

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

About the Program

International studies provides students with a broad knowledge of world affairs through a curriculum drawn from history and political science.

They gain full recognition and understanding of the many forces that shape the contemporary world, including war, political/economic ideologies, globalization, geography, culture and more.

Outcomes & Opportunities

- You'll enjoy one-of-a-kind opportunities for study abroad in 28 countries, as well as a European Union Simulation in Washington D.C. Over half of international studies students spend a semester or more studying abroad.
- Many students who majored in international studies at Scranton were awarded prestigious Fulbright Scholarships.
- You'll not only learn about international studies in the classroom, but you'll also have an opportunity to conduct your own research in contemporary global issues. There are numerous opportunities to help faculty with their research as part of the Faculty/Student Research Program.
- Students are prepared for employment in fields such as diplomacy, foreign policy, government, higher education, international business, journalism and law, or for further study at leading law or graduate schools.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

	Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course	Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
FIRST YEAR			
MAJOR	HIST 110 - (CH) History of the United States to 1877 –		
	HIST 111 - (CH) History of the United States from Reconstruction to the Present	3	3
COGNATE	PS 120 - (S) U.S. Politics: Principles & Citizenship –		
	PS 121 - (S) U.S. Politics: Institutions & Policy	3	3
COGNATE	LANG 101–102 Elementary or 211–212 Intermediate	3	3
GE WRTG	WRTG 107 - (FYW) Composition	3	
EP FYOC/FYDT	HIST 190 - (FYOC,FYDT) Digital History ¹	3	
GE QUAN	QUAN ELECT - Quantitative-Reasoning Elective		3
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Elective		3
GE FSEM	First Year Seminar ³		
		15	15
SECOND YEAR			
MAJOR	HIST 120 - (CH) Europe: 1500 to the Present –		
	HIST 121 - (CH) Europe: 1815 to Present	3	3
MAJOR	PS 212 - (S) International Relations	3	
MAJOR	HIST ELECT - History Elective or PS ELECT - Political Sci. Elective ¹		3
MAJOR	GEOG 134 - (S) World Regional Geography		3
COGNATE	LANG - Intermediate or Advanced	3	3
GE PHIL-T/RS	PHIL 120 - Introduction to Philosophy		
	– T/RS 121 - (P) Theology I: Introduction to the Bible	3	3
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Elective	3	
		15	15
THIRD YEAR			
MAJOR	HIST - History Electives or PS ELECT - Political Sci. Electives ¹	3	3
GE S/BH	ECO 153 - (S) Principles of Microeconomics –		
	ECO 154 - (S) Principles of Macroeconomics	3	3
GE NSCI	NSCI ELECT - Natural Science Electives	3	3
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Electives	3	3
GE PHIL-T/RS	PHIL 210 - Ethics – T/RS 122 - (P) Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3	3
		15	15

	Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course	Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
FOURTH YEAR			
MAJOR	IS 390 - Seminar in International Studies – FREE ELECT - Free Elective	3	3
MAJOR	HIST ELECT - History Electives of PS ELECT - Political Sci. Electives ²	3	3
COGNATE	COGNATE ELECT - Cognate Electives	3	3
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Electives	3	6
GE PHIL or T/RS	PHIL - Philosophy or T/RS ELECT - T/RS Elective	3	
		15	15
Total: 120 Credits			

CONTACT INFORMATION

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¹ HIST 190 is recommended, however, this requirement may be satisfied by any FYOC/FYDT Course.

² Major electives to be selected from PS 213 ,PS 217, PS 219, PS 221, PS 222, LAS 295, PS 318, PS 319, PS 323, PS 328, PS 330, PS 331, PS 332, PS 333, PS 334, PS 335, PS 338; HIST 125, HIST 126, HIST 132, HIST 133, HIST 290, HIST 211, HIST 213, HIST 214, HIST 215, HIST 219, HIST 220, HIST 226, HIST 242, HIST 295, HIST 335, HIST 338, HIST 339; GEOG 217 or PS 210 recommended.

³ The selection of a First Year Seminar is likely to fulfill requirements both for the First Year Seminar and a General Education Requirement. Thus, the First Year Seminar will not add to the total credits for the semester. Talk with your advisor if you have any questions.

Curriculum grid effective for the 2022-23 academic year in accordance with the undergraduate course catalog.