

# B.A. in International Studies

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## Degree Requirements

The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

### General Education

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
First Year Writing I	3	Complete <a href="#">Hon 101</a> , <a href="#">Writ 100</a> or <a href="#">Writ 101</a> with a passing grade.
First Year Writing II	3	Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: <a href="#">Liba 102</a> , <a href="#">Writ 102</a> or <a href="#">Hon 102</a> .
6 hrs literature survey	6	Complete 6 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: <a href="#">Eng 220</a> , <a href="#">221</a> , <a href="#">222</a> , <a href="#">223</a> , <a href="#">224</a> , <a href="#">225</a> , or <a href="#">Eng 226</a> .
6 hrs modern/ancient language 200+	6	Successfully complete at least 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language.
6 hrs history	6	Complete 6 hours in History (HST) course work with a passing grade.
3 hrs humanities	3	Successfully complete 3 hours in one of the following areas: African American Studies; classical civilization; Gender Studies 103, 201, 333, 311, 390; philosophy; religion; or Southern Studies 101, 102.
6 hrs social science	6	Successfully complete 6 semester hours in anthropology, economics, <a href="#">JOUR 101</a> , political science, psychology or sociology.
3 hrs fine arts	3	Complete 3 hours in the area of fine or performing arts. Choose from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Acceptable freshman or sophomore-level courses are: <a href="#">AH 101</a> , <a href="#">AH 102</a> , <a href="#">AH 201</a> , <a href="#">AH 202</a> ; Music 101, Music 102, Music 103, Music 104, Music 105; Dance 200; and Theatre 201.
3 hrs math 100+	3	Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for <a href="#">Math 245</a> and <a href="#">Math 246</a> .
9-12 hrs science	9	Complete a full year of science course work in one subject area (6-8 hrs) and complete 3 credit hours in a subject area from another department. Courses may be chosen from the departments of Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Geology and Geological Engineering, or Physics and Astronomy.
2 associated science labs	2	Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses.

### Major Requirements

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Econ 202</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Econ 202</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Econ 203</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Econ 203</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Math 271</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Math 271</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Inst 101</a>	3	<a href="#">Inst 101: Introduction to International Studies</a>
<a href="#">Inst 203</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Inst 203</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Inst 205</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Inst 205</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Inst 207</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Inst 207</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Inst 421</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Inst 421</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Inst 422</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Inst 422</a> with a grade of C or better.
International studies residency	12	Student must earn at least 12 hours of their major courses in residence.
Regional courses	12	Regional courses (12 hours) - complete 4 additional approved courses in one geographic region. See advisor for list of approved courses.
Special courses	12	Specialization courses (12 hours) - complete 4 approved courses drawn from one of the following areas: Global economics and business, International governance, International peace and security, Political and economic transitions, or Social and cultural identity. See advisor for a list of approved courses for each area.
Language competency		All students must demonstrate language competency by means of a proficiency exam.



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Study abroad program		All students must spend at least one semester in an approved study abroad program.
Resident Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.
Overall Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.

