



International Studies Degree Map

◆ TRANSFER DEGREE M MIDDLETOWN CAMPUS DL DISTANCE LEARNING

Career and Transfer Focus

A four-year degree in International Studies opens the doors to a number of careers, including teaching, government service, the legal professions and numerous NGOs and IGOs. This A.A. provides students the opportunity to complete the initial coursework in the discipline and prepares them for the pursuit of further education and future employment. Above all, like other humanities degree programs, our International Studies degree provides the student practice in the communication and critical thinking skills sought by 21st century employers.

Three Reasons to Consider This Program

1. The program offers students seamless transfer to four-year SUNY colleges.
2. Students enjoy the opportunity to study with top professionals in the field.
3. Students will develop a deeper perspective on our international environment, as well as their inherent problems and challenges.

Keep This in Mind

Students who successfully complete the program will earn an A.A. degree and will be prepared to transfer to another institution for completion of a B.A.

Students must complete the entire sequence of courses in International Studies and related disciplines.

Students must complete the foreign language requirement (102 level or above).

International Studies Gateway Courses:

- Gateway courses: HIS 121, HIS 122
- Key courses: POL 220, POL 221
- Electives: HIS 220, HIS 222, HIS 223, HIS 224, HIS 233, HIS 234

Courses above have been recommended by the department to help introduce you to the program (Gateway courses) and guide you in selecting courses that will provide you with the best academic experience (Key courses and suggested Electives).

First Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 101	Freshman English 1 (G10A [w] & G11A)	P	3
COM 101	Foundations of Communication (G10A [o] & G11A)		3
MAT ____	SUNY Mathematics (G1A)		3-4
Either			
GEO 102	Human Geography (G3A & G6A)		
Or			
ANT 101	Cultural and Social Anthropology (G3A & G6A)		3
POL 220	Comparative Governments (G3A)		3
PES 100	Concepts of Physical Wellness		1
	Total Semester Credits		16-17

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Register for second semester classes

Second Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 102	Freshman English 2 (G7A & G12A)	P	3
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology (G3A)		3
_____	SUNY Natural Sciences (G2A)		3-4
POL 221	International Relations (G3A)		3
HIS 121	World History 1 (G5A)		3
PES ____	Physical Education		1
	Total Semester Credits		16-17

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

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- Complete HIS 121 (World History 1)
- Complete POL 221 (International Relations)

Third Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
Either			
ENG 203	World Literature: Ancient World Through the Renaissance (G7A)	P	
Or			
ENG 204	World Literature: Enlightenment to the Modern Age (G7A)	P	3
HIS 122	World History 2 (G5A)		3
_____	SUNY Arts (G8A)		3
_____	SUNY World Languages* (G9A)		3
ECO 201	Macro-Economics (G3A)		3
	Total Semester Credits		15

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Complete HIS 122 (World History 2)
- Begin language requirement (competency at or above 102 level)
- Perform a degree audit

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 225	International Literature (G7A)	P	3
_____	General Elective		3
_____	Liberal Arts Science or Math**		3-4
_____	Restricted Elective***		3
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	Total Semester Credits		15-16

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Complete restricted electives (choose 2 from the list)
- Complete language requirement (competency at or above 102 level)
- Apply for graduation

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 62-64

Notes:

*Elementary 2 or higher

**Math elective, if chosen, must be MAT 113 or higher

***Choose two of the following courses: ECO 203, HIS 220 (G5A), HIS 222 (G5A), HIS 223 (G5A), HIS 224 (G5A), HIS 233 (G5A), HIS 234 (G5A), _____ Non-Western Art, _____ Foreign Language Intermediate 1 (or higher), HIS 232 (G5A & G6A), BUS 207