

# Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in International Studies Degree Program Checklist

\_\_\_\_\_ **Major in International Studies (33 credit hours)** – Students majoring in International Studies must complete a total of 33 credit hours, including Core Requirements (12 hours), Experiential Learning Requirement (3 hours), and Concentration Requirements (18 hours). See checklist for the major in International Studies on the next page.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Minor or Second Major** – Students majoring in International Studies must complete a minor or a second major in another academic program. Students should consult with their academic advisor prior to declaring a minor or a second major. Students whose second major is International Studies must complete at least 24 credit hours of required and elective courses that are not also counted toward the first major. The nine credit hours that may overlap between the two majors may include both lower-division required courses and upper-division elective courses.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Related Course Requirement (6 credit hours)** – Students pursuing a B.A. in International Studies must complete two foreign language courses at the 2000-level or higher.

\_\_\_\_\_ **UCA Lower-Division Core Requirement (38 credit hours)** – All students must complete the UCA Lower-Division (LD) Core. The UCA LD Core requires 38 credit hours at the lower division (1000- and 2000-level courses). These courses include the 35-credit hour required state minimum core and one additional three credit hour course to satisfy the responsible living element in the UCA Core mission. The remaining 35 hours from the state minimum are distributed in the other knowledge and skills areas of critical inquiry, effective communication, and diversity. See LD Core courses at <https://uca.edu/core/checksheet/>.

\_\_\_\_\_ **UCA Upper-Division Core Requirement** – All students must complete the UCA Upper-Division (UD) Core using major, minor, and other elective courses. In order to satisfy this requirement, students must complete upper-division courses that address outcomes in each of the four areas of the UCA Core: Diversity [D], Critical Inquiry [I], Effective Communication [C], and Responsible Living [R]. In addition, all students must take a course designated as a Capstone Experience (Z). One course may satisfy up to two UD Core requirements, except for the Capstone Experience (Z). See UD Core courses at <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Credit Hour Requirement (120 credit hours)** – All students must complete at least 120 credit hours, and at least 40 credit hours must be upper-division courses at the 3000- and 4000-levels. For some students, this will mean that additional elective courses (lower-division and upper-division) will be required to meet the minimum 120 credit hours and 40 upper-division credit hours. A grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher is required in both the major and the minor programs, and an overall (cumulative) GPA of 2.0 or higher is also required. All course work attempted in the major and the minor will be included in determining the major and minor GPAs.

## Major in International Studies (33 credit hours)

### Core Requirements (12 credit hours):

\_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 2300, Introduction to International Relations

\_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 2320, Introduction to Comparative Politics

\_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 2312, Statistical Methods for Political Analysis or PSCI 2322, Political Science Applications in GIS

\_\_\_\_\_ Choose one of the following options: ANTH 2300, Peoples and Cultures; ENGL 2305, World Literature I; ENGL 2306, World Literature II; GEOG 3300, World Regional Geography; or LING 2350, World Languages.

**Experiential Learning Requirement (3 credit hours)** – Student are required to complete one of the following experiential learning courses. The Department of Political Science will enroll students in these courses with the approval of the Director of the International Studies Program.

\_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 4392, Internship in International Studies (Prerequisites: PSCI 1330 and PSCI 2300 or PSCI 2320)

\_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 4393, Experiential Learning in International Studies (Travel/Study Abroad or Model UN) (Prerequisites: PSCI 1330 and PSCI 2300 or PSCI 2320)

\_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 4394, Research in International Studies (Independent Study) (Prerequisites: PSCI 1330 and PSCI 2300 or PSCI 2320)

### Concentration Requirements (18 credit hours):

Students must complete a minimum of eighteen [18] credit hours of upper-division elective courses within one of the following concentrations, including at least six [6] credit hours from the political science course offerings. PSCI 1330 U.S. Government & Politics is a prerequisite for all upper-division political science courses. All upper-division political science courses have one additional prerequisite course - PSCI 2300 or PSCI 2320 - which are part of the Core Requirements for the International Studies major. Students are encouraged to complete PSCI 1330, 2300, and 2320 by the end of their second year at UCA. Several of the upper-division elective courses in the concentrations satisfy the UCA Upper-Division Core requirements, which consist of upper-division elective courses in five different areas - Effective Communication [C], Diversity [D], Critical Inquiry [I], Responsible Living [R], and Capstone [Z].

#### **International Affairs & Security**

\_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 3305, United Nations & International Politics (Prerequisites: PSCI 1330 and PSCI 2300) [UD UCA Core: I]

\_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 3315, International Law & Organizations (Prerequisites: PSCI 1330 and PSCI 2300) [UD UCA Core: I, C]

\_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 3316, Cyber Security Law & Policy (Prerequisites: PSCI 1330 and PSCI 2300) [UD UCA Core: C]

\_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 4312, China & International Politics (Prerequisites: PSCI 1330 and PSCI 2300) [UD UCA Core: D]

\_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 4320, Revolution & Political Violence (Prerequisites: PSCI 1330 and PSCI 2320) [UD UCA Core: D, C]

\_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 4340, Seminar in Selected Topics (Prerequisite: PSCI 1330 and PSCI 2300 or PSCI 2320)

\_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 4388, American Foreign Policy (Prerequisites: PSCI 1330 and PSCI 2300)

- \_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 4395, International Conflict & Conflict Management (Prerequisites: PSCI 1330 and PSCI 2300)
- \_\_\_\_\_ GEOG 3381, Political Geography [UD UCA Core: I]
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 3385, World Military History: A Survey of Global Conflict Patterns [UD UCA Core: D]
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4335, Diplomatic History of the United States [UD UCA Core: I, C]

**International Development & Globalization**

- \_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 3382, Politics of Developing Nations (Prerequisites: PSCI 1330 and PSCI 2320) [UD UCA Core: D, C]
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 4305, The Political Economy of Development (Prerequisites: PSCI 1330 and PSCI 2320)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 4310, Int. Political Economy & Globalization (Prerequisites: PSCI 1330 and PSCI 2300) [UD UCA Core: Z]
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 4328, Dynamics of Democratization (Prerequisites: PSCI 1330 and PSCI 2320) [UD UCA Core: Z]
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 4340, Seminar in Selected Topics (Prerequisite: PSCI 1330 and PSCI 2300 or PSCI 2320)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ECON 3330, Environmental Economics (Prerequisite: ECON 1310) [UD UCA Core: R]
- \_\_\_\_\_ ECON 4320, Comparative Economic Systems (Prerequisites: ECON 2320 and 2321)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ECON 4335, International Trade (Prerequisites: ECON 2320 and 2321) [UD UCA Core: D]
- \_\_\_\_\_ ECON 4375, Economics of Developing Nations (Prerequisites: ECON 2320 and 2321)
- \_\_\_\_\_ FINA 4333, International Finance (Prerequisites: ECON 2320 and 2321)
- \_\_\_\_\_ GEOG 3305, Economic Geography [UD UCA Core: I]
- \_\_\_\_\_ GEOG 3385, Global Food Resources
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 3312, Comparative History of Developing Countries
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4365, The History of Imperialism: A Review of World Colonial Systems [UD UCA Core: D]
- \_\_\_\_\_ SOC 4310, Globalization & Development (Prerequisite: SOC 1300)

**Regional & Cultural Studies** (courses may be taken from one or more of the following regional areas)

***Africa & the Middle East***

- \_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 4345, Governments & Politics of Africa (Prerequisites: PSCI 1330 and PSCI 2320) [UD UCA Core: D]
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 4348, Governments & Politics of the Middle East (Prerequisites: PSCI 1330 and PSCI 2320) [UD UCA Core: D]
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 3360, Pre-Colonial African History [UD UCA Core: D]
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 3365, Modern African History [UD UCA Core: D]
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4305, The United States & the Middle East [UD UCA Core: I]
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4372, Pan-Africanism, Anti-Colonialism, and African Unity [UD UCA Core: D, R]
- \_\_\_\_\_ FREN 3315, Issues of Cultural Identity in the Francophone World (Prerequisite: FREN 2320) [UD UCA Core: D, R]

### ***Asia & the Pacific***

- \_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 4312, China & International Politics (Prerequisites: PSCI 1330 and PSCI 2300) [UD UCA Core: D]
- \_\_\_\_\_ CHIN 3312, Culture and Society: Advanced Readings on Modern China [UD UCA Core: D, I]
- \_\_\_\_\_ CHIN 3320, Advanced Readings in Chinese Literature (Prerequisite: CHIN 2320) [UD UCA Core: D, I]
- \_\_\_\_\_ CHIN 3398, Travel Seminar in China (Prerequisite: CHIN 2320)
- \_\_\_\_\_ GEOG 3345, Geography of China and East Asia [UD UCA Core: D]
- \_\_\_\_\_ GEOG 3346, Geography of South Asia
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 3303, Asian Civilization I [UD UCA Core: D]
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 3304, Asian Civilization II [UD UCA Core: D]
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4341, The Vietnam War [UD UCA Core: I, C]
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4381, Modern China [UD UCA Core: D]
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4383, Modern Japan [UD UCA Core: D]
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4386, The War in the Pacific, 1931-1945 [UD UCA Core: D]
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHIL 3352, Asian Philosophy and Religion [UD UCA Core: D, C]
- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 3325, Buddhism [UD UCA Core: D, R]
- \_\_\_\_\_ RELG 4305, Chinese Philosophies and Religions [UD UCA Core: D, R]

### ***Europe***

- \_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 3340, Governments & Politics of Europe and Russia (Prerequisites: PSCI 1330 and PSCI 2320)
- \_\_\_\_\_ FREN 3312, French Civilization (Prerequisite: FREN 2320) [UD UCA Core: D, I]
- \_\_\_\_\_ FREN 3320, French Literature I
- \_\_\_\_\_ FREN 3321, French Literature II [UD UCA Core: D, I]
- \_\_\_\_\_ FREN 3350, French Cinema (Prerequisite: FREN 2320)
- \_\_\_\_\_ GEOG 3335, Geography of Europe and Russia [UD UCA Core: D]
- \_\_\_\_\_ GERM 3312, German Civilization (Prerequisite: GERM 2320) [UD UCA Core: D, C]
- \_\_\_\_\_ GERM 3320, German Literature (Prerequisite: GERM 2320) [UD UCA Core: D, I]
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4334, Topics in European History
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4347, Ideas and Society in Modern Europe
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4369, Victorian Britain
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4370, Europe, 1815-1914
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4374, The European Renaissance and Reformation
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4376, Europe, 1914-1939

\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4377, Europe in a Global Era

\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4394, Germany Since 1918

\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4397, History of Ireland, 1500-Present

\_\_\_\_\_ SPAN 3312, Spanish Civilization (Prerequisite: SPAN 3300 or 3303) [UD UCA Core: D, I]

\_\_\_\_\_ SPAN 3320, Spanish Literature (Prerequisite: SPAN 3300 or 3303) [UD UCA Core: D, I]

***Latin America & the Caribbean***

\_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 4325, Mexican Politics & U.S.-Mexican Relations (Prerequisites: PSCI 1330 and PSCI 2320)

\_\_\_\_\_ GEOG 3315, Geography of Latin America [UD UCA Core: D, C]

\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4328, Modern Latin America [UD UCA Core: D]

\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4343, History of Mexico [UD UCA Core: D]

\_\_\_\_\_ SPAN 3313, Latin American Civilization (Prerequisite: SPAN 3300 or 3303) [UD UCA Core: D, I]

\_\_\_\_\_ SPAN 3315, Topics in Hispanic Studies (Prerequisite: SPAN 3300) [UD UCA Core: D, R]

\_\_\_\_\_ SPAN 3321, Latin American Literature (Prerequisite: SPAN 3300 or 3303) [UD UCA Core: D, I]