# 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 2064 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 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  
- [ ] ENGL 1106  
- [ ] COMM 1015*  
- [ ] COMM 1016*  
- OR  
- [ ] ENGL 1204H\(^2\)

*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**

*6 Credits from approved CLE\(^3\) courses.*

*No labs are required.*

- [ ] ———— (3)
- [ ] ———— (3)

**Area 5: QUANTITATIVE AND SYMBOLIC REASONING**

*6 Credits from approved CLE\(^3\) courses.*

- [ ] ———— (3)
- [ ] ———— (3)

**Area 6: CREATIVITY AND AESTHETIC EXPERIENCE**

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

*One 3 credit class.*

- [ ] ———— (3)

**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.

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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
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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  Marxist 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