

## MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

The goal of this program is to foster multidisciplinary studies among various schools and departments, enable motivated students to pursue degrees in specialized or new fields, and encourage them to pursue research interests.

Possible courses range from a variety of disciplines focusing on social, cultural, economic and political areas of international importance in our increasingly globalized society.



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## UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR

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College of Arts &  
Sciences*

**Bachelor  
of  
Arts**

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The International Studies major is an "individual concentration" within the Multidisciplinary Studies Program. The individual concentration is designed for the student that:

- has clear interests and objectives that overlap schools, departments, degrees, or concentrations
- has interests and objectives cannot reasonably be met through existing majors, minors, and electives

## REQUIREMENTS

To declare an International Studies major, a student must have completed 30 s.h. with a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA.

Honors are also awarded to students who earn a 3.5 GPA in approved major courses.



See where you can go with ECU's International Studies Multidisciplinary Program!  
Make the most of your education by studying abroad in many different countries including France, Spain, Russia, and Germany.

*\*Study abroad course options will vary by country and chosen concentration, however, many countries offer Bilateral and UNCEP exchange options, where you would pay the same tuition as you would at ECU!*



## CURRICULUM

Coursework for the major in International Studies consists of the following 30 s.h.:

### CORE COURSES

**INTL 1000:** Introduction to International Studies (3 s.h.)

**INTL 4500:** Seminar in International Studies (3 s.h.)

*Choice of two courses across two different disciplines from the following options: (6 s.h.)*

**ANTH 2010:** Societies Around the World

**ECON 3353:** Development Economics

**GEOG 2100:** World Geography: Developed Regions

**GEOG 2110:** World Geography: Less Developed Regions

**HIST 1030:** World Civilization to 1500

**HIST 1031:** World Civilization since 1500

**RELI 1690:** World Religions

**POLS 2010:** Introduction to Comparative Politics

**POLS 2020:** Introduction to International Relations

### ELECTIVES

Students are required to take additional courses drawn from either/or internationally-focused coursework or research methodology (6 s.h.)

### CONCENTRATIONS

Approved concentrations include regional studies (African Studies, Asian Studies, European Studies, Latin American Studies) or substantive concentrations (Global Economy or Global Health) (12 s.h.)

### SPECIALIZED CONCENTRATIONS

With the advice and written approval of the director and the International Studies Executive Committee, a student may develop a substantive concentration with a specific theme in international studies.