

B.A. in International Studies

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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 Hon 101 , Writ 100 or Writ 101 with a passing grade.
First Year Writing II	3	Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: Liba 102 , Writ 102 or Hon 102 .
6 hrs literature survey	6	Complete 6 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: Eng 220 , 221 , 222 , 223 , 224 , 225 , or Eng 226 .
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	African American studies; classical civilization; environmental studies 101, gender studies (G St 201 , 301 , 333 , 350); Liba 202 , 305 , 312 ; philosophy; religion; Southern studies (Any 100 level); Rhet 201 . 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	The course may be chosen from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Courses that satisfy this requirement are any Art History (AH); Liba 130 , 204 , 314 ; Mus 101 , 102 , 103 , 104 , 105 ; Danc 200 ; Thea 201 , 202 . Students who have completed 30 semester hours of undergraduate course work may fulfill the requirement with a 300- or 400-level art history course.
3 hrs math 100+	3	Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for Math 245 and Math 246 .
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.
Astr & Phys Can't be used together		

Major Requirements

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Econ 202	3	Complete Econ 202 with a passing grade.
Econ 203	3	Complete Econ 203 with a passing grade.
Math 271	3	Complete Math 271 with a passing grade.
Inst 101	3	Inst 101: Introduction to International Studies
Inst 110	1	Student must successfully complete Inst 110 .
Inst 111	1	Student must successfully complete Inst 111 .
Inst 421 - C min	3	Complete Inst 421 with a grade of C or better.
Inst 422 - C min	3	Complete Inst 422 with a grade of C or better.
Inst 431		All international studies majors are required to complete Inst 431 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: Inst 201 , 203 , 205 , 207 and 209 . 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.



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
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.
Language competency		All students must demonstrate language competency by means of a proficiency exam.
Inst 381	3	Inst 381: Research Methods for INST Majors
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.

Conc - Thematic - Global Health

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

