College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences  
Department of Political Science  
Bachelor of Arts: International Studies  
Option: Environmental Affairs  
Checksheet for Students Graduating in Calendar Year 2018

Name_________________________________________ ID#_____________________

First Year Experience-FYE (3 credit hours)  
☐ IS 1034 Introduction to International Studies and Political Science (3) *

*Internal transfers to the International Studies major should discuss this requirement with an advisor.

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)  ☐ __________ (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 3126

The following courses are excluded and cannot be used to fulfill this requirement:  
ARBC 3304  FR 3964  GER 3414  GER 3474  RUS 3304  RUS 3314  RUS 3424

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) (cross-listed with PSCI 3344)  
☐ 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.  
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**
- □ ENGL 1105 OR □ COMM 1015* OR □ ENGL 1204H\(^1\)
- □ ENGL 1106 OR □ 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**
- □ ____________ (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**
- No labs are required.
- □ ____________ (3)
- □ ____________ (3)

**Area 5: QUANTITATIVE AND SYMBOLIC REASONING**
- □ ____________ (3)
- □ ____________ (3)

**Area 6: CREATIVITY AND AESTHETIC EXPERIENCE**
- Met by Major Requirements
- □ PSCI 1004 Nations and Nationalities (3) (Required by IS Major)

**Foreign Language:**
- □ 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:
  - Complete 2 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school plus 1106 or the equivalent in college (these 3 hours of 1106 do count toward the 120 required for graduation and calculates into the GPA) OR
  - 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.

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## 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 in 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

### Economics (ECON)
- **4014** Environmental Economics

### Environmental Sciences (ENSC)
- **3604** Fundamentals of Environmental Science (cross-listed with AAEC 3604)

### 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
- **3214** Geography of African Development
- **4074** Medical Geography
- **4204** Geography of Resources
- **4764** International Development Policy and Planning (cross-listed with SOC/UAP)

### International Studies (IS)
- **3004** Professionalism and Careers in Political Science and International Studies (cross-listed with PSCI 3004)
- **3115** Selected World Problems (cross-listed with PSCI 3115)
- **3116** Selected World Problems (cross-listed with PSCI 3116)
- **3154** Topics in Global Public Policies (cross-listed with PSCI 3154)
- **3184** Human Security (cross-listed with PSCI 3184)

### Political Science (PSCI)
- **3344** Global Environmental Issues (cross-listed with UPA 3344)

### 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