Exploring International Studies at Washington College

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The International Studies Major: *An Interdisciplinary Study of the World*

Required Disciplines:

* Anthropology * Economics * Foreign Language
* History * Political Science

Elective Disciplines:

- Art
- Business
- Education
- Philosophy
- *And more!*

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Requirements for the major:

- 5 introductory-level & 9 upper-level courses in anthropology, economics, history, political science and elective disciplines
- Intermediate-level study of a foreign language, including one of the 4 taught at WAC (French ▪ German ▪ Japanese ▪ Spanish), or including other language study abroad (such as Arabic, Chinese, Italian, Portuguese, or Xhosa).
- "Experiential education" (internship, model diplomacy, etc.)

- Study abroad for at least one semester - two semesters encouraged *(choose from over 30 different programs in 25 countries)*
- Senior capstone thesis

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Summer Study Abroad

In addition to semester abroad programs in 23 countries, Washington College offers the following summer opportunities:

- International Studies in *Tanzania*
  - Focus on development issues across the country (three weeks in June)
- International Studies in *Cuba** **Currently on hiatus*
  - Havana, Trinidad and other locales (two weeks in late May/early June)
- Business Studies in *China*
  - Corporate and government focus (two weeks in June)
- English Studies in *England*
  - Kiplin Hall and surrounding countryside (two weeks in June)
- Environmental Studies in *Ecuador*
  - Galapagos Islands/Quito on ship and land (two weeks in June)

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Regional Concentrations

(available to all majors)

REGIONS

- *African Studies*
- *Asian Studies*
- *European Studies*
- *Latin American Studies*
- *Near Eastern Studies*

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Common requirements:

- One semester abroad (or summer program) in the region
- One year of language study from the region
- Two introductory level courses in anthropology, economics, history, or political science.
- Two courses on the region at WAC
- Two courses on the region while abroad
- Research paper on the region of concentration

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Functional Concentrations

(available to all majors)

- *Global Business Studies*
- *Peace and Conflict Studies*

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Special Programs & Student Conferences

- Model United Nations
  - Yale University (Fall)
    - about 16 students per year
  - McGill University (Spring)
    - about 12 students per year
  - World Model UN (Spring)
    - select seniors
- Service Academy Assemblies
  - Air Force Academy Assembly
    - Boulder, Colorado (Fall)
  - Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference
    - Annapolis, Maryland (Fall)
  - West Point Student Conference on United States Affairs
    - West Point, New York (Fall)

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Internship Programs

Students regularly have secured internships with:

- Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars
  Congress, embassies, businesses
- Hansard Parliamentary Internship
  University of London, England
- United Nations Offices
  In New York and across the world
- U.S. Department of State Internship

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International Studies graduates have found Careers in:

- Foreign Service
- Import/export business
- International Banking and Finance
- Law
- Medicine
- Non-governmental organizations such as:
  - *Peace Corp*
  - *Red Cross*
  - *Catholic Relief*
- The Sciences

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Washington College Students Have Worked in Government Agencies in:

- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Bolivia
- China
- Costa Rica
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- England
- Fiji
- Gambia

- Hong Kong
- Indonesia
- Ireland
- Japan
- New Zealand
- Pakistan
- Philippines
- Switzerland
- Venezuela
- Washington D.C.

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Graduate Schools Attended by Washington College International Studies Majors

- American University
- Dickinson College
- Duke University
- Fordham University
- Georgetown University
- George Washington University
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- New York University

- Ohio State University
- University of California:
  - Santa Barbara
  - Los Angeles
- University of Chicago
- University of Essex
- University of Reading
- University of Wisconsin – Madison
- Yale University

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Thank you for your interest in International Studies!

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