



## 2024 - 2025 Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

### 39 - 43 Units

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

To be considered for admission to the major, complete the following Major Specific Requirements (MSR) by 60 units:

- Minimum 2.5 overall GPA
- Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations

Courses	Prerequisites
Complete <b>ALL</b> of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better (6 units total):	
I/ST 100: Global Citizenship (3)	
ECON 100: Principles of Macroeconomics (3)	MATH 103 or Higher
Complete <b>ONE</b> of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better (3 - 4 units total):	
I/ST 122: Skills and Methods for Global Leadership (3)	
ECON 101: Principles of Microeconomics (3)	MATH 103 or Higher
HDEV 190/PSY 110/SOC 170: Elementary Statistics (4)	Eligible for GE Math; or Corequisite: HDEV/SOC 90

<b>I/ST Upper Division Gateway</b> - Complete the following courses with grades of "C" or better (7 units total):	
I/ST 310: Introduction to International Studies (3)	
I/ST 311: Research Methods in International Studies (3)	Upper Division Standing
I/ST 491: Intercultural Competency for Education Abroad and Internships (1)	GE Foundations
<b>I/ST Core</b> - Complete the following course with a grade of "C" or better (3 units total):	
I/ST 300: International Studies Core Seminar (3)	GE Foundations
<b>I/ST Core Electives</b> - Complete <b>12 UNITS</b> from the following courses with grades of "C" or better (12 units total):	
*Content may not be the same as I/ST 300.	
I/ST/SOC 317: Problems in International Social Conflict (3)	
I/ST/GEOG 319: International Development (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
I/ST 320: Migration and Modernity (3)	GE Foundations; Passing Score on GPE (or Necessary Portfolio)
I/ST 321: The Fabric of Everyday Life: Issues in the Analysis of Culture(s) (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
I/ST/A/ST 327: South Asian Studies: Contexts and Challenges (3)	
I/ST/WGSS 339: Global Transnational Feminisms: Contexts, Conflicts, and Solidarities (3)	GE Foundations
I/ST 342: Powering the Future (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing; One of the Following: ECON 101, HDEV 190, PSY 110, SOC 170, STAT 118, MATH 115, 119A, or 122
I/ST 350/ENGR 392: Water: People, Politics, and Processes (3)	GE Foundations
I/ST 399: Contemporary Global Divisions of Labor (3)	GE Foundations
I/ST/SOC 405: Un-Imaging the Middle East (3)	Upper Division Standing; Passing Score on GPE (or Necessary Portfolio)
I/ST 419: Applied International Development (3)	
I/ST/POSC 463: Nationalism and National Identities (3)	
I/ST 476/HIST 463: Power and Violence in Latin America and the Caribbean (3)	I/ST 200 or Consent; Passing Score on GPE (or Necessary Portfolio)
<b>I/ST Depth Requirement</b> - Complete <b>ONE</b> of the following options with a grade of "C" or better (3 - 6 units total):	
<b>Option 1</b> - Complete <b>3 UNITS</b> of a second language taken at the 300-Level at CSULB or another institution, or demonstrate 3 <sup>rd</sup> -year level proficiency in a second language with approval of the I/ST advisor. *VIET 211 will be accepted as an exception.	
ASLD 305: ASL Literature and Poetry (4)	ASLD 124 and 202; or Consent of Instructor
CHIN 302: Advanced Chinese (3)	CHIN 301 or Equivalent
FREN 312B: Advanced French II (3)	Upper Division Standing in French or Equivalent

	GERM 305: Advanced German Conversation (3)	Upper Division Standing in German
	ITAL 312B: Advanced Italian II (3)	Upper Division Standing in Italian or Equivalent
	JAPN 302: Advanced Japanese (3)	JAPN 301 or Equivalent as Determined by Instructor
	SPAN 300: Advanced Grammar and Composition (6)	AP Exam Score of 4 or 5 or SPAN 201B (Non-Native Speakers); SPAN 250 or Equivalent (Heritage Speakers)
	VIET 211: Accelerated Vietnamese for Heritage Students II (4)	Ability to Speak and Comprehend Vietnamese Oral and Written Language at the Interpersonal Communicative Level

**Option 2 - Complete ONE of the following, or a comparable, approved statistics course.**

**Important:** This option must be approved by an International Studies advisor in the first year of study.

	ECON 380: Economic Statistics (4)	ECON 100 and 101 with Grades of "C" or Better
	PSY 310: Intermediate Statistics (4)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing; PSY 100; PSY 110 or HDEV 190 or SOC 170

**Complete ALL of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (5 units total):**

	I/ST 490: Senior Research Seminar in International Studies (3)	Senior Status or Consent of I/ST Advisor and Instructor
	I/ST 492: International Studies Internship/Foreign Study (2)	Consent of I/ST Advisor; Completion of a Minimum of 15 Upper Division Units Required for the Major in I/ST

**In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).**

#### **Additional Information**

- **See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.**
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: [csulb.edu/general-education](http://csulb.edu/general-education).
- A course can only be used to satisfy one major requirement. Double counting is not allowed within the major.
- All International Studies majors are required to develop a program of study in consultation with the program advisor.
- Majors should choose their foreign language, foreign study or internship experience, and senior seminar research project to reflect this emphasis.
- Incoming International Studies transfer students should take I/ST 491 in the first semester.
- Appointments with the Program Advisor and the Education Abroad and Internship Advisor may be scheduled through the online appointment scheduler on the International Studies website (see below).

<b>Department of International Studies</b>	LA3-100	(562) 985-5236	<a href="http://cla.csulb.edu/departments/ist">cla.csulb.edu/departments/ist</a>
<b>College of Liberal Arts Advising Center (ATLAS)</b>	LA1-LO0102	(562) 985-7804	<a href="http://csulb.edu/atlas">csulb.edu/atlas</a>

Checklists are available on the [ATLAS website](#)