

THE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
International Politics and Diplomacy Track

Catalog 135 2012-2013

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY (42 hours)
(grade of "C" or better required)

INTS CORE (15 hours)

3 hours INTS 201 _____

3 hours INTS 205 (1 hour repeated 3 semesters)

6 hours 400-480, 485 (no more than 3 hours), 489, 497

3 hours from INTS 481 International Studies Seminar

International Politics & Diplomacy (18 hours)

AGRO 330; ECON 203, 320, 324, 330, 452; EURO 323;
HIST 343, 444, 462, 463, 464; POLS 324, 328, 329, 331, 347,
350, 358, 364, 413, 415, 421, 423, 424, 429, 432, 447, 454,
456, 475; SOCI 325, 337, 340, 423; INTS 484

Geographic Area Studies (9 hours) choose one

- Asia
- Africa
- Europe
- Latin American
- North Africa and the Middle East (MENA)

(Course to be chosen from an approved list on the INTS Web site in consultation with an advisor)

***Courses numbered 485 or 489 that contain significant international content can be taken in any department to meet part of the track or area requirement. Students must obtain International Studies advisor approval before taking the 485 & 489 course.**

Core General Electives (6 hours)

TEXAS A&M CORE REQUIREMENTS (49 hours)

Political Science: (6 hours)

POLS 206 _____
POLS 207 _____

English Requirement: (12 hours)

ENGL 104*(3 hours) _____

Literature in English (6 hours) ENGL 212, 221, 222, 227, 228, 231 or 232

Communication (3 hours) ENGL 203, 210, 235, 236, 241, 301; or COMM 203, 243

Math/Logical Reasoning: (6 hours) you may select 3-6 hours from MATH 131-460 (except MATH 130, 150, 165, 365-367). You may select 3 hours of PHIL 240, 341, 342.

Humanities (3 hours from approved course list)

Visual & Perf. Arts (3 hours from approved course list)

Social Science: (6 hours from approved list, ECON 202 strongly suggested)

History: (6 hours) Select Hist. 105 and 106 or any other US history course. Up to three hours may be Texas history.

Physical/Biological Science: (8 hours from the approved course list). At least one course must included laboratory.

Kinesiology/Health & Fitness: (2 hours)

KINE 199 (must be S/U) _____
KINE 198 _____

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE: (20 hours OF A SINGLE LANGUAGE: grade “C” or better)
Select from: ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, ITAL, JAPN, RUSS, SPAN

4 hrs.	_____	101	_____
4 hrs.	_____	102	_____
3 hrs.	_____	201	_____
3 hrs.	_____	202	_____
3 hrs.	_____	300 - 489	_____
3 hrs	_____	300 - 489	_____

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

Your International Experience (IE) will not be approved if these requirements are not followed in full:

1. You must spend a minimum of one fall or spring semester, or a minimum 10 week summer semester, in an approved study abroad, internship, volunteer or work-related experience. Your IE must have a cultural and language immersion component based on the language in which you will have proficiency.
2. You must be in good academic standing with the university.
3. You must complete (or test out of) **101, 102, 201, and 202** of the language you have chosen, as well as **INTS 201** (Introduction to INTS). You must earn a grade of “C” or better in each of these courses.
4. Your IE must generate a minimum of 3 hours of approved academic credit.
5. You must meet with the INTS Director or advisor to discuss your travel options.
6. Once you have selected a suitable program, you **MUST** submit an “Approval of the I.E. Form” (“Ciao”), available on the INTS web site or in the INTS office.
7. Once approved for travel by the INTS office, it is your responsibility to follow Texas A&M procedures for study abroad and credit transfer. In most cases this is done under the direction of the Study Abroad Office in Bizzell Hall (West).

TOTAL MINIMUM HOURS = 120

Notes:

* **English Proficiency:** You must pass ENGL 104 with a grade of “C” or better to satisfy the state mandated English proficiency requirement.

Residency requirements: You must complete at least 36 hours of upper level (300/400) course work at A&M. Twelve of the 36 hours must be upper level courses in the major field of study.

Computing hours for the INTS degree: You **may not** use the same course to satisfy two different degree requirements for the INTS major; however, some courses may be “doubled” to satisfy a double major or a minor requirement.

All students must take 2 courses in their major that are designated as fulfilling a writing requirement (W).