

Major/Degree: International Studies BA: All Concentrations

Units for the major: 37-58 Total units: 120 units are required for a BA degree

Major Academic Plans (MAP) show a general recommended pathway to graduation. Meet with your major advisor each semester to discuss your progress and degree plan for future semesters. Consult the HSU catalog for complete list of major program courses. See the current schedule of classes for courses offered in General Education, American Institutions, and Diversity & Common Ground requirements. This MAP is based on the **2020-21** catalog.

Freshman Year

Fall (semester 1)			Spring (semester 2)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE A1 [1]	ENGL 102 (+optional ENGL 110)	3-4	LD GE A1 [1]	ENGL 103 (+optional ENGL 110)	3-4
LD GE B: Math [1, 10]	MATH 103 or (MATH 103i & MATH 3)	3-4	LD GE B: Life Forms or	Physical Universe [3]	3-4
LD GE A2 [1]	COMM 100	3	LD GE A3 [1]	INTL 100	3
LD GE E	AHSS 104S	3	Major [Core]	Language Development [5] or LD GE C1 or C2	4
American Institutions [2]		3	Major [Core]	INTL 210	3
Semester Total: 15-17			Semester Total: 16-18		

Sophomore Year

Fall (semester 3)			Spring (semester 4)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE B: Life Forms or	Physical Universe [3]	3-4	Major [Core]	PSCI 240 or GEOG 363 (every other spring)	3
LD GE C2; Major	Language [5] or LD GE C2	3-4	Major [Core]	INTL 387 (spring only - optional)	1
American Institutions		3	Major [Core] OR elective	ECON 305 [7](spring only) or LD GE C1	3
Major [Core]	INTL 220 [offered only fall]	3	Major [Core]	Methodology [6] or LD GE D	3-4
LD GE D or prerequisite	for methodology course if needed [6]	3	LD GE C1 or C2	Language [5] or LD GE C2	3-4
			LD GE D		3
Semester Total: 15-17			Semester Total: 15-18		

Junior Year

Fall (semester 5)			Spring (semester 6)		
To Do: Apply to graduate.			To Do: Take the GWPE.		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
Major [Core]	Methodology [6] OR UD GE D	3	Major [Core]	STUDY ABROAD	
Major [Core]	ECON 306 [7] (only offered in the fall) or LD GE C2 Language [5] or UD GE C	3 3-4	Major [Concentration]	Language & Major Concentration Courses [9]	12
Major [Core]	INTL 320 (only offered in the fall - or may be taken following year)	1			
Major [Concentration]	[8]	3			
Semester Total: 13-14			Semester Total: 12		

Senior Year

Fall (semester 7)			Spring (semester 8)		
			To Do: Register for commencement.		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
Major [Core]	INTL 320 (if not taken previous year)	1	Major [Core]	INTL 490 (only offered in the spring)	3
Major [Core]	INTL 410 (Every Fall and every other spring)	4	Major [Core]	INTL 387 (if not taken previously, can be repeated once)	1
UD GE B	OR Elective	3-4	Major [Concentration]	[8]	3
Major [Concentration]	[8]	3	Elective		3
Major [Concentration]	[8]	3	Elective		3
			UD GE B	or elective	3-4
Semester Total: 14-15			Semester Total: 15-17		

A1=Written Communication; A2 = Oral Communication; A3 = Critical Thinking; C1 = Arts; C2 = Humanities;

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Notes

[1] Requirement: Complete LD GE A1, A2, A3 & B: Math with C- or higher in each course; Complete by 60 units earned.

[2] One American Institution course will also count for LD GE D.

[3] Science Lab Requirement: Take one science course with a lab.

[4] Complete 2 DCG courses, (one must be domestic) with courses that also meet GE.

[5] All students must demonstrate proficiency in a second language (either through examination by the Department of World Languages and Cultures or through coursework) of the equivalent of 5 semesters of college-level work (up to 20 units). Language requirement may include coursework abroad which counts for two semesters taken at HSU. Students may replace Language Development with Elective courses if proficient in the target language without taking coursework. Your level of language ability may also affect the location and the timing of your study abroad.

[6] Several options that meet the methodology requirement: HIST 210, PSCI 295, ANTH 318, GEOG 311, CRGS 390. Please note ANTH 318 and CRGS 390 have a pre-req which should be taken early in the sophomore year.

[7] ECON 306 is the preferred option. Sophomores are discouraged from taking ECON 305 but may be used if that is the only option. ECON 306 triple counts as major, UD GE D and DCG non-domestic.

[8] Take a minimum of 12 units to fulfill the concentration requirement. Most concentration courses will be taken as part of the study abroad so please check with your adviser before enrolling in any concentration course. Students should officially declare their concentration as soon as possible.

[9] You may take some or all of your concentration courses while abroad and one semester of language abroad counts as two semesters taken on campus. If you are already proficient in another language you may begin a third. The study abroad location must 'match' the concentration. It is never too early to start planning for a study abroad experience as it requires planning.

[10] Credit earned for math support course (MATH 3) does not count toward unit requirements for graduation, GE or major.

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