# Core Degree Requirements

- **Core Degree Requirements**: 27 Credit Hours

# Requirements for International Public Policy Major

- **Requirements for International Public Policy Major**: 33 Credit Hours

# Curriculum for Liberal Education

- **Curriculum for Liberal Education**: 27 Credit Hours

# Free Electives

- **Free Electives**: 33 Credit Hours

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### Total Required for International Public Policy Major

- **Total**: 120 Credit Hours

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### Departmental Policies

**Hours Requirement**: A total of 120 hours is required to graduate with an International Studies degree of which there are sixty (60) required hours for the International Public Policy major.

**In-major GPA**: All of the courses in section I and II 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 IS 1004, IS 1034, IS 2004, IS 2054, IS 2064, IS 2084 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.

**Dual Use of Courses**: No course can double count within or between International Studies-related majors with the exception of the Core Degree Requirements (Section I below) IS 1004, IS 2054, and IS 2064.

**Prerequisites**: Some courses listed on this checksheet have prerequisites. Be sure to consult the University Catalog and/or check with your advisor.

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### I. Core Degree Requirements

**First Year Experience (3 credit hours)**

- **IS 1034**: Introduction to International Studies and Political Science (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 1034)*

**Required International Studies Courses (12 credit hours)**

- **IS 2004**: Research and Writing in International Studies (3)
- **IS 2084**: Theoretical Approaches to Global Order (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 2084)*
- **IS 3115 or IS 3116**: Selected World Problems (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3115 and PSCI 3116)*
- **IS 4004**: Seminar in International Studies (3) (Senior Standing in IS and instructor consent required)

**Required Foreign Language (12 credit hours)**

12 credits must be of a single 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**

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II. Requirements for the International Public Policy (IPPL) Major

IPPL Major Courses (18 credit hours)

☐ IS 1004 Nations and Nationalities (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 1004)
☐ IS 2054 Introduction to World Politics (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 2054 and GEOG 2054)
☐ IS 2064 The Global Economy and World Politics (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 2064 and GEOG 2064)

☐ _________ Select One of the following:

   ☐ IS 3154 Topics in Global Public Policies (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3154; Pre: (IS 2054 or PSCI 2054 or GEOG 2054) and (IS 2064 or PSCI 2064 or GEOG 2064))
   OR
   ☐ PSCI 3344 Global Environmental Issues (3) (cross-listed with UPA 3344; Pre: completion of Area 4 of University Core)

☐ _________ Select One of the following:

   ☐ IS 3144 Global Governance & Public Policy (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3144; Pre: (IS 2054 or PSCI 2054 or GEOG 2054) and (IS 2064 or PSCI 2064 or GEOG 2064))
   OR
   ☐ IS 3184 Human Security (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3184; Pre: IS 2054 or PSCI 2054 or GEOG 2054)

☐ _________ Select One of the following:

   ☐ IS 4014 Seminar in Grassroots Development (3)
   OR
   ☐ IS 4054 Seminar in Global Political Economy (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 4054; Pre: IS 2064 or PSCI 2064 or GEOG 2064)
   OR
   ☐ IS 4064 Seminar in Global Development (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 4064; Pre: IS 2064 or PSCI 2064 or GEOG 2064)

Elective Courses for the IPPL Major (15 credit hours)

☐ _________ (3) ☐ _________ (3) ☐ _________ (3) ☐ _________ (3) ☐ _________ (3)

Select from the following to fulfill the Elective courses for the IPPL Major1,2:

International Studies (IS)

☐ IS 2134 Geography of Global Economy (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 2134 and GEOG 2134)
☐ IS 3144 Global Governance & Public Policy (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3144; Pre: (IS 2054 or PSCI 2054 or GEOG 2054) and (IS 2064 or PSCI 2064 or GEOG 2064))
☐ IS 3154 Topics in Global Public Policies (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3154; Pre: (IS 2054 or PSCI 2054 or GEOG 2054) and (IS 2064 or PSCI 2064 or GEOG 2064))
☐ IS 3165 Global Economic Governance and Policy (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3165; Pre: IS 2064 or PSCI 2064 or GEOG 2064)
☐ IS 3166 Global Economic Governance and Policy (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3166; Pre: IS 2064 or PSCI 2064 or GEOG 2064)
☐ IS 3175 Global Development (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3175; Pre: (IS 2054 or PSCI 2054 or GEOG 2054) and (IS 2064 or PSCI 2064 or GEOG 2064))
☐ IS 3176 Global Development (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3176; Pre: (IS 2054 or PSCI 2054 or GEOG 2054) and (IS 2064 or PSCI 2064 or GEOG 2064))
☐ IS 3184 Human Security (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3184; Pre: IS 2054 or PSCI 2054 or GEOG 2054)
☐ IS 3634 Human Rights: Global Issues (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3634; Pre: PSCI 1024 or IS 2054 or PSCI 2054 or GEOG 2054)
☐ IS 4014 Seminar in Grassroots Development (3)
☐ IS 4044 International Communication (3) (Cross-listed with COMM 4044)
☐ IS 4054 Seminar in Global Political Economy (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 4054; Pre: IS 2064 or PSCI 2064 or GEOG 2064)
☐ IS 4064 Seminar in Global Development (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 4064; Pre: IS 2064 or PSCI 2064 or GEOG 2064)
☐ IS 4734 Theories and Practices of International Conflict Management (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 4734; Pre: IS 3616 or PSCI 3616)
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<td>Public Policy Analysis (3) (Pre: 1014 or 1014H)</td>
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<td>Senior Seminar in Policy Analysis (3) (Pre: 3724 and 3734 or IS 3734)</td>
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A maximum of 6 credits from the following can be used toward the 15 credits of required IPPL electives:

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<td>Senior Seminar in International Relations (3) (Pre: IS 3615 or PSCI 3615 or IS 3616 or PSCI 3616 or IS 3625 or PSCI 3616 or IS 3626 or PSCI 3626 or IS 3734 or PSCI 3734)</td>
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<td>Latin American Government and Politics (3) (Pre: 1014H or 1024)</td>
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<td>Politics of Post-Communist Systems (3) (Pre: 1024 or 1024H)</td>
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<td>Governments and Politics of Asia (3) (Pre: 1024 or 1024H)</td>
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<td>Poverty and Welfare Policy (3) (Pre: 1014 or 1014H)</td>
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<td>Marxist Political Analysis (3) (Cross-listed with UAP 3774; Pre: 2014 and (3016 or 3554))</td>
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<td>PSCI 4414</td>
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<td>Senior Seminar in Comparative Politics (3) (Pre: 3515 or 3516 or 3524 or 3554 or 3564 or 3514 or 3534 or 3544 or 3574 or 3584)</td>
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\(^1\)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.

\(^2\)Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog or the Timetable of classes for the most up to date course restrictions and pre-requisites.

\(^3\)The content of the Independent Study or Special Study, as well as the topic of Undergraduate Research should be relevant to the International Relations major. Please ask the International Studies advisor in advance whether the proposed Independent Study or Special Study or Undergraduate Research topic qualifies.
University and Admissions Foreign Language Requirement (No Credits Count Toward the Degree)

This is a requirement that is SEPARATE from the International Studies requirement. Completion of this requirement WILL NOT fulfill your International Studies Language Requirement.

Complete one of the following options

- □ 3 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school.
- □ 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)
- □ Complete FL 1105-1106 or the equivalent in college (these 6 hours do not count toward the 120 required for graduation)

III. CURRICULUM FOR LIBERAL EDUCATION (CLE)¹ (27 Credit Hours)*

*27 Credit Hours does not include the below courses that are already required by the major.

Area 1  Writing and Discourse (6 credits)
Based on English placement, this requirement can be met by taking:
ENGL 1105 and ENGL 1106 or ENGL 1204H

Area 2  Ideas, Cultural Traditions, and Values (6 credits)

Area 3  Society and Human Behavior (6 credits)

Area 4  Scientific Reasoning and Discovery (6 credits)
No Labs are required

Area 5  Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (6 credits)

Area 6  Creative and Aesthetic Experience (3 credits)

Area 7  Critical Issues in a Global Context

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).

IV. Free Electives

Free electives make up the remainder of the credits for the IPPL major. Take as many as needed to reach 120 credits.

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