

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.

Program: Language and International Studies

Type: B.A.

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| 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 | Credits |
|--------|------------------------|---------|
| 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 | Credits |
|--------|--|---------|
| 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 | Credits |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 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 | Credits |
|--------|--------------------------------|---------|
| HIS211 | Asian Civilization I | 3 |
| HIS213 | Asian Civilization II | 3 |
| HIS321 | History of Japan | 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 | Credits |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------|
| 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 | Credits |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| ART210 | Survey of Art History I | 3 |
| ART212 | Survey of Art History II | 3 |
| ART310 | Modern Art History | 3 |
| ART370 | Topics in Art | 1-3 |
| 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 and Economic Resilience | 3 |
| SOC405 | Development and Globalization | 3 |
| Total credits: | | 54 |