

B.A. IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Requirements		
INS 101	Global Perspectives ¹	3
INS 102	Global Economics	3
INS 201	Globalization and Change in World Politics ¹	3
INS 202	INS Methodology	3
Thematic Core		
Select a total of six courses from the following listed below: ²		18
INS 341	Nationalism, Ethnicity and Conflict	
INS 540	National Security	
INS 542	Drug-Trafficking in the Americas	
INS 560	U.S. Foreign Policy	
INS 561	Negotiation and Bargaining	
INS 566	U.S.-Latin American Relations	
INS 330	Introduction of Comparative Studies	
INS 335	Democratization	
INS 533	Transnational Social Movements	
INS 534	Military, State and Society	
INS 565	The World Before European Domination	
INS 584	Latin American Thought	
INS 320	Global Economics II	
INS 321	Global Political Economy	
INS 322	Economics of Development and the Environment	
INS 420	Global Trade	
INS 520	Microeconomics for INS	
INS 571	International Development and Human Welfare	
INS 460	United Nations Seminar	
INS 570	Globalization and Health	
INS 573	Disasters, Terrorism and Global Public Health	
INS 591	The European Union	
INS 595	European Social Movements	
INS Electives and Interdisciplinary Options		
Select six credit hours of electives at the 300 level or above. ³		6
Additional Required Courses		
ENG 105	English Composition I	3
ENG 106	English Composition II	3
MTH 113	Finite Mathematics	3
UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience	0
Arts and Humanities Cognate		9
STEM Cognate		9
Language Requirement		3-9
Minor Requirement		15
General Electives		33
Total Credit Hours		120

¹ These courses must be completed before taking the Thematic Core courses.

² Additional classes will be counted toward the elective portion of the INS major, if taken. Other courses, including classes in other disciplines, may be taken with the approval of the INS Advisor.

- ³ With the approval of the INS Advisor, students may take courses from other departments outside of INS such as Geography and Regional Studies, History, Anthropology, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, Religion, Art History, Foreign Languages, Environmental Science, et cetera. Appropriate study abroad courses, an approved internship (INS 519), or an honors thesis (INS 418 & INS 419) may also be used to fulfill elective credit hour requirements.

Important Advising Notes for all International Studies Majors

- Double Counting:** Of the combined courses in the INS Electives, no more than 6 credit hours may count double towards a second major. A student may not count any course used to fulfill the requirements of the INS major toward a minor requirement.
- Study Abroad:** Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad for a summer, a semester, or an entire year, depending on the program. Study abroad at carefully selected institutions will complement the student's curriculum and area of specialization, will enhance fluency in the foreign language, and will result in heightened affinity for a foreign culture. The study abroad experience need not result in credit hour overloads or extended time spent in the program.
- Internship Credit Hour:** Students are encouraged to find a suitable internship during their undergraduate career. Upon approval by an advisor in the International Studies Undergraduate Program Office, 3 credit hours may be earned with an internship (INS 519), either toward the major or as elective credit hours (depending on the relevance of the particular internship to the INS major). The University's Toppel Career Planning and Placement Center regularly advertises internships.
- Academic Standing:** Only courses in which a grade of C- or better is attained, may be counted towards the International Studies major and students must maintain a GPA of 2.75 or better in all major requirements (30 credit hours).

Suggested Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Year One		
Fall		
ENG 105	English Composition I	3
MTH 113	Finite Mathematics	3
UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience	0
INS 101	Global Perspectives	3
Language 101 Course		3
STEM Cognate Course		3
	Credit Hours	15
Spring		
ENG 106	English Composition II	3
INS 103	World in Crisis	3
INS 201	Globalization and Change in World Politics	3
Language 102 Course		3
Arts and Humanities Cognate Course		3
	Credit Hours	15
Year Two		
Fall		
INS 394	European Topics	3
Arts and Humanities Cognate Course		3
Language 201 Course		3
STEM Cognate Course		3
INS Elective 300 level or higher		3
	Credit Hours	15
Spring		
Arts and Humanities Cognate Course		3
INS Elective 300 level or higher		3
Minor Course		3
STEM Cognate Course		3
Thematic Core Course		3
	Credit Hours	15

Year Three		
Fall		
Thematic Core Course		3
Thematic Core Course		3
General Elective		3
Minor Course		3
Minor Course		3
	Credit Hours	15
Spring		
Thematic Core Course		3
Thematic Core Course		3
Minor Course		3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
Year Four		
Fall		
Thematic Core Course		3
Minor Course		3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
Spring		
INS 519	Internship: Knowledge Partnership Civic Engagement	3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
	Total Credit Hours	120