

College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences
Department of Political Science
Bachelor of Arts: International Studies
Option: Business
Checksheet for Students Graduating in Calendar Year 2017

Name _____ ID# _____

First Year Experience-FYE (3 credit hours)

- LAHS 1004 Introduction to Research University (3)
*LAHS 1004 for students entering Virginia Tech and/or the IS Major prior to Summer I 2014**
- OR
- IS 1034 Introduction to International Studies and Political Science (3)
*IS 1034 for students entering Virginia Tech and/or the IS Major Summer I 2014 or after**

**Internal transfers to the International Studies major should discuss this requirement with an advisor to be sure they are taking the correct course.*

Required International Studies Courses (21 credit hours).

- PSCI 1004 Nations and Nationalities (3)
- PSCI 1024 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (3)
- PSCI 2024 Research Methods in Political Science (3) (Prerequisites: PSCI 1014 or 1014H, PSCI 1024 or 1024H)
- IS 2054 Introduction to World Politics (3)
- IS 2064 The Global Economy and World Politics (3)
- PSCI 3615 International Relations (Prerequisites: IS 2054 and IS 2064) (3)
- PSCI 3616 International Relations (Prerequisite: IS 2054 and IS 2064) (3)

Required Foreign Language for International Studies (12 credit hours)

International Studies requires 12 hours of one foreign language at the 3000-4000 level.

- _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3)

The following courses are only offered as Pass/Fail and can be used toward fulfillment of this requirement:

SPAN 3125 SPAN 3126 FR 3125 FR 3126 GER 3125 GER 3126 RUS 3124

The following courses are excluded and cannot be used to fulfill this requirement:

ARBC 3304 FR 3954 GER 3414 GER 3474 RUS 3304 RUS 3314 RUS 3424

Business (BUSN) Option Courses (15 credit Hours).

Take all of the following:

- STAT 3604 Statistics for the Social Sciences (Prerequisite: MATH 1015 or MATH 1014) (3)
- ACIS 2115 Principles of Accounting (Sophomore Standing Required) (3)
- ACIS 2116 Principles of Accounting (Sophomore Standing Required) (3)
- MGT 3304 Management Theory and Leadership Practice (minimum Sophomore Standing Required) (3)

And choose one of the following:

- MKTG 3104 Marketing Management (minimum Sophomore Standing Required) (3)
- MGT 4314 International Management (Junior Standing Required) (3)
- BIT 3414 Production and Operations Management (Prerequisites: BIT 2406, ACIS 2116, ECON 2006) (3)
- FIN 3104 Introduction to Finance (Junior Standing Required; Prerequisite ACIS 2115 or ACIS 2004) (3)

Hours Requirement: A total of 120 hours is required to graduate with an International Studies degree of which there are 51 required hours for the International Studies degree.

In major GPA: All of the courses mentioned above (including option electives referenced on attached pages) are included in the in-major GPA Calculation. The overall and in-major GPA's required for graduation are 2.0.

Satisfactory Progress: To proceed satisfactorily toward a degree, a student must complete PSCI 1004, PSCI 1024, PSCI 2024, IS 2054, IS 2064, and Foreign language 2105 & 2106 by the end of the semester in which 60 hours have been attempted; must maintain an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and must maintain an in major GPA of 2.0. It is recommended that students complete PSCI 3615 and PSCI 3616 by the end of their junior year.

Free Electives: Hours not required by the Curriculum for Liberal Education or the major are "free electives" and may be taken anywhere in the university.

Prerequisites: Some courses in the major requirements listed above may have prerequisites that are not listed. Be sure to consult the University Catalog or check with your advisor.

Regarding Double Options: Elective courses that are common to various IS Options can only count in one option. Students are required to choose different courses to satisfy the Option Electives requirement.

Regarding Double Majors: The Department of Political Science offers majors in both Political Science and in International Studies. Courses for the two majors overlap significantly. Therefore, students may not pursue both majors simultaneously, nor major in one and minor in the other.

CURRICULUM FOR LIBERAL EDUCATION (CLE)¹

Area 1: WRITING AND DISCOURSE

6 Credits from approved CLE¹ courses

- ENGL 1105 OR COMM 1015* OR ENGL 1204H²
 ENGL 1106 COMM 1016*

*Please check with the Department of Communication regarding the current course restrictions/requirements for the COMM 1015/1016 course sequence.

ViEWS: Visual Expression, Writing and Speaking

- This requirement is met through PSCI 2024 (Research Methods in Political Science). ALL majors in International Studies must take this course, whether they are double majors or not.

Area 2: IDEAS, CULTURAL TRADITIONS, AND VALUES

6 Credits from approved CLE¹ courses

- _____ (3)
 _____ (3)

Area 3: SOCIETY AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR

Met by Major Requirements

- IS 2054 Introduction to World Politics (3) (Required by IS Major)
 IS 2064 The Global Economy and World Politics (3) (Required by IS Major)

Area 4: SCIENTIFIC REASONING AND DISCOVERY

6 Credits from approved CLE¹ courses

No labs are required.

- _____ (3)
 _____ (3)

Area 5: QUANTITATIVE AND SYMBOLIC REASONING

6 Credits from approved CLE¹ courses

- _____ (3)
 _____ (3)

Area 6: CREATIVITY AND AESTHETIC EXPERIENCE

3 Credits from approved CLE¹ courses

One 3 credit class.

- _____ (3)

Area 7: CRITICAL ISSUES IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

Met by Major Requirements

- PSCI 1004 Nations and Nationalities (3) (Required by IS Major)

Foreign Language³:

- Students who completed 3 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school have completed the requirement.
 Students who did not complete 3 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school may complete the requirement as follows:
 o Complete 2 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school plus 1106 or the equivalent in college (these 3 hours do NOT count toward the 120 required for graduation) OR
 o Complete FL 1105-1106 or the equivalent in college (these 6 hours do NOT count toward the 120 required for graduation)

Footnotes

- ¹ The full list of approved courses for each area above can be in the "Curriculum for Liberal Education Guide" on the Provost's Office web page (www.provost.vt.edu).
- ² Students must meet University Honors Standards or English Department honors Standards to be enrolled in this course. Honors students who successfully complete ENGL 1204H at Virginia Tech in the first enrollment with a C- or better receive Advanced Standing credit for ENGL 1105.
- ³ This is a requirement that is SEPARATE from the International Studies requirement. Completion of this requirement WILL NOT fulfill your International Studies Language Requirement.