

International Studies

Associate in Arts Degree

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Program Information

The major consists of a core of 30-32 units, which satisfy university transfer requirements. Elective courses allow students to pursue interests in languages, culture, business, philosophy, history, fine arts, literature, and other studies. Students who undertake the ISP major will prepare for transfer to universities that offer International Studies Majors or related fields; engage in course work that will broaden their perspective and skills in the field of international relations; have access to individual counseling for program planning and career development through a mentoring program with the Program Director; and be afforded the opportunity to develop foreign language proficiency.

Career Opportunities

The International Studies degree is designed to facilitate students' successful transfer to B.A. programs and, in so doing, prepare them for advanced study in a variety of graduate programs. Careers can be found in Foreign Service, Governmental Relations, Public Affairs, International Trade, Civil Service, Lobbyist, Law, Fiscal Analysis, Teaching, Non-Governmental Organizations, Language Specialist, International Advocacy, International Consultancy.

Recommended High School Preparation

Standard college preparatory program.

Four Year Transfer Information

UC/CSU systems require standard/basic preparatory course work prior to transfer. The ISP core courses (30 units) are designed to meet articulation and transferability to International Studies, International Relations, and International Business major requirements.

Required Program

	Units
ANTH 310 Cultural Anthropology (3)	
or ANTH 481 Cultural Anthropology Honors (3).....	3
COMM 325 Intercultural Communication	3
ECON 302 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
GEOG 320 World Regional Geography (3)	
or GEOG 480 World Regional Geography Honors (3)	3
HIST 308 History of World Civilizations, 1500 to Present.....	3
HIST 311 History of the United States (3)	
or HIST 484 History of the United States Honors (3)	3
POLS 310 Introduction to International Relations (3)	3
or POLS 480 Introduction to International Relations - Honors (3)	
SOCSC 493 Topics in International Studies	5-4
Foreign Language (Two Semesters).....	8
Total Units Required	29.5-33

Suggested Electives

ARTH 320; ECON 304; ENGLT 480, 481; FCS 342 or NUTRI 310;
 HCD 310; HIST 307; PHIL 352; SOCSC 352 or SOC 345

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The Associate in Arts Degree may be obtained by completing the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60-unit total. See SCC graduation requirements.