

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES
COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:

Summer 2015 through Spring 2016

Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Point Averages Required			
Total Hours —	120	Upper-Division Within Total	48
Major Hours —	30	Upper-Division Within Major	18
Grade Point Averages:			
Overall: Combined OU/Transfer - 2.00 OU - 2.00			
Major GPA (30 hours; does not include Major Support): 2.50			
48 Upper-Division Hours REQUIRED			

International Security Studies

B604

Bachelor of Arts in International & Area Studies

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS Courses graded P/NP will not apply.		Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of International Studies Requirements			
Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of International Studies requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at http://www.ou.edu/content/gened/courses.html		The major requires 30 hours, 18 of which must be upper-division, and a 2.50 GPA.			
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - continued			
<p align="center">University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of International Studies Requirements Core</p> <p>Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-22 hours, 3-6 courses)</p> <p>a. English Composition (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> English 1113, Principles of English Composition English 1213, Principles of English Composition, or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing <p>b. Foreign Language (0-13 hours in the same language) The College of International Studies requirement <i>cannot be met by high school coursework</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning Course (0-5 hours) _____ Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours) _____ Intermediate Course (2000 level, 0-3 hours). _____ One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level. <p>c. Mathematics (3 hours, 1 course). _____</p> <p>Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses) including one laboratory component.</p> <p>▶ 1. Biological Science _____ Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO.</p> <p>▶ 2. Physical Science _____ Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS.</p> <p>Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Political Science 1113, American Federal Government _____ <p>Core Area IV: Humanities (18 hours, 6 courses)</p> <p>a. Understanding Artistic Forms (3 hours, 1 course) _____</p> <p>b. Western Civilization and Culture (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, or History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present, _____ (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493) <p>c. Non-Western Culture (3 hours, 1 course): _____</p> <p>d. Additional Core IV Humanities courses (6 upper-division hours, 2 courses at the 3000- 4000-level). Must be outside the major and selected from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization and Culture, or Non-Western Culture.</p> <p>▶ 1. _____</p> <p>▶ 2. _____</p> <p>Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course): _____</p> <p>▶ College of International Studies Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.</p>		<p>I. International Security Issues (12 hours)</p> <p>ECON 4853, World Economic Dev. GEOG 3203, Globalization & Environ. GEOG 3253, Environ. Conservation IAS 3003, Topics: Peace Operations, Natl. Secur. Policy, or Low-Inten. Conflict IAS 3013, International Law IAS 3033, International Human Rights IAS 3043, Global Security IAS 3053, Globalization IAS 3073, Global Economic Relations IAS 3193, Envir. & Disease Crisis-China IAS 3213, EU, NATO, & Eur. Security IAS 3323, Political Econ. of Dev. IAS 3253, Africa in the World Economy IAS 3263, Poverty & Rural Development IAS 3273, The European Union IAS 3303, Mexican Econ. Development IAS 3373, Latin Amer. Narco-Regimes IAS 3403, US-Iran Relations IAS 3573, Religious Conflicts in Asia IAS 3633, Global Economic Crisis P SC 3053, Global Rel. & Foreign Policy P SC 3090, Topics: Tools of Statecraft P SC 3513, Causes of War P SC 3550, Terrorism/Intell Challenges P SC 3563, U.S. Diplomatic History P SC 3623, Politics of Transition Areas P SC 4113, American Foreign Policy RELS 3213, Religion & Violence RELS 4203, Religion-Ethnic Conflict</p> <p>_____ _____ _____ _____</p> <p>II. Strategic Areas (12 hours)</p> <p>AFAM 4123, African Politics AFAM 4143, Africa's Role-Cont. World ECON 4713, Lat. American Econ. Devel. HIST 2713, Survey-African Civilization HIST 3723, Africa Since 1945 HIST 3783, Africa Since 1800 HIST 3903, Contemporary Japan HIST 3923, China Since 1911 HIST 3953, The Modern Middle East HIST 3963, Rebirth of Israel IAS 1303, Intro to Latin Amer. Studies IAS 2413, Islam IAS 3143, Chinese Politics IAS 3153, Chinese Foreign Policy IAS 3173, Rural Life in Modern China IAS 3203, Middle East Since WW I IAS 3223, Modern Iran IAS 3233, Nat'lism & the Mod. Middle East IAS 3313, Intl. Relations-Latin America IAS 3413, Iran & Islam IAS 3433, Intl Relations-Middle East IAS 3443, Political Islam IAS 3473, Arab-Israeli Conflict IAS 3493, Iran Since 1979 IAS 3513, 20th Century India IAS 3563, International Politics of S. Asia IAS 4523, Latin American Left IAS 4543, Lat. Amer. in Age of Cuban Rev. IAS/HIST 4533, Populism in 20th C. S. Amer. P SC 3503, Ethnicity, Energy, & Elections in Eurasia P SC 3633, Politics of East Asia P SC 3653, Govt. & Politics-Latin America P SC 3663, Politics of Middle East P SC 3683, Politics of Russia RELS 3533, The Qu'ran RELS 3543, Islamic Law</p>		<p>II. Strategic Areas continued</p> <p>_____ _____ _____ _____</p> <p>III. Geography (3 hours) GEOG 2603, World Regional Geog. GEOG 3243, Princ. of Economic Geog. GEOG 3513, Political Geography GEOG 4433, Cultural & Political Ecology</p> <p>_____ _____</p> <p>IV. International Experience: A student is required to spend at least one summer or winter term (preferably one year) in an approved international experience. This may include (but is not limited to) OU Study Abroad, study abroad with another university, an approved foreign work experience, experience through the US military, or a high school degree or equivalent from another country.</p> <p>V. Senior Capstone Course (3 hours) IAS 4013, Senior Capstone Seminar in International & Area Studies</p> <p>_____ _____ _____ _____</p> <p>NOTES: Students may take other appropriate courses as approved by the IAS Academic Adviser.</p> <p>To be eligible for an OU Study Abroad program, students must maintain a minimum combined retention GPA of 2.5. See the OU Education Abroad Office for details.</p>	
		MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS			
		<p>Sixteen hours of one foreign language in a strategic area: Arabic, Chinese, Hebrew, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish. Others as approved by adviser.</p> <p>_____ _____ _____ _____</p> <p>IAS 2003, Understanding the Global Community 3</p> <p>IAS/PSC 2603, Govts. Around the World 3</p> <p>International Security Practicum (3 hours)</p> <p>IAS 3083, International Activism</p> <p>IAS 3910, Intl. Studies Internship</p> <p>IAS 3990, Independent Study</p> <p>_____ _____</p>			
		Free Electives			
		<p>Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 48 upper-division hours.</p>			

INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL HOURS: A minimum of 120 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed.

UPPER-DIVISION HOURS: A minimum of 48 upper-division semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed. OU courses numbered 3000 or above are upper-division. Transfer work is counted as lower-division or upper-division credit depending on the level at which it was offered at the institution where it was earned. Two-year college work is accepted only as lower-division credit.

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES HOURS: At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

MAJOR WORK: A minimum of 30 semester hours must be earned in the major, including a minimum of 15 credit hours at the upper-division level.

PASS/NO PASS ENROLLMENT: A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

INDIVIDUAL STUDIES (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"): A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

MILITARY, MILITARY IN-SERVICE, SKILLS, APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, AND P.E. COURSES: A maximum of 16 semester credit hours of basic skills and/or applied technology courses. No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

SENIOR INSTITUTION HOURS: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

RESIDENCY:

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
 - At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
 - OU correspondence courses are *not* considered resident credit.
- Credits earned via examination are neither resident nor nonresident credit.

GRADE POINT AVERAGES: Students must earn a minimum overall 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA; **and**, a 2.50 major GPA (30 hours, does **not** include Major Support).

SPECIAL DEGREES: Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION: Students must apply for graduation during the term in which they complete their degree requirements in order to graduate in that term. Application forms are available online. The deadline for completion of all coursework to graduate in a particular term is the last day of classes in that term.

Refer to the OU General Catalog for more complete information.

Suggested Semester Plan of Study — International Security Studies - B604

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checklist for official requirements. Students must consult with College of International Studies academic advisers to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of International Studies, and International Security Studies major requirements.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or	3
	MATH (Core I)	3	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	3
	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3	HIST 1483, United States 1492-1865, or	3
	Beginning Foreign Language (Core I)	5	1493, United States 1865-Present (Core IV)	5
	Natural Science without Lab (Core II)	3	Beginning Foreign Language continued (Core I) IAS	3
			2003, Understanding the Global Community	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14
SOPHOMORE	IAS/PSC2603, Governments Around the World	3	Intermediate Foreign Language continued	3
	Intermediate Foreign Language	3	Non-Western Culture (Core IV)	3
	Natural Science with lab (Core II) Understanding	4	Social Science (Core III)	3
	Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3	Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV)	3
	Free Elective, lower-division	3	Free Elective, lower-division	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
JUNIOR International Experience	INTL 3000, International Security Issues Major Elective	3	INTL 1000, Free Elective, lower-division	3
	INTL 3000, Strategic Areas Major Elective	3	INTL 1000, Free Elective, lower-division	3
	INTL 3000, Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	INTL 3000, International Security Issues Major Elective	3
	INTL 3000, Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	INTL 3000, Strategic Areas Major Elective	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12
SENIOR	International Security Issues Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	International Security Issues Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	Strategic Area Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level) Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3	Strategic Area Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level) Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
	GEOG 2603, World Regional Geography, or	3	IAS 3083, International Activism, or	3
	3243, Principles of Economic Geography, or	3	3910, International Studies Internship, or	3
	3513, Political Geography, or	3	3990, Independent Study	3
	4433, Cultural and Political Ecology	3	IAS 4013, Senior Capstone Seminar in IAS (Capstone)	3
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	1
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3			
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 48 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.
This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.

Students who transfer from other institutions (particularly community colleges) must verify credit hour and course requirements with their academic counselor, 325-1429, <http://www.ou.edu/international>. Please make an appointment for a degree check with your college academic counselor once you have earned 90 hours.