College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences
Department of Political Science
Bachelor of Arts: International Studies
Option: Global Development
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)

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

Global Development (GD) Option Courses (15 credit Hours).
Take the following:
☐ UAP 4764 International Development Policy and Planning (3)

Choose a minimum of 12 additional hours from the approved GD option elective list.
☐ ____________ (3)  ☐ ____________ (3)  ☐ ____________ (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**

6 Credits from approved CLE\(^2\) courses

\(\square\) ENGL 1105 OR \(\square\) COMM 1015* OR \(\square\) ENGL 1204H\(^2\)

\(\square\) ENGL 1106 OR \(\square\) COMM 1016*

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

**VIWES: Visual Expression, Writing and Speaking**

\(\square\) 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 CLE\(^2\) courses

\(\square\) _____________ (3)

\(\square\) _____________ (3)

**Area 3: SOCIETY AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR**

Met by Major Requirements

\(\square\) IS 2054 Introduction to World Politics (3) (Required by IS Major)

\(\square\) IS 2064 The Global Economy and World Politics (3) (Required by IS Major)

**Area 4: SCIENTIFIC REASONING AND DISCOVERY**

No labs are required.

6 Credits from approved CLE\(^2\) courses.

\(\square\) _____________ (3)

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**Area 5: QUANTITATIVE AND SYMBOLIC REASONING**

6 Credits from approved CLE\(^2\) courses.

\(\square\) _____________ (3)

\(\square\) _____________ (3)

**Area 6: CREATIVITY AND AESTHETIC EXPERIENCE**

3 Credits from approved CLE\(^2\) courses.

One 3 credit class.

\(\square\) _____________ (3)

**Area 7: CRITICAL ISSUES IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT**

Met by Major Requirements

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

**Foreign Language:**

\(\square\) Students who completed 3 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school have completed the requirement.

\(\square\) 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 GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

*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)**

- 3024  Monetary and Global Issues in Applied Economics
- 3204  International Agricultural Development and Trade
- 3324  Environmental and Sustainable Economics
- 4324  Rural and Regional Development Policy

**Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE)**

- 4114  Fundamentals of Public Health Engineering

**Communication (COMM)**

- 3204  Multicultural Communication (cross-listed with HUM 3204)
- 4044  International Communication (cross-listed with IS 4044)

**Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences (CSES)**

- 3444  World Crops and Cropping Systems

**Economics (ECON)**

- 3004  Contemporary Economic Issues
- 3214  Money and Banking
- 4124  Growth and Development
- 4135/4136  International Economics
- 4144  Economics of China

**Environmental Science (ENSC)**

- 3604  Fundamentals of Environmental Science

**Geography (GEOG)**

- 1004  Introduction to Human Geography
- 1014  World Regions
- 3104  Environmental Problems, Population, and Development
- 3204  Geography of Middle America
- 4074  Medical Geography
- 4204  Geography of Resources
- 4244  Geography of Europe

**History (HIST)**

- 2054  Engineering Cultures
International Studies (IS)

2034 Geography of Global Conflict (cross-listed with PSCI 2034 and GEOG 2034)
2044 Food, War, and Conflict (cross-listed with PSCI 2044 and FST 2044)
2134 Geography of the Global Economy (cross-listed with PSCI/GEOG 2134)
3004 Professionalism and Careers in Political Science and International Studies (cross-listed with PSCI 3004)
3115 Selected World Problems
3116 Selected World Problems
2134 Geography of the Global Economy (cross-listed with PSCI 2134 and GEOG 2134)
3144 Global Governance & Public Policy (cross-listed with PSCI 3144)
3154 Topics in Global Public Policies (cross-listed with PSCI 3154)
3165 Global Economic Governance and Policy (cross-listed with PSCI 3165)
3166 Global Economic Governance and Policy (cross-listed with PSCI 3166)
3175 Global Development (cross-listed with PSCI 3175)
3176 Global Development (cross-listed with PSCI 3176)
3184 Human Security (cross-listed with PSCI 3184; Pre: IS 2054 or PSCI 2054 or GEOG 2054)
3634 Human Rights: Global Issues (cross-listed with PSCI 3184)
4004 Seminar in International Studies
4014 Seminar in Grassroots Development
4044 International Communication (cross-listed with COMM 4044)
4054 Seminar in Global Political Economy (cross-listed with PSCI 4054)
4064 Seminar in Global Development (cross-listed with PSCI 4064)

Political Science (PSCI)

3255 The Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Gender
3256 The Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Gender
3344 Global Environmental Issues
3554 Comparative Political Economy
3564 Violent Political Change
3634 Human Rights: Global Issues
3684 Indigenous Peoples and World Politics (Cross-listed with AINS 3684)
3724 Poverty and Welfare Policy
3744 Public Policy Analysis
3774 Marxian Political Analysis (Cross-listed with UAP 3774)
4414 Senior Seminar in Public Administration
4614 Senior Seminar in International Relations
4714 Senior Seminar in Policy Analysis

Sociology (SOC)

3504 Population Trends and Issues

Urban Affairs and Planning (UAP)

2014 Urbanization & Development
3014 Urban Policy and Planning
4214 Women, Environment & Development in a Global Perspective