

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR

Requirements

The major in international studies consists of 13 courses, including a senior thesis and a two-course language requirement in addition to the Fordham core language requirement:

Course	Title	Credits
INST 2500	Introduction to International Studies	4
One course in International Politics and Law		
One course in International Economics and Political Economy		
One course in Contemporary World History and Culture		
INST 4000	International Studies Senior Thesis Seminar	4
Select six courses from one of the following tracks: ¹		
International Track		
Regional Track		
Specialist Expertise Track		
Select two courses in addition to the Fordham core language requirement ²		

¹ For students in all tracks except the specialist expertise track, this requirement comprises five courses approved for the chosen track and a sixth course from either: a) the chosen track; b) any other track; c) from—and in addition to—the language used to complete the International Studies language requirement.

² The two courses may be advanced courses in the same language used to fulfill the Fordham core or introductory or advanced courses in another language. For the international track they must be two courses in one of the following languages: Arabic, French, Mandarin, Russian, or Spanish. For the regional track they must be in a major language spoken in the chosen region. For the specialist expertise track, the selected foreign language must be included in the student's proposal and approved by the program director.

Grades

There is no minimum grade policy for coursework applied to the major beyond the University requirement of a passing grade (D or higher).

Double-Counting

A total of two courses can double-count with other majors or minors. Foreign language classes taken to fulfill the International Studies language requirement do not count towards this limit.

International Politics and Law

Courses in this group have the ISIP attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
POSC 2501	Introduction to International Politics	4
POSC 2610	Introduction to Comparative Politics	4
POSC 3532	The Development of Human Rights Law	4

International Economics and Political Economy

Courses in this group have the ISIE attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
ECON 3210	Development Economics	4
ECON 3244	International Economic Policy	4
ECON 3245	International Institutions: Economics and Politics	4
ECON 3346	International Trade	4
POSC 3610	Political Economy of Development	4
POSC 3616	Political Economy of Poverty	4
POSC 3915	International Political Economy	4

Contemporary World History and Culture

Courses in this group have the ISWH attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 3351	Comparative Cultures	4
ANTH 3725	Culture and Culture Change	4
INST 3100	The Global Environment	4
INST 3859	Post-1945: A Global History	4
SOCI 3046	International Sociology	4
SOCI 3450	Transnational Social Movements	4

Availability

The major in international studies is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill and Fordham College at Lincoln Center. Students in Fordham's School of Professional and Continuing Studies may major in international studies only if they receive the approval of their advising dean and/or department, and their schedules are sufficiently flexible to permit them to take day courses at the Rose Hill or Lincoln Center campuses.

Fordham College at Rose Hill students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

Fordham College at Lincoln Center students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

Professional and Continuing Studies students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the PCS Core Curriculum and any additional electives that may be required to earn a minimum of 124 credits.

CIPCode

45.0901 - International Relations and Affairs.

You can use the CIP code to learn more about career paths associated with this field of study and, for international students, possible post-graduation visa extensions. Learn more about CIP codes and other information resources.