

International Studies Major with Latin America & the Caribbean Studies Minor

Fall 2013

Student: _____ myNKU#: _____ Catalog: _____

International relations are shaped by the forces of culture, ideology, identity, geography, history, religion, social relations, and economics. International Studies is an interdisciplinary major that focuses on understanding these dynamic transnational factors and issues that influence relations between actors in the world system. The International Studies major requires completing 15 hours in core classes, 27 hours in electives, with one course from each of the four international fields (Business & Economics, Culture & Ideas, Development, and Politics & Policy), and two additional elective courses. Electives must include at least one course from each of the following disciplines: Anthropology (ANT), Geography (GEO), History (HIS), Political Science (PSC), and Sociology (SOC). Students must also complete 12 hours in a foreign language. While completing the International Studies major, students will complete the Regional Studies minor for Latin America and the Caribbean, allowing students to gain in-depth knowledge of the culture, geography, history, and politics of this region of the world. Only courses with a grade of C- or better may count towards an International Studies major, minor, or area of concentration. Students must have at least a cumulative GPA 2.50 in their degree coursework to qualify for graduation.

Core requirements=15 credits
 Elective requirements= 27 credits
 Language competency requirement=12 credits
 Minor requirements= 18 credits
 Total credits= 72

Students are encouraged to complete study abroad courses and internships toward the International Studies major. Topics courses and independent study credits may fulfill secondary course requirements. Contact the International Studies Coordinator prior to enrolling in any of these options to verify whether the credits qualify, and if so, how they will apply toward completing the major degree requirements. The Education Abroad Office (UC415) can help with scholarship applications to offset expense, including university scholarships, as well as a “beyond the classroom” scholarship toward study abroad, sponsored by the Sociology Department, for which all majors are eligible.

Core Courses (15 hours)	Semester	Grade
PSC 103 International Politics**		
PSC 470 Globalization (Previously the Post-Cold War World) PSC 470 is designed to be taken during the junior or senior year. (Offered at least every fall semester)		
Complete three additional courses from:		
ANT 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology**	HIS 111 Global Viewpoints**	
ECO 200 Principles of Macroeconomics**	PSC 102 Comparative Politics**	
GEO 101 World Regional Geography	SOC 101 Global Inequalities**	
REL 200 World Religion and Cultures (Old PHI 160)**		

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Single Modern Foreign Language Requirement (12 hours)	Course	Semester	Grade
3 Hours Elementary Spanish I	SPI 101		
3 Hours Elementary Spanish II	SPI 102		
3 Hours Intermediate Spanish I	SPI 201		
3 Hours Intermediate Spanish II	SPI 202		

Spanish (SPI) is the required language for this track. Sections of 101, 102, 201, and 202 are offered every fall and spring semester at NKU.

Secondary Elective Requirements (27 hours)	Course	Semester	Grade
Complete at least one course in each of the four international fields (Business & Economics, Culture & Ideas, Development, and Politics & Policy) and five additional electives. NOTE: Complete at least one course for the secondary elective requirements in each of the following: ANT, GEO, HIS, PSC, SOC.			
Business & Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANT 386 Economy, Wealth, and Culture • BIS 440 Global Information Technology • CTE 316 Intercultural Business Communication • ECO 340 International Economics • ECO 344 Comparative Economic Systems • FIN 415 International Finance • GEO 303 Economic Geography • MGT 355 International Business Environment • MGT 360 International Management • MKT 333 Global and Cultural Issues in Marketing • MK T 360 International Marketing • PSC 410 International Political Economy 			
Culture & Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANT 201 World Cultures • ANT 275 Language and Culture • ANT/SOC 301 World Patterns of Race & Ethnicity • ANT 320 Religion and Culture • ANT 330 Women, Gender, and Culture • ANT 358 Anthropology & the Arts / Art & Culture • CIN 201 Survey of World Cinema • EMB 370 International Media Systems • ENG 213 Global Viewpoints in Literature • GEO 302 Cultural Geography • HIS 319 Conflicting Historical Viewpoints • HNR 309 World Cities / World Cultures • LDR 460 Leading in Diverse Global Contexts • MUS 106 Music of World Cultures • PHI 390 Global Ethics • PHI 320 Social & Political Philosophy • POP 250 International Popular Culture • PSC 312 Modern Ideologies 			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSC 322 International Politics in Film • SOC 430 Sociology of Religion • WGS 383 Women and World Cultures 			
Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANT 345 Environmental Anthropology • ANT 372 Peasant Societies • ENG 304 Introduction to Post-Colonial Literature • GEO 103 Geography of the Third World • GEO 310 Geography of Population • HIS 321/HIS 561 Modernization in the Non-Western World • PSC 338 U.S. Foreign Policy & Developing World • PSC 410 International Political Economy • PSC 425 Sex & Global Society • SOC 340 Population • SOC 355 Sociology of the Environment 			
Politics & Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEO 304 Political Geography & Geopolitics • HIS 423 Diplomacy & Foreign Policy of the U.S. • HIS 425 History of American Diplomacy Since 1900 • HIS 485 History of Terrorism • PSC 415 United States Foreign Policy • PSC 480 International Law • PSC 481 International Organizations • PSC 482 Comparative Electoral Systems • PSC 485 Comparative Foreign Policy • PSC 486 Conflict & Security • SOC 425 Political Sociology 			
Elective (from any category)			
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27 Hours of Electives must include one course from each of the following disciplines :	Course	Semester	Grade
Anthropology	ANT		
Geography	GEO		
History	HIS		
Political Science	PSC		
Sociology	SOC		

Secondary Area of Study: Latin American & The Caribbean Studies Minor

Core Courses (6 hours)			
Choose two from two different disciplines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANT 245/ SOC 245 Peoples of Latin America & the Caribbean / Latin American Societies (cross-listed; counts as same course) • GEO 406 Geography of Latin America • HIS 326 Modern Latin American History • PSC 335 Politics of Latin America 			
Electives (12 hours)			
Choose four electives: Note: Courses must differ from those taken for the required electives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANT 245/ SOC 245 Peoples of Latin America & the Caribbean / Latin American Societies (cross-listed; counts as same elective) • ANT 360 Mesoamerican Indians • FRE 322 French Drama* • FRE 323 French Prose Fiction* • FRE 330 Studies in French Language Cinema* • FRE 340 Business French* • FRE 480 Studies in French Culture* • FRE 481 Studies in French Literature* • GEO 406 Geography of Latin America • HIS 325 Early Latin American History • HIS 326 Modern Latin American History • HIS 436 Race Relations in the Americas 1800-present • HIS 465 Nature & Development in Latin America • PSC 335 Politics of Latin America • SPI 311 Spanish-American Culture & Civilization • SPI 321 Survey of Spanish-American Literature • SPI 322 Spanish Drama* • SPI 323 Spanish Prose Fiction* • SPI 330 Studies in Spanish Language Cinema* • SPI 340 Business Spanish* • SPI 480 Studies in Spanish and Spanish-American Culture* • SPI 481 Studies in Spanish and Spanish-American Literature* 			
* Check with the World Languages and Literatures Department for applicability of this course to the Latin American & Caribbean Studies minor. **Additional language topics courses may fulfill this minor. Check with			

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Additional Graduation Requirements

I. Upper Division Classes: Minimum 45 Hours MUST be Taken at 300/400 Level

<i>Term</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Hours</i>
1. _____	PSC 470	_____	_____ Major Core Requirement
2. _____	_____	_____	_____ Major Business & Economics Elective
3. _____	_____	_____	_____ Major Politics & Policy Elective
4. _____	_____	_____	_____ Minor Latin America & Car Studies Core
5. _____	_____	_____	_____ Minor Latin America & Car Studies Elective
6. _____	_____	_____	_____ Minor Latin America & Car Studies Elective
7. _____	_____	_____	_____ Minor Latin America & Car Studies Elective
8. _____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____	_____
15. _____	_____	_____	_____
16. _____	_____	_____	_____

II. Other

- A. All pre-college curriculum, remedial, and developmental courses **MUST** be completed.
- B. All Foundation of Knowledge courses **MUST** be completed.
- C. Final Residency: last 30 hours of bachelor's degree **MUST** be completed at NKU.
- D. Overall Residency: a minimum of 25% of all coursework **MUST** be completed at NKU.
- E. A minimum of 120 hours at a 2.0 GPA or above or as required by degree program.
- F. Senior questionnaire **MUST** be completed. See: <http://access.nku.edu/ucc/senior/htm>.
- G. Program Certification completed in department and submitted to Registrar, AC 301.
- H. Application for Degree Candidacy submitted to Registrar, AC 301, by deadline.
- I. Graduation fee paid to Bursar, AC 235 (even if not participating in ceremony).

