



College of Liberal Arts and Education

International Studies

Global Emphasis

The international studies major provides an interdisciplinary liberal arts education with a global emphasis. Such study is particularly important in light of the interdependence of the global community which now characterizes our world and which promises to increase steadily in the years ahead.

Program

The international studies major, a comprehensive major, requires 60 credits. It consists of a basic core of subjects with international content, including economics, geography, history, political science and sociology. Students may focus on one discipline offered by any department of the university. Students may also study a single area of the world (Latin America, Europe or Asia) from several different perspectives. International studies majors should also complete a foreign language minor or a minimum of three courses in one language.

Foreign Study Programs

The Institute for Study Abroad was created at UW-Platteville to develop and coordinate foreign study programs for the university and to provide resources in southwestern Wisconsin for international studies. The institute provides university students with an opportunity to continue their education while extending their awareness of other lands and peoples through semester, full academic year, and summer programs of study abroad. Semester and/or full academic year programs are regularly offered in London, England; Nagasaki, Japan; and Seville, Spain. In addition, through consortial arrangements, programs are available in Argentina, Australia, China, Ecuador, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Morocco, Russia and Scotland. Summer programs are offered in England, Germany, and Spain. Financial aid that students receive for their studies at UW-Platteville in most cases transfers directly for use in study abroad programs.

Students wishing to travel independently are invited to draw on the resources of the institute to assist them in any matters pertaining to their travel plans.

Who May Apply?

Study abroad programs are open to sophomores, juniors and seniors in the university, regardless of their major. A student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale, and must be in good academic standing at the time of participation. All credits from our study abroad programs are certified by UW-Platteville and count toward a UW-Platteville degree just as any on-campus credits do.

Career Opportunities

Students without a global perspective are simply not prepared for the world in which they will be professionals after graduation. An understanding of other cultures, customs, value systems, ideas, beliefs, traditions, languages and social institutions is essential whether a graduate is functioning on the multinational level with corporations, government agencies or philanthropic and relief organizations, or whether a graduate is functioning wholly within our own multicultural, pluralistic society as teacher, a business person, a social worker, or other professional.

In addition, the international studies major provides a solid liberal arts foundation for graduation study in many areas, including business, the media, law and international relations.

For More Information

For more information about the international studies major and the foreign study programs, write to the Department of Social Sciences, International Studies, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, 1 University Plaza, Platteville, Wisconsin 53818-3099, or call 608.342.1787.

For general information on the university and its programs, consult the website at www.uwplatt.edu or contact UWP Prospective Student Services, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, 1 University Plaza, Platteville, WI 53818-3099, or call toll-free 1.877.897.5288 or locally 608.342.1068.

International Studies Major

60 Credits (Comprehensive Major)

CORE (15 Credits) REQUIRED

Hist	1020	World Civilization II
Geog	1330	World Regional Geography
Econ	2130	Principles of Macro-Economics
PolSci	3030	International Relations
Soc	2130	Cultural Anthropology

Choose either track:

TRACK I

International Education Courses (33 Credits) from the list below.
Foreign Language (12 Credits in one language)

TRACK II

Foreign Language (24 Credits) French, Spanish, or German minor
Area Studies (21 Credits) Not limited to one area

A semester abroad is strongly recommended. Most classes taken abroad will count toward the International Studies Major.

SUBJECT	CAT NO.	TITLE
AGINDUS	2330	WRLD POPUL, FOOD AND RESOURCES
ART	3530	ART HISTORY V: FAR EASTERN ART
BUS ADMIN	1300	GLOBAL BUSINESS
ECONOMIC	3630	COMPAR ECONOMIC SYST
ENGLISH	2640	WORLD LITERATURE I
ENGLISH	2650	WORLD LITERATURE II
ENGLISH	3830	THE WORLD NOVEL
GEOGRPHY	1230	SURVEY CULTURAL GEOG
GEOGRAPHY	1330	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY
GEOGRPHY	3030	ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY
GEOGRPHY	3430	GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA
GEOGRPHY	3530	TOPICS IN REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY
GEOGRPHY	3630	GEOG LATIN AMERICA
GEOGRPHY	3730	GEOGRAPHY OF EUROPE
GEOGRPHY	3930	GEOGRAPHY OF ASIA
GEOGRPHY	3960	GEOGRAPHY OF JAPAN
GEOGRPHY	4230	POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY
HISTORY	1020	WORLD CIVILIZATN II
HISTORY	3070	LATIN AMERICAN HIST
HISTORY	3640	IMPERIALISM IN AFRICA AND ASIA
HISTORY	3920	MODERN MIDDLE EAST
HISTORY	3950	MODERN JAPAN
HISTORY	4120	MODERN RUSSIA
PHLSPHY	2230	CONTEMPORARY WORLD-VIEWS
POLISCI	2430	COMPARATIVE POLITICS
POLISCI	3030	INTERNATL RELATIONS
POLISCI	3340	MODERN JAPAN
POLISCI	3720	POLIT OF GLOBAL ECON
SOCIOLGY	1130	INTRO ANTHROPOLOGY
SOCIOLOGY	2130	CULTURAL ANTHRO
SPEECH	2300	INTRO TO INTERCULTURAL COMM

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