

Sample Recommended Program for International Studies Majors

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| 1st Year: | <u>Fall</u> First-year Seminar (FYS) Language/distribution POL 104/ANT 105 ECN 111/ distribution(CSI 100?) | <u>Spring</u> HIS 204or206/POL 104/ANT 105 Language/distribution HIS 204or206/POL 104/ANT 105 ECN 111/Other distribution(lab science?) |
| 2nd Year: | <u>Fall</u> ECN 218 (fall only) ANT 105/POL 104 Language/distribution Other distribution (MATH 109) | <u>Spring</u> (may spend off-campus*) Any remaining 100-level requirement Upper-level IS/HIS 204or206 Language/distribution Other distribution (lab science) * May study abroad if 100-level requirements are complete |
| Summer: consider an IS-related internship or summer program abroad | | |
| 3rd Year: | <u>Fall</u> (typically spent abroad) Upper-level IS Upper-level IS Possible Humanities distribution Language * Note: For a Regional Concentration students must take two courses on the region while abroad | <u>Spring</u> (typically spent abroad or in DC) Upper-level IS (POL 371 or 374 if at WC) Upper-level IS Possible Humanities distribution Language |
| Summer: consider an IS-related internship or summer program abroad | | |
| 4th Year: | <u>Fall</u> INT 491 ECN 410 <u>or</u> POL 375 Final distribution <u>or</u> elective Elective/minor/Upper-level IS * Off-campus study <i>not</i> permitted | <u>Spring</u> Sr. Capstone Credit POL 371 <u>or</u> POL 374 Elective/minor/Upper-level IS Elective/minor * May spend off-campus only if senior thesis is complete. |

Required components of the major: (Note that HIS 203-206 was labeled 101-104 prior to Fall 2016)

*ANT 105 *ECN 111 *ECN 218 (fall only) *POL 104 *HIS 203,204,205, or 206

Foreign language: through 200 level at WC, or one year at WC plus one semester of language abroad (a language not taught at WC is acceptable).

* International Economics: BUS 310 or 311 or ECN 410 or 411 or POL 375

* International Politics: POL 201 (fall only) or POL 371 or 374 (spring only)

* IS Seminar: INT 491 (fall only, sr. year) + Senior Capstone (4 credits)

* 5 additional upper-level IS courses at WC or abroad (typically at least 3 are taken abroad).

* Study abroad: one semester is required, two are encouraged

* Experiential learning requirement: one experience is required (semester-long or summer) – such as an internship (credit or non-credit), participation in a model United Nations simulation (together with the 2-credit course), or additional study abroad; opportunities available from the Washington Center or private arrangements with the help of the Director of IS.

Required components for a regional concentration: (open to majors and non-majors)

* **Two** introductory IS courses – including ANT 105, ECN 111, HIS 203/204/205/206, POL 104

* **Two** courses on the region while at WAC – consult with your concentration advisor to choose

* **Two** courses on the region while abroad (or a WAC summer program + 1 extra course at WAC)

* **One** research-based paper on the region to be submitted in the semester of graduation