International Studies Major with Concentration in Asia Requirements  
Catalog Year: 2013-14  
Degree: Bachelor of Arts  
Credit Hours: 34+  

“PR” indicates a pre-requisite. “CO” indicates a co-requisite. 

Courses within this major may also satisfy general education requirements. Please consult http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu for more information.

Required Courses

☐ INTL 100 Introduction to International Studies (3) PR: None  
☐ INTL 300 Comparative Methodology (1) PR: None  
☐ INTL 495 International Studies Capstone (3) PR: None

Select one course from each of the following two categories:

Category I: International Politics, History, Geography and Economics

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POLI 103 World Politics (3) PR: None  
HONS 166 Honors World Politics (3) PR: None  
HIST 116 Modern History (3) PR: None  
HIST 102 Modern Europe (3) PR: None  
HIST 104 World History since 1500 (3) PR: None  
HONS 130 Honors Colloquium in Western Civilization (6) PR: None  
INTL 120 Economics of Globalization (3) PR: None  
POLI 104 World Regional Geography (cross-listed as GEOG 101) (3) PR: None

Category II: International Culture and Literature

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RELS 105 World Religions (3) PR: None  
ENGL 233 Survey of Non-Western Twentieth Century Literature (3) PR: ENGL 110 or equivalent  
CPLT 200 Introduction to Comparative Literature (3) PR: None  
OR
Any 200-level Literature in Translation survey course (i.e., LTPO, LTRS, LTFR, etc.) listed below:

LTAR 220 Modern Arabic Literature in Translation (3) PR: None  
LTAR 221 Islamic World Literature (in English Translation) (3) PR: None  
LTAR 250 Arabic Literature in (English) Translation (3) PR: None  
LTAR 270 Studies in Arab Cinema (3) PR: None  
LTCH 210 Traditional Chinese Literature in Translation (3) PR: None  
LTCH 220 Modern Chinese Literature in Translation (3) PR: None
LTCH 250  Chinese Literature in (English) Translation (3) PR: None
LTFR 250  Francophone Literature in Translation (3) PR: None
LTGR 250  German Literature in (English) Translation (3) PR: None
LTGR 270  Studies in German Film (3) PR: None
LTHB 250  Hebrew Literature in (English) Translation (3) PR: None
LTIT 250  Italian Literature in (English) Translation (3) PR: None
LTIT 270  Introduction to Italian Cinema (3) PR: None
LTJP 250  Japanese Literature in (English) Translation (3) PR: None
LTPC 250  Portuguese Literature in (English) Translation: A Foreign Literature (3) PR: None
LTPC 270  Studies in Brazilian Film (3) PR: None
LTPC 280  Studies in Brazilian Civilization and Culture Through Literature (3) PR: None
LTRS 210  19th Century Russian Literature in (English) Translation (3) PR: None
LTRS 220  20th Century Russian Literature in (English) Translation (3) PR: None
LTRS 250  Russian Literature in (English) Translation (3) PR: None
LTRS 270  Studies in Russian Film (3) PR: None
LTSP 250  Literature in (English) Translation: A Foreign Literature (3) PR: None
LTSP 252  Contemporary Latin American Literature in Translation (3) PR: None
LTSP 254  Society, History, and Culture in Spanish-American Literature (3) PR: None
LTSP 256  The Magic and the Real: Latin American Literature and Film (3) PR: None

Select one of the following concentration areas (Asia, Africa, International Comparative Literature, Europe or Latin America and the Caribbean):

Asia Concentration (21+ credit hours)

The Asia Concentration in International Studies requires completion of 21 credit hours including a core of 3 credit hours, a 3 credit hour cross regional course (INTL 350), and 15 credit hours of electives chosen from the History and Politics and from Art, Literature and Culture categories with at least 3 credit hours in each of three disciplines.

Core Course
☐ ASST 101  Introduction to Asian Studies (3) PR: None
OR ☐ ARTH 103  History of Asian Art (3) PR: None
OR ☐ ASST 105  Value and Tradition in Asian Civilization (3) PR: None

Cross Regional Course
☐ INTL 350  Cross Regional Studies (3) PR: None

Electives (15 Credit Hours): Select 9 credit hours from one category and 6 credit hours from the other - History and Politics category and Art, Literature and Culture category.
Students may develop a regional specialization within the Asia Concentration in consultation with an advisor (for example, South Asia, Southeast Asia, China or Japan). Students may focus on Japan by taking their elective courses from those designated JAPN and fulfilling their language requirement in Japanese. No more than 6 hours at the 100-level may be counted towards the Asia Concentration. ARTH 103 cannot fulfill a requirement in more than one category.

**History and Politics (9 or 6 credit hours)**

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<td>ARST 273</td>
<td>Role of Qur'an in Contemporary Islam (3)</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>CHST 270</td>
<td>Stories of Chinese Youth: Chinese Cinema (3)</td>
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<td>HIST 276</td>
<td>Islamic Civilization (3)</td>
<td>PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see <a href="http://registrar.cofc.edu/general/edu">http://registrar.cofc.edu/general/edu</a>).</td>
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<td>Modern Middle East (3)</td>
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<td>HIST 285</td>
<td>The Indian Subcontinent Since 1500 (3)</td>
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<td>Japan to 1800 (3)</td>
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<td>Iran/Persia (3)</td>
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<td>PHIL 234</td>
<td>Eastern Philosophy (3)</td>
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<td>POLI 343</td>
<td>Politics of East Asia (3)</td>
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<td>POLI 365</td>
<td>International Relations of the Middle East (3)</td>
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<td>Special Topics in Asian Studies (3)</td>
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**Art, Literature, and Culture (9 or 6 credit hours)**

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<td>ARST 100</td>
<td>Introduction to Arab and Islamic World Studies (3)</td>
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<td>ARST 240</td>
<td>Special topics in Arabic Studies (3)</td>
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<td>Special topics in Arabic Studies (3)</td>
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ARTH 103  Survey of Asian Art (3) PR: None  JAPN
ARTH 241  History of the Art of India (3) PR: None
ARTH 242  History of the Art of China (3) PR: None
ARTH 243  History of the Art of Japan (3) PR: None  JAPN
ARTH 308  Studies in Asian Art (3) PR: Instructor permission or 6 credit hours of art history or ARTH 299
ARTH 321  Hindu Myth and Image (3) PR: Instructor permission or 6 credit hours of art history or ARTH 299
ARTH 322  Indian Painting (3) PR: Instructor permission or 6 credit hours of art history or ARTH 299
ASST 101  Introduction to Asian Studies (3) PR: None
ASST 105  Value and Tradition in Asian Civilization (3) PR: None
ASST 240  Special Topics in Asian Studies (3) PR: None
ASST 340  Special Topics in Asian Studies (3) PR: None
ASST 390  Independent Study in Asian Studies (3) PR: None  JAPN
CHNS 390  Chinese Special Topics/Independent Study (3) PR: None
CHST 100  Chinese Civilization (3) PR: None
CHST 240  Special Topics in Chinese Studies (3) PR: None
CHST 340  Special topics in Chinese Studies (3) PR: None
LTAR 220  Modern Arabic Literature in Translation (3) PR: None
LTAR 221  Islamic World Literature (in English Translation) (3) PR: None
LTAR 250  Arabic Literature in (English) Translation (3) PR: None
LTAR 350  Arabic Literature in (English) Translation (3) PR: None
LTAR 382  Arab Women Writers (3) PR: None
LTAR 450  Arabic Literature in (English) Translation (3) PR: None
LTCH 210  Traditional Chinese Literature in Translation (3) PR: None
LTCH 220  Modern Chinese Literature in Translation (3) PR: None
LTCH 250  Chinese Literature in Translation (3) PR: None
ENGL 234  Survey of Third World Masterpieces (3) PR: ENGL 110 or equivalent
ENGL 358  Colonial and Postcolonial British Literature (3) PR: ENGL 110 or equivalent
JPNS 390  Special Topics (3) PR: None  JAPN
LTJP 250  Japanese Literature in Translation (3) PR: None  JAPN
LTJP 350  Japanese Literature: A Foreign Author (3) PR: None  JAPN
LTJP 390  Special Topics in Japanese Literature in Translation (3) PR: None  JAPN
LTJP 450  Japanese Literature in (English) Translation (3) PR: None  JAPN
RELS 205  Sacred Texts of the East (3) PR: None
RELS 240  The Buddhist Tradition (3) PR: None
RELS 245  The Hindu Tradition (3) PR: None
RELS 248  Religions of China and Japan (3) PR: None JAPN
RELS 340  Advanced Topics in Asian Religions (3) PR: Either 3 credit hours in religious studies or instructor permission.
RELS 348  Asian Religions in America (3) PR: Either 3 credit hours in religious studies or instructor permission.

☐ Foreign Language Requirement: Complete 202 (or the equivalent) in one Asian language and an additional 6 credit hours in the same or a different Asian language (or the equivalent) or related language. Students with a Japan focus must fulfill the requirement entirely in Japanese.

☐ Study Abroad Requirement: Earn 6 credit hours (may be applied to the Concentration).

☐ 300-level Credit Requirement: International Studies students must take a minimum of 9 credit hours at the 300-level in the International Studies major.

Note: Departmental special topics, research seminars, tutorials, and independent study courses will also be counted as appropriate.