College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences
Department of Political Science
Bachelor of Arts: International Studies
Option: Security and Foreign Policy
Checksheet for Students Graduating in Calendar Year 2018

Name ___________________________ ID# ___________________

A. Core Degree Requirements

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 (3)
☐ 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

B. Security and Foreign Policy (SFP) Option Electives (15 credit Hours)

Minimum of 15 additional hours of courses from the approved SFP 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 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.
OPTION ELECTIVE COURSES FOR SECURITY AND FOREIGN POLICY

*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.  ** This Checksheet does not contain hidden prerequisites.

**International Studies and Political Science**

**A. International Studies (IS)**

- 2034 Geography of Global Conflict (cross-listed with GEOG/PSCI 2034)
- 2044 Food, War, and Conflict (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 2044 and FST 2044)
- 3004 Professionalism and Careers in Political Science and International Studies (cross-listed with PSCI 3004)
- 3034 The CIA: It’s Capabilities in Todays Geo-Political World (cross-listed with GEOG/PSCI 3034)
- 3104 Security Studies: Theories and Concepts (cross-listed with PSCI 3104)
- 3114 Global Security (cross-listed with PSCI 3114)
- 3115 Selected World Problems (cross-listed with PSCI 3115)
- 3116 Selected World Problems (cross-listed with PSCI 3116)
- 3125 Intelligence and National Security (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3125)
- 3126 Intelligence and National Security (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3126)
- 3134 Global Conflict and War (cross-listed with PSCI 3134)
- 3135 Strategies of Modern Warfare (cross-listed with PSCI 3135)
- 3136 Strategies of Modern Warfare (cross-listed with PSCI 3136)
- 3184 Human Security (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3184)
- 3194 Nuclear Strategy and Politics (cross-listed with PSCI 3194)
- 3624 Foreign Policy and Diplomacy (cross-listed with PSCI 3624)
- 3626 US-Russia Foreign Policies (cross-listed with PSCI 3626)
- 3627 US-Russia Foreign Policies (cross-listed with PSCI 3626)
- 3704 National Security Strategy (cross-listed with PSCI 3704)
- 3734 National Security (cross-listed with PSCI 3734)
- 3735 National Security Policies (cross-listed with PSCI 3735)
- 3736 National Security Policies (cross-listed with PSCI 3736)
- 3794 Terrorism and Counterterrorism (cross-listed with PSCI 3794)
- 3800 Seminar in International Studies
- 3804 Seminar in Diplomacy and Security (cross-listed with PSCI 3804)
- 4044 International Communication (cross-listed with COMM 4044)
- 4734 Theories and Practices of International Conflict Management (cross-listed with PSCI 4734)
- 4735 Multilateral Diplomacy Workshop: United Nations (cross-listed with PSCI 4735)
- 4736 Multilateral Diplomacy Workshop: Regional International Organizations (cross-listed with PSCI 4736)
- 4744 Intelligence Analysis Workshop (cross-listed with PSCI 4744)

**B. Political Science (PSCI)**

- 2034 Geography of Global Conflict (cross-listed with GEOG/IS 2034)
- 3034 The CIA: It’s Capabilities in Todays Geo-Political World (cross-listed with GEOG/IS 3034)
- 3115 Selected World Problems (cross-listed with IS 3115)
- 3116 Selected World Problems (cross-listed with IS 3116)
- 3344 Global Environmental Issues (cross-listed with UAP 3344)
- 3564 Violent Political Change
- 3624 Foreign Policy and Diplomacy (cross-listed with IS 3624)
- 3634 Human Rights: Global Issues
- 3625 US-Russia Foreign Policies (pre: PSCI 1024)
- 3626 US-Russia Foreign Policies (pre: PSCI 1024)
- 3704 National Security Strategy (cross-listed with IS 3704)
- 3714 The U.S. Policy Process (Cross-listed with UAP 3714)
- 3794 Terrorism and Counterterrorism (cross-listed with IS 3794)
- 4614 Senior Seminar in International Relations
- 4734 Theories and Practices of International Conflict Management (cross-listed with IS 4734)
- 4744 Intelligence Analysis Workshop (cross-listed with IS 4744)
**CURRICULUM FOR LIBERAL EDUCATION (CLE)**

**Area 1: WRITING AND DISCOURSE**  
6 Credits from approved CLE courses

- ☐ ENGL 1105  OR  ☐ COMM 1015*  OR  ☐ ENGL 1204H
- ☐ 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**  
6 Credits from approved CLE courses

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- ☐  

**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.  
6 Credits from approved CLE courses.

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**Area 5: QUANTITATIVE AND SYMBOLIC REASONING**  
6 Credits from approved CLE courses.

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**Area 6: CREATIVITY AND AESTHETIC EXPERIENCE**  
3 Credits from approved CLE courses.  
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.

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