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

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 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 minor: 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)\textsuperscript{1}

\textbf{Area 1: WRITING AND DISCOURSE} \hspace{2cm} 6 Credits from approved CLE\textsuperscript{2} courses

\begin{itemize}
  \item \textbf{ENGL 1105} \hspace{1cm} OR \hspace{1cm} \textbf{COMM 1015*}
  \item \textbf{ENGL 1106} \hspace{1cm} OR \hspace{1cm} \textbf{COMM 1016*}
\end{itemize}

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

\textbf{VIEWs: Visual Expression, Writing and Speaking}

\begin{itemize}
  \item 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.
\end{itemize}

\textbf{Area 2: IDEAS, CULTURAL TRADITIONS, AND VALUES} \hspace{2cm} 6 Credits from approved CLE\textsuperscript{2} courses

\begin{itemize}
  \item \underline{__________} (3)
  \item \underline{__________} (3)
\end{itemize}

\textbf{Area 3: SOCIETY AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR} \hspace{2cm} Met by Major Requirements

\begin{itemize}
  \item IS 2054 Introduction to World Politics (3) (Required by IS Major)
  \item IS 2064 The Global Economy and World Politics (3) (Required by IS Major)
\end{itemize}

\textbf{Area 4: SCIENTIFIC REASONING AND DISCOVERY} \hspace{2cm} 6 Credits from approved CLE\textsuperscript{2} courses.

\begin{itemize}
  \item \underline{__________} (3)
  \item \underline{__________} (3)
\end{itemize}

\textbf{Area 5: QUANTITATIVE AND SYMBOLIC REASONING} \hspace{2cm} 6 Credits from approved CLE\textsuperscript{2} courses.

\begin{itemize}
  \item \underline{__________} (3)
  \item \underline{__________} (3)
\end{itemize}

\textbf{Area 6: CREATIVITY AND AESTHETIC EXPERIENCE} \hspace{2cm} 3 Credits from approved CLE\textsuperscript{2} courses.

\begin{itemize}
  \item \underline{__________} (3)
\end{itemize}

\textbf{Area 7: CRITICAL ISSUES IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT} \hspace{2cm} Met by Major Requirements

\begin{itemize}
  \item PSCI 1004 Nations and Nationalities (3) (Required by IS Major)
\end{itemize}

\textbf{Foreign Language:}

\begin{itemize}
  \item Students who completed 3 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school have completed the requirement.
  \item Students who did not complete 3 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school may complete the requirement as follows:
    \begin{itemize}
      \item 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
      \item Complete FL 1105-1106 or the equivalent in college (these 6 hours do NOT count toward the 120 required for graduation)
    \end{itemize}
\end{itemize}

\textbf{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
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