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 2019

Name _______________________________________________ ID# _______________________

Required International Studies Courses (24 credit hours).

☐ IS 1034 Introduction to International Studies and Political Science (3)
☐ IS 1004 Nations and Nationalities (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 1004)
☐ IS 1024 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 1024)
☐ PSCI 2024 Research Methods in Political Science (3)
☐ 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 2054 and GEOG 2064)
☐ IS 3615 International Relations (Prerequisite IS 2054 and IS 2064) (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3615)
☐ IS 3616 International Relations (Prerequisite IS 2054 and IS 2064) (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3616)

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

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.

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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 IS 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.

Intra-departmental majoring and minoring: Due to overlapping of courses, students pursuing the International Studies major cannot double major or minor in Political Science, International Relations, International Public Policy, or National Security and Foreign Affairs.

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.
CURRICULUM FOR LIBERAL EDUCATION (CLE)¹

Area 1: WRITING AND DISCOURSE

☐ ENGL 1105  OR  ☐ COMM 1015*  OR  ☐ ENGL 1204H²
☐ 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

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Area 3: SOCIETY AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR

☐ 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.

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Area 5: QUANTITATIVE AND SYMBOLIC REASONING

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Area 6: CREATIVITY AND AESTHETIC EXPERIENCE

One 3 credit class.

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Area 7: CRITICAL ISSUES IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

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.
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