### Major/Degree: International Studies BA: All Concentrations

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

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**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)**
  - Description: Units
  - LD GE A1 [1] or C1: ENGL 104 (+optional ENGL 110) or LD GE C1: 3-4
  - LD GE B: Math [1, 10]: MATH 103 or (MATH 103i & MATH 3): 3-4
  - LD GE A2 [1]: COMM 100: 3
  - LD GE E: AHSS 104S: 3
  - American Institutions [2]: 3

- **Spring (semester 2)**
  - Description: Units
  - LD GE A1 [1] or C1: ENGL 104 (+optional ENGL 110) or LD GE C1: 3-4
  - LD GE B: Life Forms or Physical Universe: 3
  - LD GE A3 [1]: INTL 100: 3
  - Major [Core]: Language Development [6]: 4
  - Major [Core]: INTL 210: 3

Semester Total: 15-17

### Sophomore Year

- **Fall (semester 3)**
  - Description: Units
  - LD GE B: Life Forms or Physical Universe [3]: 3
  - LD GE C2; Major: Language [5] or LD GE C2: 3-4
  - American Institutions: 3
  - Major [Core]: INTL 220 [fall only]: 3
  - LD GE D: OR Methodology Pre-req [6]: 3

- **Spring (semester 4)**
  - Description: Units
  - Major [Core]: PSOS 240 or GEOG 363 [every other spring]: 3
  - Major [Core]: INTL 387 [spring only - optional]: 1
  - Major [Core]: ECON 305 [7] [spring only] OR LD GE C1: 3
  - Major [Core]: Methodology [6] OR LD GE D: 3-4
  - LD GE C1 or C2: Language [5] OR LD GE C2: 3-4
  - LD GE D: 3

Semester Total: 15-16

### Junior Year

- **Fall (semester 5)**
  - Description: Units
  - Major [Core]: Methodology [6] OR UD GE D: 3-4
  - Major [Core]: ECON 306 [7] [fall only] OR LD GE C1: 3
  - Language [5] OR UD GE C: 3-4
  - Major [Core]: INTL 320 [fall only; may be taken senior year]: 1
  - Major [Concentration]: [8]: 3

- **Spring (semester 6)**
  - Description: Units
  - Major [Core]: STUDY ABROAD: 12
  - Language and Major Concentration Courses [9]: 12

Semester Total: 13-15

### Senior Year

- **Fall (semester 7)**
  - Description: Units
  - Major [Core]: INTL 320 [if not taken previous year]: 1
  - Major [Core]: INTL 410 [every fall and every other spring]: 4
  - UD GE B: OR Elective: 3-4
  - Major [Concentration]: [8]: 3
  - Major [Concentration]: [8]: 3

- **Spring (semester 8)**
  - Description: Units
  - Major [Concentration]: INTL 490 [only offered in the spring]: 3
  - Major [Concentration]: INTL 387 [if not taken previously and can be repeated once]: 1
  - UD GE B: OR Elective: 3-4
  - Major [Concentration]: [8]: 3
  - Major [Concentration]: [8]: 3

Semester Total: 14-15

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A1 = Written Communication; A2 = Oral Communication; A3 = Critical Thinking; C1 = Arts; C2 = Humanities; DCG = Diversity & Common Ground; GE = General Education; LD = Lower Division; UD = Upper Division; See page 2 for notes.

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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.


[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 that ANTH 318 and CRGS 390 have a prerequisite course, 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 it 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.