

College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences

Department of Political Science

Bachelor of Arts: Major – International Studies Option: Environmental Affairs
Checksheet for Students Graduating in Calendar Year 2016

Name _____ ID# _____

First Year Experience-FYE (3 credit hours).

- LAHS 1004 Introduction to Research University

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
 IS 2054 Introduction to World Politics (3)
 IS 2064 The Global Economy and World Politics (3)
 PSCI 3615 International Relations (*Prerequisite 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:

SPAN 3434	SPAN 4974	FR 3404	FR 4974	GER 3414	GER 4964	GER 4994	RUS 3424	RUS 4974
SPAN 3954	SPAN 4984	FR 3954	FR 4984	GER 3474	GER 4974		RUS 3954	RUS 4984
SPAN 4964	SPAN 4994	FR 4964	FR 4994	GER 3954	GER 4984		RUS 4964	RUS 4994

Environmental Affairs (ENVA) Option Courses (15 credit Hours).

Take all of the following:

- GEOG 1104 Introduction to Physical Geography (3)
 UAP 3344 Global Environmental Issues: Interdisciplinary Perspectives (3)
 UAP 3354 Introduction to Environmental Policy and Planning (3)

Choose a minimum of 6 additional hours from the approved ENVA option elective list.

- _____ (3) _____ (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.

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.

In major GPA: All of the courses mentioned above are included in the in-major GPA Calculation. Students must continue to maintain the respective GPAs stated below. Students failing to do so will be notified to leave the major and registration will be blocked until a transfer to a new major is completed. The overall and in-major GPA's required for graduation are 2.0.

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 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

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

Area 4: SCIENTIFIC REASONING AND DISCOVERY

6 Credits from approved CLE¹ courses.

The 6 credit hours must be from a single science sequence. 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

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 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.

OPTION ELECTIVE COURSES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

*Please note that not all courses are offered each semester. Check in the Undergraduate Course Catalog or with the department offering the course to find out when courses are offered.

Agricultural and Applied Economics (AAEC)

1005	Economics of the Food & Fiber System
3024	Monetary and Global Issues and Applied Economics
3314	Environmental Law
3324	Fundamentals of Environmental Science
4314	Environmental Economic Analysis and Management
4324	Rural and Regional Development Policy

Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE)

4114	Fundamentals of Public Health Engineering
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Economics (ECON)

4014	Environmental Economics
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Environmental Sciences (ENSC)

3604	Fundamentals of Environmental Science (cross-listed with AAEC 3604)
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Geography (GEOG)

1004	Introduction to Human Geography
1014	World Regions
2034	Geography of Global Conflict
3104	Environmental Problems, Population & Development
3204	Geography of Middle America
4074	Medical Geography
4204	Geography of Resources
4764	International Development Policy and Planning (cross-listed with SOC/UAP)

International Studies (IS)

3116	Selected World Problems
4014	Seminar in Grassroots Development
4044	International Communication (cross-listed with COMM 4044)

Urban Affairs and Planning (UAP)

4214	Women, Environment & Development in a Global Perspective
4264	Environmental Ethics & Policy
4344	Law of Critical Environmental Areas
4854	Planning of the Urban Infrastructure