

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES - BA

St. Kate's international studies majors will gain an understanding of political and economic structures in the various cultures of the world and in different historical periods. Students will study these structures from a variety of perspectives. Courses are designed to help students master the complexities of the contemporary, global world.

International studies major courses are drawn from the disciplines of economics, history and political science. In addition to common course work in these disciplines, each student will select a particular theme, including Social Justice and the State, Women, Gender, and Human Rights, or Global Flows (of capital, people, ideas, and technology) to inform their course work. Students are also required to complete a substantive, off-campus experience, including one of a study abroad experience for a semester, J-term, or even a year; intern with an approved, internationally-oriented organization (pending departmental advisor's approval); or complete an internationally-related independent study with a fieldwork research component. This allows a student to experience the world or see the global connections in our own local communities.

Majoring in international studies at St. Kate's will prepare students for careers in government or international service; for law school, especially the study of international law; or for graduate study in social science disciplines like political science and economics. Combined with other appropriate courses, the international studies major can prepare students for careers in areas such as international business, as well.

Recommended minors for international studies majors are economics, history and political science.

See also: Political Science (<http://catalog.stkate.edu/undergraduate/humanities-arts-sciences/econ-poli-sci/political-science-ba>), **Education - Social Studies with Grades 5-12 Teaching Licensure** (<http://catalog.stkate.edu/undergraduate/business-professional-studies/education/secondary-licensure>) (for those interested in teaching political science in secondary schools)

The International Studies major consists of 44 credits. In addition to the 16 required credits, students select 28 credits from one of three concentrations.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Required Courses | | |
| ECON 1120 | Economics of Social Issues | 4 |
| HIST 1160 | East Asia Since 1600 | 4 |
| or HIST 2300 | World History Since 1500 | |
| POSC 2200W | Introduction to Comparative Politics | 4 |
| Off-Campus Experience ¹ | | 4 |
| Total Credits | | 16 |

Select One of the Following Concentrations:

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Social Justice and the State | | 28 |
| Required Courses: | | |
| HIST 2550 | Revolution and Communist Rule in China: 1900 to Present | |
| or HIST 3250 | History of Civil Liberties and Civil Rights in the U.S. | |

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| ECON/POSC 2994: From Nudges to Nuclear War (Game Theory) | |
| POSC 3350 | Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict |
| Select Four Courses (at least two at the 3000 level) from: | |
| One additional level (Intermediate II) of a foreign language | |
| ECON 2900 | Topics in Healthcare Economics |
| ECON 3050 | Quantitative Impact Evaluation: Applied Research Skills |
| ECON 3450W | Development Economics: Examining Poverty and Inequality |
| ECON 3480W | International Economics: Trade and Immigration |
| ENGL 3400W | Language as Power |
| HIST 1060 | Europe Since 1800 |
| HIST 2400 | Revolution! Haiti, Slavery and the French Revolution, 1780-1820 |
| HIST 2200 | Twentieth Century America |
| HIST 2550 | Revolution and Communist Rule in China: 1900 to Present |
| HIST 3250 | History of Civil Liberties and Civil Rights in the U.S. |
| HIST 3390 | Modern Middle East |
| HIST 3610 | Europe: from World War I to World War II |
| HIST 3620 | Europe Since World War II |
| HIST 3630 | Women in Asia |
| NPSO 2100 | Intro to the Nonprofit Sector |
| HIST 3700 | History of Feminism in Western Society |
| POSC 1710W | Introduction to American Government and Policy |
| POSC 2070 | Public Policy |
| POSC 2250 | Introduction to World Politics |
| POSC 3300 | Haves and Have-Nots |
| POSC 3350 | Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict |
| POSC 3750 | American Political Thought |
| SOCI 2150 | Challenging Oppressions, Civic Engagement and Change |
| SOCI 2700 | Social Movements-Social Change |
| SOCI 3510 | Sociology of Race and Ethnicity |

Total Credits 28

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Women, Gender and Human Rights | | 28 |
| Required Courses | | |
| ECON 3450W | Development Economics: Examining Poverty and Inequality | |
| HIST 3630 | Women in Asia | |
| or HIST 3700 | History of Feminism in Western Society | |
| POSC 3150 | Women and Globalization | |

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| Select Four Courses (at least two at the 3000-level) from: | |
| One additional level (Intermediate II) of a foreign language | |
| ECON 2900 | Topics in Healthcare Economics |
| ECON/POSC 2994 | Discrimination: Economics and Politics of Race and Gender |

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| ECON 3050 | Quantitative Impact Evaluation: Applied Research Skills |
| ECON 3480W | International Economics: Trade and Immigration |
| ENGL 2290 | Women and Literature |
| HIST 3560 | Women in America to 1920 |
| HIST 3570 | The New Woman in America and England 1880-1940 |
| HIST 3630 | Women in Asia |
| HIST 3650 | U.S. Women Since 1920 |
| HIST 3700 | History of Feminism in Western Society |
| HIST 3790 | Women in Europe Since 1500 |
| NPSO 2100 | Intro to the Nonprofit Sector |
| PHIL 2400 | Philosophy and Women |
| POSC 2070 | Public Policy |
| POSC 2250 | Introduction to World Politics |
| POSC 2994 | Topics: Human Rights |
| POSC 3150 | Women and Globalization |
| POSC 3300 | Haves and Have-Nots |
| POSC 3350 | Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict |
| SOCI 2700 | Social Movements-Social Change |
| SOCI 3450 | Women's Issues from Global Perspectives |
| WOST 2050W | Foundations in Women's Studies |
| Total Credits | 28 |

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| Global Flows (of capital, people, ideas, and technology): | | 28 |

Required Courses:

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| ECON 3480W | International Economics: Trade and Immigration |
| HIST 2XXX | History of Immigration in the United States or HIST 2XXX Empire, Colonization and Indigenous Resistance |
| POSC 2994 | Topics: The Politics of Global Cities |
| Select four (at least two at the 3000-level) from the following: | |
| One additional level (Intermediate II) of a foreign language | |
| ARTH 1150 | Ways of Seeing |
| COMM 3100 | Communicating across Cultures, Identities and Differences |
| CRST 2250 | Critical Hmong Studies |
| CRST 2350 | Asian American Identities |
| ECON 2620 | Principles of Macroeconomics |
| ECON 3050 | Quantitative Impact Evaluation: Applied Research Skills |
| ECON 3450W | Development Economics: Examining Poverty and Inequality |
| ECON 3460W | Global Financial Issues |
| ECON 3620 | Macroeconomic Theory |
| ECON 3650 | Investment Theories |
| ENGL 2120 | The Immigrant Perspective in Literature ² |
| ENGL 2260 | Literature in Translation |
| ENGL 3265 | Global Writers in English |
| GEOG 2000 | Human (Cultural) Geography |
| HIST 1060 | Europe Since 1800 |

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| HIST 1160 | East Asia Since 1600 |
| HIST 2200 | Twentieth Century America |
| HIST 2550 | Revolution and Communist Rule in China: 1900 to Present |
| HIST 3700 | History of Feminism in Western Society |
| MUS 2180 | World Music |
| POSC 2070 | Public Policy |
| POSC 2250 | Introduction to World Politics |
| POSC 3150 | Women and Globalization |
| POSC 3300 | Haves and Have-Nots |
| POSC 3750 | American Political Thought |
| SOCI 2350 | Asian American Identities |
| SOCI 3160 | Migration, Citizenship, Community |
| SPAN 3160 | Hispanics in the United States |
| Total Credits | 28 |

- ¹ The International Studies major requires students to complete a semester-long (J-term qualifies) substantive off-campus experience. The purpose of this requirement is to encourage student engagement with a community of their choosing, and to consider the international and global implications of their life-worlds, whether it be abroad or at home. Students may choose to study abroad for a semester, J-term, or even a year; intern with an approved, internationally-oriented organization (pending departmental advisor's approval); or complete an internationally-related independent study with a fieldwork research component. Students may choose from an approved list of organizations, or may even suggest a new institution. The possibilities are endless!
- ² For non-native speakers of English by placement or instructor's permission only.

International Studies majors satisfy the Writing Requirement for Majors by completing POSC 2200W Introduction to Comparative Politics . They complete the Liberal Arts and Sciences Core Writing Requirement with three other writing-intensive courses (CORE 1000W The Reflective Woman or CORE 2000W The Reflective Woman, CORE 3990W Global Search for Justice, and any other writing-intensive course in another department).