

Language and International Studies Major (LIS)

A degree in Language and International Studies (LIS) is an interdisciplinary major, focusing students' attention on the international scene, primarily from historical, political, socio-cultural, and economic perspectives. The degree combines studies in two different cultures and languages with studies in such areas as history, political science, art history, philosophy, world religions, and sociology. The program provides preparation for participation in internships and exchange programs abroad and builds a foundation for careers in international relations, international business, marketing, commerce, industry, government, human resources, and for graduate degrees in international law, diplomacy, and world language teaching.

LIS graduates will be able to:

- Analyze world issues;
- Communicate with proficiency (ACTFL proficiency levels vary by language — see catalog course descriptions for specific course proficiency levels) in one global language;
- Demonstrate basic communication skills in a second global language;
- Learn about other cultures, including their art, history, literature, politics, philosophy or religions; and
- Make connections with other disciplines.

Study Abroad Experience: Language and International Studies majors are strongly encouraged to study abroad in a country where their primary language of study is spoken.

Degree Type: Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Program Contact: Professor John Henkel

No minor required.

A minimum of fifteen hours must be taken at the 300-level or above.

Department: Language and International Studies

Type: B.A.

Core Courses	6 hours
Language Track	18 hours
French Track	
Spanish Track	
Required Course Selections	30 hours
Language II	
History	
Political Science	
International Liberal Arts	
Total	54

Core Courses

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
IBC319	Foundations in Culture	3
POS300	World Politics	3

Language Track

Select one of the following language tracks to fulfill core requirements.

Note: Students wishing to use German to satisfy the Language I requirement of the LIS major may be able to do so with courses abroad.

French Track

Complete the following *plus nine additional hours of French courses*.

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
FRE201	Intermediate French	3
FRE230	Intermediate French II Through Film	3
FRE235	Conversation and Composition: Intermediate	3

Spanish Track

Complete the following *plus nine additional hours of Spanish courses*.

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
SPA201	Intermediate Spanish	3
SPA230	Intensive Grammar/Conversation	3
SPA235	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3

Required Course Selections

Language II

Select twelve hours at any level in a second language (French, German, Greek, Japanese, Latin, or Spanish).

History

Select two courses from the following:

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
HIS211	East Asian Civilization I	3
HIS213	East Asian Civilization II	3
HIS323	Renaissance and Reformation	3
HIS331	Revolutionary Europe 1789-1871	3
HIS333	Europe in Crisis 1871-1949	3
HIS335	History of England	3
HIS337	Modern England	3
HIS343	Modern Central Europe	3
HIS417	History of Modern Russia	3
HIS424	History of the Middle East	3

Political Science

Select two courses from the following:

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
POS280	Model United Nations	1
POS302	European Politics	3
POS307	Comparative Politics	3
POS311	Politics of the Pacific Rim	3
POS321	International Human Rights	3
POS333	Women and Politics	3
POS341	Force and Security	3
POS346	Politics of Latin America	3
POS400	Classical Political Theory	3
POS402	Modern Political Theory	3
POS407	International Law and Organization	3

International Liberal Arts

Select two courses from the following in two different disciplines:

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
ART210	Survey of Art History I	3
ART212	Survey of Art History II	3
ART310	Modern Art History	3
PHI325	Business Ethics	3
PHI345	Environmental Philosophy and Ethics	3
PHI355	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHI365	Social/Political Philosophy	3
PHI435	19th and 20th Century Philosophy	3
REL253	Religions of the Modern World	3
REL255	Religions of the Ancient World	3
REL353	Advanced Topics in World Religions	3
SOC218	Cultural Diversity	3
SOC365	Education for Social Change	3
SOC380	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC400	Community Resilience and Leadership	3
Total credits:		54