

Major Fact Sheet

International Studies B.A.

What will I be studying?

The International Studies major focuses on world affairs with a special emphasis on international relations, comparative politics, economics, and culture. Unlike most other degree programs, the INT major allows students the flexibility to earn credit towards their major by taking some selected courses from other departments to provide a broader international perspective.

Career Ideas!

Business

- Marketing and Advertising
- Management

International Relations

- Foreign Service Officer
- Diplomat

Advocacy and Nonprofit

- Disaster/Disease Relief
- Policy Development

Language Service/Education

- Teacher
- Translator

Law

- Lawyer (all types)
- Advocate

Communications

- Reporting
- Journalism

*The above list is intended to represent just a sampling of the career possibilities you could pursue with this major Join Handshake and work with the USF Center for Career and Professional Development to learn about more career ideas.



Contact Us

- Florida Eta Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society in Social Sciences
- United Nations Association of USA at USF
- United Nations Association of Tampa Bay
- Model UN at USF

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Example Four Year Plan

Year 1		
Fall	Spring	Summer
ENC 1101 English Composition I	ENC 1102 English Composition II	Natural Sciences General Education course
Mathematics General Education course**	General Elective	Enhanced General Education course
Civics Literacy/Social Sciences Gen. Ed. course	Humanities General Education course	
Major Elective	State Computation (Quan. Reas.)	
Total Hours: 12	Total Hours: 12	Total Hours: 6
	Year 2	
Fall	Spring	Summer
INR 3011 Globalization	CPO 4034 Politics of the Developing Areas OR INR 3038 International Wealth and Power	General Elective
Foreign Language I	Foreign Language II	
Major Elective	Enhanced General Education course	
Enhanced General Education course	Upper-Level INT Area Study	
Upper-Level INT Area Study	Major Elective	
Total Hours: 16	Total Hours: 16 Year 3	Total Hours: 3
Fall	Spring	Summer
INR 3202 International Human Rights OR INR 4502 International Organizations	INR 4083 Conflict in the World	
Foreign Language III (if needed) OR General Elective	Enhanced General Education course	
Upper-Level General Elective	Upper-Level General Elective	
Major Elective	General Elective	
Major Elective	Major Elective	
Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 0
	Year 4	
Fall	Spring	Total Credits to Graduation
Enhanced General Education course	Upper-Level General Elective	Major Requirements: 36 credit hours General Education Requirements: 36 credit hours
Upper-Level General Elective	General Elective	
General Elective	General Elective	
General Elective	General Elective	
General Elective		Other Degree Requirements: 48 credit hours
Total Hours: 13	Total Hours: 12	Total = 120

**May require completion of additional math pre-requisites (consider the MPT or CPT exams)