

# 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 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.
Core courses	9	Complete three out of the following four core: <a href="#">Inst 201</a> , <a href="#">203</a> , <a href="#">205</a> , <a href="#">207</a> and <a href="#">209</a> . Each course must be completed with a grade of C or better.
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.
Select Concentration		Students must enroll in both a Thematic and a Regional concentration.
International studies residency	12	Student must earn at least 12 hours of their major courses in residence.

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Language competency		All students must demonstrate language competency by means of a proficiency exam.
<a href="#">Inst 381</a>	3	<a href="#">Inst 381: Research Methods for INST Majors</a>
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.

### **[Conc - Regional - East Asia](#)**

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
9 hrs East Asia regional courses	9	Complete 9 hours of approved upper-level courses in regional concentration. See advisor for list of approved classes.

### **[Conc - Regional - Europe](#)**

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
9 hrs Europe regional courses	9	Complete 9 hours of approved upper-level courses in regional concentration. See advisor for list of approved classes.

### **[Conc - Regional - Latin America](#)**

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
9 hrs Latin Amer regional courses	9	Complete 9 hours of approved upper-level courses in regional concentration. See advisor for list of approved classes.

### **[Conc - Regional - Middle East](#)**

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
9 hrs Middle East regional courses	9	Complete 9 hours of approved upper-level courses in regional concentration. See advisor for list of approved classes.

### **[Conc - Thematic - Global Econ & Bus](#)**

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
9 hrs Global Economics and Business	9	Complete 9 hours of approved upper-level courses in thematic concentration. See advisor for list of approved classes.

### **[Conc - Thematic - Intl Gov & Politics](#)**

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
9 hrs Intn'l Governance and Politics	9	Complete 9 hours of approved upper-level courses in thematic concentration. See advisor for list of approved classes.

### **[Conc - Thematic - Social and Cultural Id](#)**

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
9 hrs Social and Cultural Identity	9	Complete 9 hours of approved upper-level courses in thematic concentration. See advisor for list of approved classes.

