

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/>)

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
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
Social Justice and the State		
28		
Required Courses:		
ECON 3000	From Nudges to Nuclear War: Game Theory and Behavioral Economics	
HIST 3250	History of Civil Liberties and Civil Rights in the U.S.	
POSC 3350	Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict	
Select Four Courses (at least three at the 3000 level) from:		
One additional level (Intermediate II) of a foreign language		

ECON 3250	Healthcare Economics	
ECON 3050	Quantitative Impact Evaluation: Applied Research Skills	
ECON 3480W	International Economics: Trade and Immigration	
ENGL 3400W	Language as Power	
ECON 3450W	Haves and Have Notes: Development, Poverty, and Inequality	
HIST 2400	Revolution! Haiti, Slavery and the French Revolution 1780-1820	
HIST 2200	Twentieth Century America	
HIST 3390	Modern Middle East	
HIST 3550	Revolution and Communist Rule in China	
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 2250	Introduction to World Politics	
POSC 3070	Public Policy	
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
Women, Gender and Human Rights		
28		
Required Courses		
ECON 3450W	Haves and Have Notes: Development, Poverty, and Inequality	
HIST 3630	Women in Asia	
or HIST 3700	History of Feminism in Western Society	
POSC 3150	Women and Globalization	
Select Four Courses (at least three at the 3000-level) from:		
One additional level (Intermediate II) of a foreign language		
ECON 3050	Quantitative Impact Evaluation: Applied Research Skills	
ECON 3170	Discrimination and Disparities: The Economics and Politics of Race and Gender	
ECON 3250	Healthcare Economics	
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 2250	Introduction to World Politics
POSC 2994	Topics: Human Rights
POSC 3070	Public Policy
POSC 3150	Women and Globalization
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

Code	Title	Credits
Global Flows (of capital, people, ideas, and technology):		28

Required Courses:

ECON 3480W	International Economics: Trade and Immigration
HIST 3XXX	History of Immigration in the United States or HIST 3XXX Empire, Colonization and Indigenous Resistance
POSC 3XXX	The Politics of Global Cities
Select four (at least three at the 3000-level) from the following:	
One additional level (Intermediate II) of a foreign language	
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	Haves and Have Notes: Development, Poverty, and Inequality
ECON 3460W	Global Financial Issues
ECON 3620	Macroeconomic Theory
ECON 3650	Cost-Benefit Analysis
ENGL 2120	The Immigrant Perspective in Literature ²
ENGL 2260	Literature in Translation
ENGL 3265	Global Writers in English
HIST 2200	Twentieth Century America
HIST 3550	Revolution and Communist Rule in China
HIST 3700	History of Feminism in Western Society
MUS 2180	World Music
POSC 2250	Introduction to World Politics
POSC 3070	Public Policy
POSC 3150	Women and Globalization
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 3- or 4-credit 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.
- ² For non-native speakers of English by placement or instructor's permission only.

Students must complete eight additional upper-division (3XXX or 4XXX level) credits determined by the student and her advisor. Many students complete these eight credits (usually two 4-credit classes) by adding a minor or double major.

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).