

What will I be studying?

The International Studies major focuses on world affairs with a special emphasis on philosophy, economics, and culture. Courses in this major focus on both general topics (such as conflict, globalization, terrorism, human rights) and area or country studies (the Middle East, Russia, China, Japan, Latin America).

Career Ideas!

What can you do with a degree in International Studies? The reality is that International Studies is a broad, interdisciplinary degree that can prepare you for a multitude of careers and/or graduate degree programs.

- U.S. State Department, Foreign Service Officer
- United Nations, Program Specialist
- National Security Council, Intelligence Agent
- Relief Organizations, Activities Coordinator
- Professor
- Study Abroad Program Coordinator
- Humanitarian Relief Worker
- International Organizations, Policy Analyst
- U.S. Peace Corps, Facilitator
- Journalist or Foreign Correspondent
- Researcher
- Cross-Cultural Relations Consultant

**Please note this is not a complete list of careers you can go into with this major.



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Student Organizations:

- International Studies Organization
- Sigma Iota Rho, International Studies Honor Society, Tampa Chapter
- The United Nations Association, USF chapter
- The Model United Nations Academic Team at USF

Get Involved!

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Example Four Year Plan

Year 1		
Fall	Spring	Summer
ENC 1101, 3 credits	ENC 1102, 3 credits	Natural Science Core, 3 credits
MGF 1106, 3 credits (Math core)**	Humanities Core, 3 credits	Information & Data Literacy Gen Ed, 3 credits
POS 2041, 3 credits (Soc Sci core)	STA 2122, 3 credits (Quant Reasoning)**	
INR 3011, 3 credits	INT Major Elective, 3 credits	
Total Hours: 12	Total Hours: 12	Total Hours: 6
Year 2		
Fall	Spring	Summer
Foreign Language I, 4 credits	Foreign Language II, 4 credits	General Elective, 3 credits
Human Cultural Diversity Gen Ed, 3 credits	Creative Thinking Gen Ed, 3 credits	
INR 3038 or CPO 4034, 3 credits	INT Area Study, 3 credits	
INT Area Study, 3 credits	INT Major Elective, 3 credits	
INT Major Elective, 3 credits	General Elective, 3 credits	
Total Hours: 16	Total Hours: 16	Total Hours: 3
Year 3		
Fall	Spring	Summer
INR 3202 or INR 4502, 3 credits	INR 4083, 3 credits	
INT Major Elective Upper Level, 3 credits	INT Major Elective Upper Level, 3 credits	
INT Major Elective, Upper Level, 3 credits	Ethical Reasoning Gen Ed, 3 credits	
Foreign Language III, 3 credits	General Elective Upper Level, 3 credits	
General Elective Upper Level, 3 credits	General Elective Upper Level, 3 credits	
Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 0
Year 4		
Fall	Spring	Total Credits to Graduation
High Impact Practice Gen Ed, 3 credits	General Elective Upper Level, 3 credits	Major Requirements: 36 credit hours
General Elective Upper Level, 3 credits	General Elective, 3 credits	
General Elective, 3 credits	General Elective, 3 credits	General Education Requirements: 36 credit hours
General Elective, 3 credits	General Elective, 3 credits	
	General Elective, 1 credit	Other Degree Requirements: 48 credit hours
Total Hours: 12	Total Hours: 13	Total= 120

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