

# 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; environmental studies ( <a href="#">Envs 101</a> ); gender studies ( <a href="#">G St 201</a> , <a href="#">301</a> , <a href="#">333</a> , <a href="#">350</a> ); philosophy; religion; Southern studies ( <a href="#">S St 101</a> , <a href="#">102</a> ). In addition, gender studies courses that are cross-listed with African American studies, classical civilization, English, modern languages, philosophy, or religion courses will satisfy this requirement.
6 hrs social science	6	Successfully complete 6 semester hours in anthropology, economics, 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 110</a>	1	Student must successfully complete <a href="#">Inst 110</a> .
<a href="#">Inst 111</a>	1	Student must successfully complete <a href="#">Inst 111</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.
<a href="#">Inst 431</a>		All international studies majors are required to complete <a href="#">Inst 431</a> in the semester immediately preceding graduation. This course is designed to administer the oral proficiency interview.
Elective course	3	Student must complete an additional 3 hours in a 300-level elective course approved for the major. See advisor for list of approved courses.



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International studies residency	12	Student must earn at least 12 hours of their major courses in residence.
Language competency		All students must demonstrate language competency by means of a proficiency exam.
Regional courses	9	<p><a href="#">Pol 324: Politics of China</a>, <a href="#">His 362: World War II</a>, <a href="#">Pol 364: Comparative Foreign Policy</a>, <a href="#">Phil 308: Buddhism</a>, <a href="#">Pol 337: Asia in World Affairs</a>, <a href="#">His 378: European Society &amp; Econ, 1750-1914</a>, <a href="#">His 359: Europe: Imperialism, World War 1890-1945</a>, <a href="#">Inst 310: Topics in East Asian Studies</a>, <a href="#">His 364: Germany: Age of Unification, 1815-1914</a>, <a href="#">Pol 326: Politics of Russia</a>, <a href="#">Inst 332: Topics in European Studies Abroad</a>, <a href="#">Inst 315: Topics in Middle Eastern Studies</a>, <a href="#">Rel 327: Qur'an</a>, <a href="#">Rel 308: Buddhism</a>, <a href="#">His 388: Mexico and Central America</a>, <a href="#">His 394: Late Imperial and Modern China</a>, <a href="#">Inst 335: Topics in Middle Eastern Studies Abroad</a>, <a href="#">Inst 331: Topics in East Asian Studies Abroad</a>, <a href="#">His 367: 20th Century Russia</a>, <a href="#">Pol 387: Political Economy of East Asia</a>, <a href="#">His 381: The Middle East Since 1914</a>, <a href="#">His 363: France, 1789-Present</a>, <a href="#">G St 311: Women and the Goddess in E. Religion</a>, <a href="#">Ital 361: Italian Cinema</a>, <a href="#">His 382: The Cold War</a>, <a href="#">His 397: China and the United States since 1784</a>, <a href="#">His 325: Chinese and Japanese Religions</a>, <a href="#">Inst 321: The Vietnam Wars, 1946-1989</a>, <a href="#">His 398: War and Memory in Japan</a>, <a href="#">His 368: Italy from Cavour &amp; Garibaldi to Present</a>, <a href="#">Rel 311: Women &amp; the Goddess in Eastern Religion</a>, <a href="#">Inst 327: Europe and the Middle East</a>, <a href="#">Anth 314: Islam and Global Politics</a>, <a href="#">His 380: Society and the Sexes in Modern Europe</a>, <a href="#">His 395: China in Revolution</a>, <a href="#">Inst 326: Multicultural Europe</a>, <a href="#">His 384: British Empire and Commonwealth</a>, <a href="#">Pol 322: Politics of Western Europe</a>, <a href="#">Rel 323: Islam</a>, <a href="#">His 386: Middle East and North Africa</a>, <a href="#">Rel 322: Chinese Religions</a>, <a href="#">Pol 341: German Politics</a>, <a href="#">His 365: Germany from World War I to the Present</a>, <a href="#">Pol 386: European Political Economy</a>, <a href="#">Pol 384: Western Social Movements</a>, <a href="#">Pol 344: Politics of Advanced Industrial Society</a>, <a href="#">His 361: History of the Holocaust</a>, <a href="#">His 396: Modern Japanese History</a>, <a href="#">Inst 342: Globalization and East Asia</a>, <a href="#">His 389: So America Since 1810</a>, <a href="#">Inst 341: Contemporary China</a>, <a href="#">Pol 340: Politics of East Asia</a>, <a href="#">Inst 414: Research in International Studies</a>, <a href="#">Pol 325: Politics of Southeast Asia</a>, <a href="#">His 379: European Society &amp; Econ in 20th Century</a>, <a href="#">His 360: Europe: Cold War, Detente</a>, <a href="#">Econ Integrat</a>, <a href="#">Inst 312: Topics in European Studies</a>, <a href="#">His 372: Great Britain in the Modern Age</a></p>
<a href="#">Inst 381</a>	3	<a href="#">Inst 381: Quantitative Research Methods</a>
Thematic courses	9	<p><a href="#">Pol 332: Ethnic Conflict and International Terror</a>, <a href="#">Pol 329: Transitions to Democracy</a>, <a href="#">Econ 320: Current Global Economic Issues</a>, <a href="#">Pol 364: Comparative Foreign Policy</a>, <a href="#">Mgmt 392: Intercultural Business Communication</a>, <a href="#">Pol 383: Comparative Ethnic Politics</a>, <a href="#">Pol 338: Formulation of American Foreign Policy</a>, <a href="#">Pol 331: International Organization</a>, <a href="#">Mktg 552: Global Marketing</a>, <a href="#">Econ 417: Labor Economics</a>, <a href="#">Inst 323: Religion, the State &amp; Conflict in Asia</a>, <a href="#">Pol 334: Politics of the World Economy</a>, <a href="#">Bus 321: International Business</a>, <a href="#">Pol 361: Strategic Choice in Int'l Relations</a>, <a href="#">Econ 422: Economic Growth and Development</a>, <a href="#">Econ 303: Money and Banking</a>, <a href="#">Pol 339: International Conflict</a>, <a href="#">Pol 363: War in World Politics</a>, <a href="#">Pol 382: Comparative Legislative Behavior</a>, <a href="#">Econ 510: International Trade &amp; Commercial Policy</a>, <a href="#">Soc 466: Political Sociology</a>, <a href="#">Econ 398: Intermediate Microeconomics</a>, <a href="#">Econ 401: Government and Business</a>, <a href="#">Econ 399: Intermediate Macroeconomics</a>, <a href="#">Soc 359: Sociology of Globalization</a>, <a href="#">Inst 371: International Trade and Globalization</a>, <a href="#">PPL 380: World Regions: Geography and Policy</a>, <a href="#">Soc 413: Race and Ethnicity</a>, <a href="#">Engl 365: Gay and Lesbian Literature and Theory</a>, <a href="#">Pol 346: Women and World Politics</a>, <a href="#">Soc 411: Environment, Technology and Society</a>, <a href="#">Inst 324: Introduction to International Law</a>, <a href="#">Anth 303: Cultural Anthropology</a>, <a href="#">Soc 325: Sociology of Gender</a>, <a href="#">Econ 406: Natural Resource Economics</a>, <a href="#">Pol 344: Politics of Advanced Industrial Society</a>, <a href="#">Anth 312: Muslims in the West</a>, <a href="#">Mgmt 595: International Business Management</a>, <a href="#">Pol 343: Comparative Democratic Institutions</a>, <a href="#">Pol 330: Contemporary International Problems</a>, <a href="#">Soc 353: Sociology of International Development</a>, <a href="#">Soc 329: Identities, Interaction &amp; Social Behavior</a>, <a href="#">Phil 353: Philosophy of War</a>, <a href="#">Soc 313: Social Movements</a>, <a href="#">Fin 331: Business Finance I</a>, <a href="#">Pol 336: Political Economy of Int'l Dev</a></p>
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.

