

Major Academic Plan

Catalog Year: 2021-22

Degree B.A.

Major: International Studies

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.

The online registration tutorial during orientation will help you:

- determine your CSU designated math "[placement category](#)" (1, 2, 3 or 4)
- choose your English class(es) through a similar self-directed process
- choose your Math class(es) based on your major and category information as described in the online registration tutorial

Total units required		120
First Year Fall (Semester 1)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
GE Area A: Written Communication [1]	ENGL 102 or ENGL 104 (+optional ENGL 110)	3-4
GE Area B: Mathematics [1]	MATH 103 or (MATH 103i + MATH 3*)	3-4
GE Area A: Oral Communication [1]	COMM 100	3
GE Area E: Lifelong Learning	AHSS 104S	3
American Institutions/GE Area D: Social Science [2]		3
Semester Total:		15-17

**Credit earned for math support courses do not count toward GE, major or graduation units.*

First Year Spring (Semester 2)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
GE Area A: Written Communication [1]	ENGL 103* (+optional ENGL 110)	3-4
GE Area B: Life Science [3]		3
GE Area A: Critical Thinking [1]	INTL 100S	3
Major (Core)	Language development [5] or LD GE C Arts	3-4
Major (Core)	INTL 210 (spring only)	3
Semester Total:		15-17

**If ENGL 104 was taken the previous semester take an elective, other GE or a major course in place of ENGL 103.*

To Do: Study abroad planning & declare concentration

Second Year Fall (Semester 3)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
GE Area B: Physical Science [3]		3
Major & GE Area C: Humanities [4]	Language development [5] or LD GE C Humanities	3-4
American Institutions		3
Major (Core)	INL 220 (fall only)	3
GE Area D: Social Science or prerequisite [6]*		3
Semester Total:		15-17

**May need prerequisite for certain methodology courses [6]*

To Do: Study abroad planning continued

Second Year Spring (Semester 4)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
Major (Core)	PSCI 240 (every semester) or GEOG 363 (every other spring)	3
Major (Core)	INTL 387 (spring only-optional)*	1
Major (Core) or Elective	ECON 305 [7] (spring only) or LD GE Area C Arts	3
Major (Core)	Methodology [6] or LD GE D Social Science	3-4
GE Area C: Arts or Humanities	Language development [5] or LD GE C Humanities	3-4
GE Area F: Ethnic Studies & DCG Domestic [4]		3
	Semester Total:	16-18
<i>*INTL 387= may be taken later, or repeated course</i>		
To Do: Apply to Graduate		
Third Year Fall (Semester 5)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
Major (Core)	Methodology [6] or UD GE D	3
Major (Core)	ECON 306 [7] (fall only) or GE as needed	3
Major (Core)	INTL 320 (fall only-or may be taken later)	1
Major (Concentration)	[8] or INTL 410 (fall only)	3
	Semester Total:	13-14
To Do: Take the GWPE		
Third Year Spring (Semester 6)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
Major (Core)	STUDY ABROAD - language & major concentration courses [9]	12
	Semester Total:	12
Fourth Year Fall (Semester 7)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
Major (Core)	INTL 320 (if not taken previous year)	1
Major (Core)	INTL 410 (fall only, if not taken previous year)	4
Elective		3-4
Major (Concentration)	[8]	3
Major (Concentration)	[8]	3
	Semester Total:	14-15
Fourth Year Spring (Semester 8)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
Major (Core)	INTL 490 (spring only)	3
Major (Core)	INTL 387 (if not taken previousuly; can be repeated once)	1
Major (Concentration)	[8]	3
UD GE Area B		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
	Semester Total:	16
Notes		

DCG = Diversity & Common Ground; GE = General Education; LD = Lower Division; UD = Upper Division

[1] Requirement: Complete LD GE Area A & LD GE Area 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] Language development sequence: Consult your major advisor regarding placement. All students must demonstrate proficiency in a second language (either through examination by the Department of World Languages and Cultures or through coursework) or the equivalent of 4 semesters of college-level work (up to 16 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 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 as it may affect the accuracy of your DARS report.

[9] You are likely to 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 both for course requirements and your financial circumstances.