4173	Nation Model United Nations (Fa) <sup>1</sup>
GEOS 4243	Political Geography (Odd years, Fa)
HIST 3063	Military History (Irregular)
HIST 3443	Modern Imperialism (Odd years, Fa)
HIST 3453	Modern Terrorism (Irregular)
HIST 3533	World War II (Sp)
HIST 3573	World War I (Even years, Fa)
HIST 3583	The United States and Vietnam, 1945-1975 (Fa)
HIST 4303	Transatlantic Relations, 1919-Present (Irregular)
HIST 4323	Wars of Religion: From the Crusades to 9/11 (Irregular)
HIST 4753	Diplomatic History of the United States, 1776-1900 (Even years, Fa)
HIST 4763	Diplomatic History of the United States, 1900-1945 (Odd years, Sp)
HIST 4773	Diplomatic History of the US, 1945 to Present (Odd years, Fa)
PLSC 3803	International Organization (Sp)
PLSC 3823	Theories of International Relations (Sp)
PLSC 3853	American Foreign Policy (Fa)
PLSC 4513	Creating Democracies (Even years, Fa)
PLSC 4803	Foreign Policy Analysis (Irregular)
PLSC 4873	Inter-American Politics (Irregular)

**Group 2: International Economics and Trade**

ECON 3853	Emerging Markets (Fa) <sup>1</sup>
ECON 4633	International Trade (Sp, Fa) <sup>1</sup>
ECON 4643	International Macroeconomics and Finance (Sp, Fa) <sup>1</sup>
FINN 3703	International Finance (Sp, Su, Fa)
HIST 4963	Third World Underdevelopment and Modernization (Irregular)
MGMT 4583	International Management (Sp, Fa)
MKTG 4633	Global Marketing (Sp, Fa)
PLSC 4833	International Political Economy (Fa)
PLSC 4853	International Norms and Corporate Social Responsibility (Sp)

**Group 3: World Cultures and Geographies**

Any modern world language course beyond the language chosen for the international studies Language Requirement above at the Intermediate II 2013 level.

ANTH 3563	Culture and Medicine (Irregular)
ANTH 4033	Popular Culture (Irregular)
COMM 4343	Intercultural Communication (Sp)
ENGL 3763	Topics in Postcolonial Literature and Culture (Irregular)
GEOS 4073	Urban Geography (Sp)
SOCI 4603	Environmental Sociology (Sp)
HIST 3033	Islamic Civilization (Irregular)
HIST 3593	The 1960s: A World Transformed (Odd years, Sp)
HIST 4233	The Atlantic World, 1400-1850 (Irregular)
HIST 4273	Comparative Slavery (Irregular)
HIST 4333	Modern Islamic Thought (Irregular)
HIST 4403	Islam in Asia (Irregular)
HIST 4473	Environmental History (Irregular)
JWST 4013	Contemporary Jewish Thought (Odd years, Sp)
or PHIL 4313	Contemporary Jewish Thought (Irregular)
SOCI 3103	Religion and Society (Irregular)
SOCI 3153	Urban Sociology (Irregular)

**Group 4: Applied Global Topics**

INST 300V	Internship in International Studies (Su)
INST 399VH	Honors Thesis (Sp, Su, Fa)
INST 4003	International Studies Seminar (Fa)
INST 406V	Independent Study in International Studies (Irregular)

**Additional Information**

**Honors: Admission to the Fulbright Honors Program is open to international studies majors with a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 in all of their coursework. College and Departmental Honors candidates must complete a minimum of 12 hours in honors courses, including 3 credit hours of INST 399VH . Hours earned in INST 399VH Bolded courses from the list below may be applied to the Concentration Requirement for portions of the international studies major. University/state minimum core requirements.**

To complete the required thesis, honors candidates should choose a faculty thesis director as early as possible but no later than the first semester of the student's junior year. Honors candidates must meet the college's requirements for an honors degree. Students graduating with honors typically graduate with the distinction cum laude. Higher distinctions ( magna cum laude, summa cum laude ) are awarded by the Honors Council in truly exceptional cases and are based upon the whole of the candidate's program of honors studies.

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A minimum of 48 credit hours to include:

**International Studies Requirement**

INST 2013	Introduction to International Studies (Sp)	3
INST 4003	International Studies Seminar (Fa)	3

**Economics Requirement**

ECON 2143	Basic Economics: Theory and Practice (Sp, Su, Fa) (Recommended)	3
or ECON 2013	Principles of Macroeconomics (ACTS Equivalency = ECON 2103) (Sp, Su, Fa)	
or ECON 2023	Principles of Microeconomics (ACTS Equivalency = ECON 2203) (Sp, Su, Fa)	

Note: Students are encouraged to take ECON 2143 which will satisfy the prerequisite for most upper-level ECON courses. Students who select either ECON 2013 or ECON 2023 to meet the Economics Requirement for the major will have to complete both ECON 2013 and ECON 2023 if they wish to take upper-level ECON courses.

**World Culture Requirement**

Choose two courses from the following: 6

GEOS 2003	World Regional Geography (ACTS Equivalency = GEOG 2103) (Sp, Fa)
HIST 1123	Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1123) (Sp, Fa)
PLSC 2813	Introduction to International Relations (Sp, Fa)

with no more than one course from:

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or SOCI 2013	General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013) (Sp, Su, Fa)

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Select one course from the following: 3

MATH 2033	Mathematical Thought (Sp, Su, Fa)
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STAT 2303	Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103) (Sp, Su, Fa)

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**Area Studies Requirement**

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**African and African-American Studies**

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Any one course numbered 3000 or higher specific to the countries, politics, cultures, people or geography of continental Africa listed under Requirement 2 or Requirement 3 of the African and African-American Studies secondary major.

Any one course numbered 4000 or higher specific to the countries, politics, cultures, people or geography of continental Africa listed under Requirement 2 or Requirement 3 of the African and African-American Studies secondary major.

**Asian Studies**

AIST 4003	Asian Studies Colloquium (Fa)
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Any two courses listed in the course catalog as approved Asian Studies electives. At least one course must be numbered 3000 or higher.

**European Studies**

EUST 2013	Introduction to Europe (Fa)
EUST 4003	European Studies Colloquium (Sp)

Any one course numbered 3000 or higher listed as an approved European Studies elective.

**Latin American and Latino Studies**

LAST 4003	Latin American Studies Colloquium (Sp)
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Any two courses listed in the course catalog as approved Latin American and Latino Studies electives. At least one course must be numbered 3000 or higher.

**Middle East Studies**

MEST 2013	Introduction to Middle East Studies (Fa)
MEST 4003	Middle East Studies Colloquium (Sp)

Any one course numbered 3000 or higher listed in the course catalog as an approved Middle East Studies elective.

## Global Studies Requirement

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HIST 3453	Modern Terrorism (Irregular)
HIST 3533	World War II (Sp)
HIST 3573	World War I (Even years, Fa)
HIST 3583	The United States and Vietnam, 1945-1975 (Fa)
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HIST 4323	Wars of Religion: From the Crusades to 9/11 (Irregular)
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HIST 4763	Diplomatic History of the United States, 1900-1945 (Odd years, Sp)
HIST 4773	Diplomatic History of the US, 1945 to Present (Odd years, Fa)
PLSC 3803	International Organization (Sp)
PLSC 3823	Theories of International Relations (Sp)
PLSC 3853	American Foreign Policy (Fa)
PLSC 4513	Creating Democracies (Even years, Fa)
PLSC 4803	Foreign Policy Analysis (Irregular)
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ECON 4643	International Macroeconomics and Finance (Sp, Fa) ±
FINN 3703	International Finance (Sp, Su, Fa)
HIST 4963	Third World Underdevelopment and Modernization (Irregular)
MGMT 4583	International Management (Sp, Fa)
MKTG 4633	Global Marketing (Sp, Fa)
PLSC 4833	International Political Economy (Fa)
PLSC 4853	International Norms and Corporate Social Responsibility (Sp)

## Group 3: World Cultures and Geographies

Any modern world language course beyond the language chosen for the international studies Language Requirement above at the Intermediate II 2013 level.

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ANTH 4033	Popular Culture (Irregular)
COMM 4343	Intercultural Communication (Sp)
ENGL 3763	Topics in Postcolonial Literature and Culture (Irregular)
GEOS 4073	Urban Geography (Sp)
SOCI 4603	Environmental Sociology (Sp)
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HIST 4273	Comparative Slavery (Irregular)
HIST 4333	Modern Islamic Thought (Irregular)
HIST 4403	Islam in Asia (Irregular)
HIST 4473	Environmental History (Irregular)
JWST 4013	Contemporary Jewish Thought (Odd years, Sp)
or PHIL 4313	Contemporary Jewish Thought (Irregular)
SOCI 3103	Religion and Society (Irregular)
SOCI 3153	Urban Sociology (Irregular)

## Group 4: Applied Global Topics

INST 300V	Internship in International Studies (Su)
INST 399VH	Honors Thesis (Sp, Su, Fa)
INST 4003	International Studies Seminar (Fa)
INST 406V	Independent Study in International Studies (Irregular)

**Independent Study: With prior approval of the International Studies program director or designee, up to three credit hours of independent study ( INST 406V ) may be earned and applied to the Concentration requirement.**

Internships: **All** International Studies majors are strongly encouraged to seek out an internship of international focus.

Up to six hours of **INST 300V Internship** of ~~INST 300V Internship~~ in International Studies may be earned and applied to the **Concentration Global Studies** requirement.

**Capstone Experience and Fulbright College Writing Requirement: The International Studies Seminar ( INST 4003 / INST 4003H )** provides the capstone experience for International Studies majors. Successful completion of INST 4003 or INST 4003H with a grade of "C" or better satisfies the Fulbright College Writing Requirement for International Studies majors.

**Minors and Second Majors:** International Studies majors are encouraged to pursue a minor or second major.

Recommended fields include Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Sociology, or World Languages. Students may not earn a major in International Studies and a minor in Global Studies.

**International Studies B.A. with European and Transatlantic Affairs Concentration**

**Eight-Semester Degree Program**

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see the Eight-Semester Degree Policy in the Academic Regulations chapter for university requirements of the program. Core requirement hours may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute a three-hour (or more) general elective in place of a core area.

## Concentration Requirements

Students complete 18 credit hours in either a European and Transatlantic Affairs Concentration or a Peace, Security, and Human Rights Concentration.

### European and Transatlantic Affairs Concentration

**INST 3303** European Integration and Globalization (Fa)

One global topics course chosen from the following:

**HIST 3453** Modern Terrorism (Irregular)

**HIST 4473** Environmental History (Irregular)

**HIST 4693** / **INST 4693** Approaching Global History (Irregular)

**HIST 4963** Third World Underdevelopment and Modernization (Irregular)

**INST 3603** Universal Human Rights: History and Practice since 1945 (Fall)

**INST 4653** International Food Sovereignty and Food Security (Spring)

**PLSC 3803** International Organization (Sp)

**PLSC 3813** International Law (Fa)

**PLSC 4893** / **INST 4893** International Negotiation and Mediation (Irregular)

Four European and Transatlantic Affairs topics courses (12 hours) chosen from the list of electives below.

With the exception of INST courses, no more than two courses may come from the same discipline.

**ECON 4173** Nation Model United Nations (Fa)

**ECON 4633** International Trade (Sp, Fa)

**GEOS 4783** Geography of Europe (Irregular)

**HIST 3423** British History, 1688-Present (Irregular)

**HIST 3433** Twentieth Century Britain through Film (Irregular)

**HIST 3443** Modern Imperialism (Odd years, Fa)

**HIST 3533** World War II (Sp)

**HIST 3543** Russia to 1861 (Fa)

**HIST 3553** Russia Since 1861 (Sp)

**HIST 3573** World War I (Even years, Fa)

**HIST 3683** Europe in the 19th Century (Irregular)

**HIST 3693** Europe in the 20th Century (Irregular)

**HIST 3833** Special Topics in European History (Irregular)

**HIST 4133** Society and Gender in Modern Europe (Odd years, Sp)

**HIST 4143** Intellectual History of Europe Since the Enlightenment (Even years, Fa)

**HIST 4183** Great Britain, 1707-1901 (Even years, Fa)

**HIST 4193** Great Britain, 1901-2001 (Odd years, Sp)

**HIST 4203** History of the Holocaust (Irregular)

**HIST 4213** The Era of the French Revolution (Odd years, Fa)

**HIST 4223** France Since 1815 (Even years, Sp)

[HIST 4233](#) The Atlantic World, 1400-1850 (Irregular)  
[HIST 4243](#) Germany, 1789-1918 (Irregular)  
[HIST 4253](#) Germany, 1918-1945 (Irregular)  
[HIST 4303](#) Transatlantic Relations, 1919-Present (Irregular)  
[HIST 4803](#) Modern Scandinavia (Irregular)  
[HIST 4873](#) Germany since 1945 (Irregular)  
[INST 300V](#) Internship in International Studies (Su)  
[INST 399VH](#) Honors Thesis (Sp, Su, Fa)  
[INST 406V](#) Independent Study in International Studies (Irregular)  
[PHIL 4033](#) Modern Philosophy-17th and 18th Centuries (Sp)  
[PHIL 4043](#) Nineteenth Century Continental Philosophy (Irregular)  
[PHIL 4063](#) Twentieth Century Continental Philosophy (Irregular)  
[PLSC 3553](#) Western European Politics (Irregular)  
[PLSC 4563](#) Government and Politics of Russia (Even years, Sp)

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## Peace, Security, and Human Rights Concentration

[INST 3603](#) Universal Human Rights: History, Theory, and Practice since 1945 (Fa)

One Area Studies course (3 hours) at the 3000 level or higher chosen from the approved catalog listings in African and African-American Studies, Asian Studies, Latin American and Latino Studies, Middle East Studies, or the European and Transatlantic Affairs Concentration in International Studies.

Four peace, security and human rights topics courses (12 hours) chosen from the list of electives below. With the exception of INST courses, no more than two courses may come from the same discipline.

[ECON 3843](#) Economic Development, Poverty & the Role of the World Bank and IMF in Low-Income Countries (Sp, Fa)  
[ECON 3853](#) Emerging Markets (Fa)  
[ECON 4173](#) Nation Model United Nations (Fa)  
[ECON 4633](#) International Trade (Sp, Fa)  
[HIST 3033](#) Islamic Civilization (Irregular)  
[HIST 3063](#) Military History (Irregular)  
[HIST 3443](#) Modern Imperialism (Odd years, Fa)  
[HIST 3453](#) Modern Terrorism (Irregular)  
[HIST 3533](#) World War II (Sp)  
[HIST 3573](#) World War I (Even years, Fa)  
[HIST 3583](#) The United States and Vietnam, 1945-1975 (Fa)  
[HIST 3593](#) The 1960s: A World Transformed (Odd years, Sp)  
[HIST 4303](#) Transatlantic Relations, 1919-Present (Irregular)  
[HIST 4203](#) History of the Holocaust (Irregular)  
[HIST 4323](#) Wars of Religion: From the Crusades to 9/11 (Irregular)  
[HIST 4333](#) Modern Islamic Thought (Irregular)  
[HIST 4693](#) / [INST 4693](#) Approaching Global History (Irregular)  
[HIST 4753](#) Diplomatic History of the United States, 1776-1900 (Even years, Fa)  
[HIST 4763](#) Diplomatic History of the United States, 1900-1945 (Odd years, Sp)  
[HIST 4773](#) Diplomatic History of the US, 1945 to Present (Odd years, Fa)  
[HIST 4273](#) Comparative Slavery (Irregular)  
[HIST 4473](#) Environmental History (Irregular)  
[HUMN 3003](#) Religions of Asia (Sp)  
[INST 300V](#) Internship in International Studies (Su)  
[INST 399VH](#) Honors Thesis (Sp, Su, Fa)  
[INST 406V](#) Independent Study in International Studies (Irregular)  
[INST 4653](#) International Food Security and Food Sovereignty (Sp)  
[JWST 4013](#) Contemporary Jewish Thought (Odd years, Sp)  
[PLSC 3803](#) International Organization (Sp)  
[PLSC 3813](#) International Law (Fa)  
[PLSC 3823](#) Theories of International Relations (Sp)  
[PLSC 3853](#) American Foreign Policy (Fa)  
[PLSC 4513](#) Creating Democracies (Even years, Fa)  
[PLSC 4803](#) Foreign Policy Analysis (Irregular)



- [PLSC 4833](#) International Political Economy (Fa)  
[PLSC 4853](#) International Norms and Corporate Social Responsibility (Sp)  
[PLSC 4873](#) Inter-American Politics (Irregular)  
[PLSC 4893](#) / [INST 4893](#) International Negotiation and Mediation (Irregular)

8-Semester Plan			
		First Year	Units
			FallSpring
<a href="#">UNIV 1001</a> University Perspectives (Sp, Su, Fa)			1
<a href="#">ENGL 1013</a> Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (Sp, Su, Fa)			3
<a href="#">MATH 1203</a> College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) (Sp, Su, Fa)			3
<a href="#">PLSC 2003</a> American National Government (ACTS Equivalency = PLSC 2003) (Sp, Su, Fa)			3
1003 Elementary I world language (depending on placement in sequence)			3
World Culture Requirement - choose one course from the following:			3
<a href="#">ANTH 1023</a> Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ACTS Equivalency = ANTH 2013) (Sp, Su, Fa)			
<a href="#">GEOG 2003</a> World Regional Geography (ACTS Equivalency = GEOG 2103) (Sp, Fa)			
<a href="#">HIST 1123</a> Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1123) (Sp, Fa)			
<a href="#">PLSC 2813</a> Introduction to International Relations (Sp, Fa)			
<a href="#">ENGL 1023</a> Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (Sp, Su, Fa)			3
<a href="#">INST 2013</a> Introduction to International Studies (Sp)			3
World Culture Requirement - choose one course from the following:			3
<a href="#">ANTH 1023</a> Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ACTS Equivalency = ANTH 2013) (Sp, Su, Fa)			
<a href="#">GEOG 2003</a> World Regional Geography (ACTS Equivalency = GEOG 2103) (Sp, Fa)			
<a href="#">HIST 1123</a> Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1123) (Sp, Fa)			
<a href="#">PLSC 2813</a> Introduction to International Relations (Sp, Fa)			
1013 Elementary II world language (depending on placement in sequence)			3
Choose one course from the following:			3
<a href="#">MATH 2033</a> Mathematical Thought (Sp, Su, Fa)			
<a href="#">MATH 2043</a> Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203) (Sp, Su, Fa)			
<a href="#">MATH 2053</a> Finite Mathematics (Sp, Su, Fa)			
<a href="#">MATH 2183</a> Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World (Sp, Fa)			
<a href="#">STAT 2303</a> Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103) (Sp, Su, Fa)			
Year Total:			16 15
		Second Year	Units
			FallSpring
General Elective			3
2003 Intermediate I world language (depending on placement in sequence)			3
University/State Social Science Core* (if PLSC 2813 is taken for World Culture Requirement) or General Elective			3
University/State Core Fine Arts*			3
University/State Core Science Lecture with Corequisite Lab Requirement*			4
<a href="#">ECON 2143</a> Basic Economics: Theory and Practice (Sp, Su, Fa)			3
2013 Intermediate II world language (depending on placement in sequence)			3
University/State Core Science Lecture with Corequisite Lab Requirement*			4
General Elective			3
General Elective			3
Year Total:			16 16
		Third Year	Units
			FallSpring
3000+ level world language			3
<a href="#">INST 3303</a> <a href="#">Course INST 3303 Not Found</a> (required for European and Transatlantic Affairs concentration) or INST 3603 (required for Peace, Security, and Human Rights concentration)			3
European and Transatlantic Affairs elective or Peace, Security, and Human Rights elective			3
General Elective			3
General Elective			3
3000+ level world language			3
European and Transatlantic Affairs elective or Peace, Security, and Human Rights elective			3
Global Topics Elective (required for European and Transatlantic Affairs concentration)			3

<b>or Area Studies Elective (required for Peace, Security, and Human Rights concentration)</b>	
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
Year Total:	15 15
Fourth Year	
	Units FallSpring
<b>INST 4003 International Studies Seminar (Fa) ((completes Fulbright College Writing Requirement))</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>European and Transatlantic Affairs elective</b> <b>or Peace, Security, and Human Rights elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>3000+ General Elective, as needed</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>European and Transatlantic Affairs elective</b> <b>or Peace, Security, and Human Rights elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>3000+ General Elective, as needed</b>	<b>9</b>
Year Total:	15 12
Total Units in Sequence:	120
<p style="color: red;">International Studies B.A. Eight Semester Degree Program Students wishing to follow the eight semester degree plan should see the Eight Semester Degree Policy in the Academic Regulations chapter for university requirements of the program. Core requirement hours may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute a three-hour (or more) general elective in place of a core area.</p>	
First Year	Units FallSpring
UNIV 1001 University Perspectives (Sp, Su, Fa)	1 -
ENGL 1013 Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (Sp, Su, Fa)	3 -
MATH 1203 College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) (Sp, Su, Fa)	3 -
PLSC 2003 American National Government (ACTS Equivalency = PLSC 2003) (Sp, Su, Fa)	3 -
1013 Elementary II world language course (depending on placement in sequence)	3 -
World Culture Requirement—1	3 -
ENGL 1023 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (Sp, Su, Fa)	- 3
INST 2013 Introduction to International Studies (Sp)	- 3
World Culture Requirement—2	- 3
2003 Intermediate I world language course (depending on placement in sequence)	- 3
MATH 2023 Mathematical Thought (Sp, Su, Fa)	- 3
or MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203) (Sp, Su, Fa)	
or MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics (Sp, Su, Fa)	
or MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World (Sp, Fa)	
or STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103) (Sp, Su, Fa)	
Year Total:	
Second Year	Units FallSpring
General Elective	3 -
2013 Intermediate II World Language Course	3 -
University/State Social Science Core (if PLSC 2813 taken for World Culture Requirement), else General Elective	3 -
University/State Core Science Lecture with Corequisite Lab Requirement	4 -
University/State Core Fine Arts	3 -
ECON 2143 Basic Economics: Theory and Practice (Sp, Su, Fa) (Majors are advised to take ECON 2143, because it satisfies the prerequisite for entry into upper-level ECON courses. Students who opt for ECON 2013 or ECON 2023 must complete both ECON 2013 and ECON 2023 to satisfy the prerequisite for entry into upper-level ECON courses.)	- 3
or ECON 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics (ACTS Equivalency = ECON 2103) (Sp, Su, Fa)	
or ECON 2023 Principles of Microeconomics (ACTS Equivalency = ECON 2203) (Sp, Su, Fa)	
Upper-level World Language Course <sub>1,2</sub>	- 3
Area Studies Elective, 3000-4000 Level <sub>1,2</sub>	- 3
University/State Core Science Lecture with Corequisite Lab requirement	- 4
General Elective	- 3
Year Total:	
Third Year	Units FallSpring
Upper-level World Language Course <sub>1,2</sub>	3 -
Global Studies Electives, 3000-4000 Level <sub>1,2</sub>	6 -
Area Studies Elective, 3000-4000 Level Electives <sub>1,2</sub>	3 -
General Electives	3 -

Global Studies Elective, 3000+ level <sup>1,2</sup>	-	6
Area Studies Elective, 3000+ level (as needed) <sup>1,2</sup>	-	3
General Electives	-	6
Year Total:		
Fourth Year		
		Units
		FallSpring
INST 4003 International Studies Seminar (Fa) (completes Senior Writing Requirement) <sup>1,2</sup>	3	-
Global Studies Elective, 3000+ (as needed) <sup>1,2</sup>	3	-
Upper-Level Electives (as needed) <sup>1,2</sup>	9	-
Upper-Level Electives, 3000+ (as needed) <sup>1,2</sup>	-	12
Year Total:		
Total Units in Sequence:		0
<sup>1</sup> Meets 40-hour advanced credit hour requirement. See College Academic Regulations. <sup>2</sup> Meets 24-hour rule (24 hours of 3000-4000 level courses in Fulbright College), in addition to meeting the 40-hour rule. See College Academic Regulations.		

No	Are Similar Programs available in the area?		
Estimated Student Demand for Program	NA		
Scheduled Program Review Date	2024-25 NA		
Program Goals and Objectives	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Program Goals and Objectives</th> </tr> <tr> <td>NA</td> </tr> </table>	Program Goals and Objectives	NA
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Description and justification of the request	
Description of specific change	Justification for this change
changing name of program	<p>This proposal calls for a reconfiguration of the B.A. degree in International Studies that includes a name change to International and Global Studies, eliminates the current elective requirements for “area studies” and “global studies” and replaces them with a concentration requirement met by choosing one of two available concentrations. The new curriculum also reduces the number of required minimum credit hours from 48 to 42. We anticipate the reconfiguration will better support the current 300 majors in the program and allow us to grow the expected 100+ new minors in Global Studies.</p> <p>The proposed reconfiguration of the International Studies program is the result of three significant developments in the program. The first is a recognition of the current scope of teaching, research, and outreach within the International Studies program. Where the program began with a narrow focus on International Relations (a subfield of political science) and later moved to the study of a broader range of bilateral and multilateral relations among nation-states (i.e. International Studies), in the last few years the program has included studies of issues and problems operating on a global scale, which is a domain of inquiry more closely identified with the interdisciplinary field of Global Studies. These have included globalization studies, universal human rights, transnational food security, and global peace and conflict resolution studies. The addition of new faculty and new courses in INST and its partner departments, coupled with shifting interests in the program’s student cohorts, have led the program to develop the capacity to offer both a major in International and Global Studies and a separate Global Studies minor more specifically targeting global issues. Such changes enable the program to train students for a wider variety of careers, including our traditional focus on public-sector careers in diplomacy, politics, and civil service as well as careers oriented towards tackling world-wide challenges, such as in academia, law, business, and the nonprofit sector. Indeed, NGO and nonprofit positions now make up over half of the program’s internships, while another 30% of alumni graduating within the last six years are currently employed in private-sector analyst or non-profit positions. These developments thus warrant a name change to International and Global Studies to reflect properly the full scope of the program’s offerings, mission, and outcomes.</p> <p>A second motivation for the proposed changes comes from the results of the program’s seven-year external review, which concluded in the spring of 2017. First, the reviewers suggested that more space be created within the program to allow for students to start language training. Many students avoid taking on new languages because they cannot fit the preliminary training in their schedule. For this reason, the program is reducing its required minimum hours by 6 while preserving its 6-hour advanced language requirement.</p>

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	<p>Given the breadth of the program’s interdisciplinary offerings and the size of its major cohort (at over 300 majors), the external reviewers strongly advised the program to create a selection of concentrations to facilitate more specialized paths of study and career preparation for students. Both the reviewers and the program faculty agreed that the concentration should include both regional foci and thematic emphases, particularly those corresponding to the legacy of Senator J. William Fulbright, whose commitment to international affairs and education is a key guide for the vision of INST. With that in mind, the program faculty and partners have designed a concentration in Peace, Security, and Human Rights. This concentration speaks to Senator Fulbright’s promotion of peace through education and the promotion of the responsible use of national power abroad. The program has developed new courses to support this concentration, including an anchor course in human rights and an upper-level course in food security. Our partners, meanwhile, continue to offer courses in terrorism and foreign policy and have created new courses cross-listed with INST in international negotiation and international communication, with a future course in the geography of violence and global peace studies planned for 2019. Security and conflict studies courses, meanwhile, remain an important pathway to careers for our students. The new concentration will replace an older elective track in International Security, from which the program has sent ten graduates in the last two years into careers and/or graduate programs in military intelligence, security studies, or peace and conflict resolution. In longer perspective, the program currently remains in contact with a growing cohort of alumni (currently over 50) through LinkedIn who are working in a field related to International and Global Studies.</p> <p>The final source of reconfiguration comes from a proposed merger with the European Studies co-major. The INST program wishes to add an 18-hour Concentration Requirement, with one of those being a European and Transatlantic Concentration. EUST currently has insufficient numbers of majors (11) and minors (5) to continue its current co-major (EUSTDEPMAJ) and minor (EUST-M). There are insufficient numbers of faculty to staff the two program core courses (EUST 2013 Introduction to European Studies and EUST 4003 European Studies Colloquium). The new concentration will allow INST to offer European Studies with less cost and fewer faculty resources by replacing the two EUST courses with a single bridge course (INST 3303) integrated into the existing INST curriculum. We expect this to be very popular among students. All International Studies majors are currently required to select an area study specialty, and 33-38% consistently choose Europe from among the five available options. Moreover, a specialty in Europe remains in high demand among employers. Despite the strong interest in emerging markets in Asia and Latin America, the European Union remains by far the largest trading partner of the United States. According to the European Commission, the US trades with Europe at a rate three times higher than with China and the rest of Asia, while EU investment is eight times greater with the U.S. than with all Asian countries combined. In 2016, the US exported hundreds of billions of dollars worth of goods and services to EU countries. In Arkansas, six EU countries were listed in the top 20 of the state’s trading partners in 2015, with a combined total of trade approaching 20% of Arkansas exports. These countries own close to 50 companies in Arkansas operating at nearly 75 locations across the state. At the same time, European countries remain strong partners of the United States in security and defense, mandating continued close diplomatic and other public-sector ties.</p>
adding two concentrations	see above
Courses currently submitted for approval:	N/A

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Changed course title for INST 2013 from Introduction to International Studies to Introduction to International and Global Studies	Course title and description change reflect expansion of program from an International Relations focus to a broader International and Global Studies focus. Course design reflects distinctions between International and Global Studies.

Upload attachments [INSTBA - Reconfiguration - Ltr of Notification.docx](#)

Reviewer Comments

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/25/17 10:22 am):** Added Affairs to the name of the European and Transatlantic Affairs concentration as requested by program director.

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/25/17 11:24 am):** Made revisions to LON for formatting and consistency. Also hyperlinked first course in program requirements.

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/25/17 11:26 am):** Rollback: Please review program requirements list and clarify requirements between major and each concentration.

**Jeannine Durdik (jdurdik) (11/01/17 9:50 am):** Rollback: per submitter

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/08/17 1:06 pm):** Added "3 hours" in description of area studies within the Peace, Security, and Human Rights Concentration. Also added description and justification of the course title for INST 2013 with permission from RCC.

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/08/17 2:47 pm):** ADHE updated templates for all LONs. Revised form to include updates (did not influence information provided by program). Inserted approval dates and uploaded revised copy.

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