International and Global Studies (B.A.)

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Admission Requirements
- None

Degree Requirements
- Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog
- Co-op or internship credit cannot be used in this major without prior departmental approval
- Students should consult with a departmental advisor
- Departmental Residency Requirement consists of at least 21 semester hours of regularly scheduled courses taken from the UCF Department of Political Science.
- All prerequisites of courses taught within the College of Sciences will be enforced.
- Most courses designated in 1 (General Education Program) and 2 (Common Program Prerequisites) are usually completed in the first 60 hours.

Double major/dual degree policy in Political Science programs and minors:
- Students who double major/degree in any Political Science track and International and Global Studies shall not count more than two courses toward both programs, with the exception of:
  - POS 2041 American National Government 3 hrs
  - POS 3703 Scope and Methods of Political Science 3 hrs
- Students who major in International and Global Studies, and minor in Political Science, shall not count more than one course toward both programs, except for the following course:
  - POS 2041 American National Government 3 hrs

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)

A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)
- Required: ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs
- Prefer: ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
- Prefer: SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication 3 hrs

B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)
- Prefer: WOH 2012 World Civilization I 3 hrs
- Prefer: WOH 2022 World Civilization II 3 hrs
- Required: One course from GEP B.2 list 3 hrs

C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)
- Math: MGF 1106 Finite Mathematics or MGF 1107 Explorations in Mathematics or May substitute a higher level math with appropriate scores on the Math Placement Exam. 3 hrs
- Statistics: STA 1063C Basic Statistics Using Microsoft Excel or May substitute a more advanced STA course. 3 hrs

D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)
- Prefer: POS 2041 American National Government 3 hrs
- Required: One course from GEP D.2 list 3 hrs

E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP)
- None

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level (6 hrs)
- ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics 3 hrs
- INR 2002 International Relations-Theory and Practice 3 hrs
- POS 2041 American National Government GEP

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (15 hrs)
- CPO 3034 Politics of Developing Areas 3 hrs
- CPO 3104 Politics of Western Europe 3 hrs
- CPO 3403 Politics of the Middle East 3 hrs
- CPO 3614 Politics of Eastern Europe 3 hrs
- CPO 4101 Politics of the European Union 3 hrs
- CPO 4123 Government and Politics of Great Britain 3 hrs
- CPO 4303 Comparative Latin American Politics 3 hrs
- CPO 4514 Politics of East Asia 3 hrs
- CPO 4553 Politics of Japan 3 hrs
- CPO 4643 Government and Politics of Russia 3 hrs
- CPO 4710 Women in Comparative Politics 3 hrs
- INR 3250 Politics of Pan-Africanism 3 hrs
- INR 3253 International Politics of Africa 3 hrs
- INR 4224 Contemporary International Politics of Asia 3 hrs
- INR 4243 International Politics of Latin America 3 hrs

5. Restricted Electives (18 hrs)
- Note: Students must meet all prerequisites before taking these classes.
- Other courses may be substituted with departmental approval.

Regional 9 hrs
- Select from the following listing:
  - CPO 3057 Contemporary Revolution and Political Violence 3 hrs
  - CPO 4062 Comparative Judicial Process 3 hrs
  - CPO 4074 Political Economy 3 hrs
  - CPO 4754 Comparative Political Institutions 3 hrs
  - INR 3016 Global Political Issues 3 hrs
  - INR 4011 Politics of Globalization 3 hrs
  - INR 4030 Diplomacy 3 hrs
  - INR 4035 International Political Economy 3 hrs
  - INR 4054 Global Politics of Energy 3 hrs
  - INR 4060 Causes of War 3 hrs
  - INR 4074 Immigration Policy 3 hrs
  - INR 4075 Human Rights Policy 3 hrs
  - INR 4076 Global Drug Policy 3 hrs
  - INR 4084 Politics of International Terrorism 3 hrs
  - INR 4085 Women, Gender, and Globalization 3 hrs
  - INR 4102 American Foreign Policy 3 hrs
  - INR 4104 Topics and Cases in American Foreign Policy 3 hrs

Functional 9 hrs
- Select from the following listing:
  - CPO 4114 American Security Policy 3 hrs
  - CPO 4115 Strategic Weapons and Arms Control 3 hrs
  - INR 4304 Issues in International Public Policy 3 hrs
  - INR 4335 Coercion in International Politics 3 hrs
  - INR 4350 Global Environmental Politics 3 hrs
  - INR 4351 International Environmental Law 3 hrs
  - INR 4356 The Intelligence Community 3 hrs
  - INR 4401 International Law 3 hrs
  - INR 4403 Space Law 3 hrs
  - INR 4502 International Organizations 3 hrs
  - INR 4714 Politics of International Trade Policy 3 hrs
  - INR 4744 Militaries in World Politics 3 hrs
  - INR 4764 Cyberwarfare Policy 3 hrs
  - INR 4774 Military Space Policy 3 hrs
  - INR 4941 Internship 3 hrs
  - POS 3733 Designing Political Science Research 3 hrs
  - PUP 4503 Government and Science 3 hrs
  - PUP 4510 Space Policy 3 hrs

6. Capstone Requirements
- None
7. Foreign Language Requirements
Admissions
- Met by graduation requirement
Graduation
- Proficiency equivalent to four semesters of college instruction in a foreign language taught by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures or Judaic Studies. Standardized examinations for foreign languages may be used to meet the requirement.
8. Electives
- Select primarily from upper level courses after meeting with a departmental advisor. Courses may be outside the department.
- Internship Program: For students who excel, a limited number of internships may be available each semester for three to six hours of credit. Under the Internship Director, the student is typically placed in an office of local, state, or national government, a law office, or campaign headquarters.
- No more than 9 credits of a combination of Honors in the Major, Independent Study, and Internship may be counted toward the major in International and Global Studies, provided that no more than 50% of an Area be covered by such credits.
9. Additional Requirements
- None
10. Required Minors
- No more than one course may be used to fulfill both this major and the minor; students may not utilize the International and Global Studies minor to complete the degree requirements for the BA in International and Global Studies. The language and area studies minor requirement will be waived for students who double major in French, Latin American Studies, Spanish, Russian or Modern Language Combination.
- Note: The International Business Minor is only available to Business majors.
- Other minors may be substituted with the program coordinator's approval.
- Aerospace Studies
- Anthropology in Multicultural Studies
- Asian Studies
- Diplomacy
- Diversity and Social Inequality
- Economics
- Economic Policy
- European Studies
- French
- Global Peace and Security Studies
- Human Communication
- International Business
- Italian
- Latin American Area Studies
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Military Science
- Russian Studies
- Spanish
- Terrorism Studies
- World Comparative Studies
11. Departmental Exit Requirements
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major.
- Complete the Educational Testing Service Field Exam in Political Science during the student’s graduating semester.
12. University Minimum Exit Requirements
- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

Total Semester Hours Required
- 120

Honors In Major
- Interested students who meet the requirements are encouraged to participate in the HIM program. Contact the department for information about the program and the HIM coordinator.

Related Programs
- Anthropology
- Economics
- History

Certificates
- None

Related Minors
- Anthropology in Multicultural Studies
- Diversity and Social Inequality
- Economics
- European Studies
- Global Peace and Security Studies
- History
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Terrorism Studies

Advising Notes
- None

Transfer Notes
- Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.
- Courses transferred from private and out-of-state schools must be evaluated for equivalency credit. The student must provide all supporting information.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses
- None

Plan of Study (120 hrs)
- One of numerous possible plans of study. See program description for all requirements. Consult a departmental advisor for alternate, new or more appropriate selections.
- Although all classes are listed as being taken during the academic year, you may be required to complete 9 hours of them during the Summer. Consult with an advisor to determine if you are exempt
- Prior to enrolling in Math, take Math Placement Test ~ http://utc.sdes.ucf.edu/math/

Freshman Year - Fall
- POS 2041 American National Government 3 hrs
- ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs
- WOH 2012 World Civilization I 3 hrs
- GEP-Math 3 hrs
- Foreign Language 4 hrs

Freshman Year - Spring
- INR 2002 International Relations-Theory and Practice 3 hrs
- WOH 2022 World Civilization II 3 hrs
- ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
- STA 2014C Principles of Statistics 3 hrs
- Foreign Language 4 hrs

Sophomore Year - Fall
- POS 3703 Scope and Methods of Political Science 3 hrs
- GEO 3471 World Political Geography 3 hrs
- ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics 3 hrs
- Foreign Language 3 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs
### Sophomore Year - Spring
- CPO 3103 Comparative Politics
- INR 4008 Global Perspectives
- INR 4603 International Relations Theory
- Foreign Language
- GEP

- Total Hours: 15 hrs

### Junior Year - Fall
- Restricted Elective
- Restricted Elective
- GEP
- Elective / Minor
- Free Elective

- Total Hours: 15 hrs

### Junior Year - Spring
- Restricted Elective
- GEP
- Elective / Minor
- Free Elective

- Total Hours: 15 hrs

### Senior Year - Fall
- Restricted Elective
- Restricted Elective
- GEP
- Elective / Minor
- Free Elective

- Total Hours: 15 hrs

### Senior Year - Spring
- Restricted Elective
- Elective / Minor
- Elective / Minor
- Free Elective

- Total Hours: 13 hrs

**Program Academic Learning Compacts**
- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: [http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/academiclearningcompacts.html](http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/academiclearningcompacts.html)

**Equipment Fees**
- Part-Time Student: $5 per term
- Full-Time Student: $10 per term