### International Studies Major with Concentration in Asia Requirements

**Catalog Year:** 2015-16  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts  
**Credit Hours:** 33+

“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](http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu) for more information.

#### Required Courses

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<td>INTL 100</td>
<td>Introduction to International Studies</td>
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<td>INTL 495</td>
<td>International Studies Capstone</td>
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Select one course from each of the following two categories:

**Category I: International Politics, History, Geography and Economics**

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<td>POLI 103</td>
<td>World Politics</td>
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<td>HONS 166</td>
<td>Honors World Politics</td>
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<td>HIST 102</td>
<td>Modern Europe</td>
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<td>HIST 104</td>
<td>World History since 1500</td>
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<td>HIST 116</td>
<td>Modern History</td>
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<td>HONS 131</td>
<td>Honors Colloquium in Western Civilization</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Honors students only; CO: HONS 132</td>
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<td>INTL 120</td>
<td>Economics of Globalization</td>
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<tr>
<td>POLI 104</td>
<td>World Regional Geography (cross-listed as GEOG 101)</td>
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**Category II: International Culture and Literature**

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<td>RELS 105</td>
<td>World Religions</td>
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<td>ENGL 233</td>
<td>Survey of Non-Western Twentieth Century Literature</td>
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<td>ENGL 110 or equivalent</td>
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<td>CPLT 200</td>
<td>Introduction to Comparative Literature</td>
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<td>OR</td>
<td>Any 200-level Literature in Translation survey course (i.e., LTPO, LTRS, LTFR, etc.) listed below:</td>
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<td>LTAR 220</td>
<td>Modern Arabic Fiction</td>
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<td>Islamic World Literature (in English Translation)</td>
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<td>Arabic Literature in (English) Translation</td>
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<td>Studies in Arab Cinema</td>
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LTFR 250  Francophone Literature in (English) 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
LTHI 250  Hindi Literature in 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
LTP2 250  Portuguese Literature in (English) Translation (3) PR: None
LTP2 270  Studies in Brazilian Film (3) PR: None
LTP2 280  Studies in Brazilian Civilization and Culture (3) PR: None
LTRS 210  19th Century Russian Literature (3) PR: None
LTRS 220  20th Century Russian Literature (3) PR: None
LTRS 250  Russian Literature in (English) Translation (3) PR: None
LTRS 270  Studies in Russian Film (3) PR: None
LTSP 250  Spanish Literature in (English) Translation (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  Magic and the Real: Latin American Literature and Film (3) PR: None

General Courses

Special topics courses may be used to fulfill concentration electives. Check with your advisor when these courses are offered. Independent Study and Bachelor's Essay may be available for your concentration -- check with your advisor.

INTL 290 Special Topics in International Studies (3) PR: None
INTL 390 Special Topics in International Studies (3) PR: None
INTL 400 Independent Study in International Studies (1-3) PR: None
INTL 401 Internship in International Studies (1-6) PR: None
INTL 499 Bachelor's Essay (3-6) PR: None

Select one of the following concentration areas (Africa, Asia, 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 Cross Regional (INTL 350) course of 3 credit hours, and 15 credit hours of electives chosen from the History and Politics; and 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
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.

History and Politics (9 or 6 credit hours)

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OR

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- ARST 240  Special Topics in Arabic Studies (3) PR: None
- ARST 273  Role of Qur'an in Contemporary Islam (3) PR: None
- ARST 340  Special Topics in Arabic Studies (3) PR: None
- ARST 420  Independent Study (1-3) PR: Junior standing; written agreement with instructor and program director permission
- 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
- CHST 240  Special Topics in Chinese Studies (3) PR: None
- CHST 270  Stories of Chinese Youth: Chinese Cinema (3) PR: None
- CHST 340  Special Topics in Chinese Studies (3) PR: None
- HIST 276  Islamic Civilization (3) 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 http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
- HIST 277  Modern Middle East (3) 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 http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
- HIST 282  China to 1800 (3) 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 http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
- HIST 283  Modern China (3) 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 http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
- HIST 286  Japan to 1800 (3) 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 http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu). JAPN
- HIST 287  Modern Japan (3) 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 http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu). JAPN
- JWST 220  History of Israel (3) PR: None
- JWST 335  Modern Jewish Politics (3) PR: None
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<td>PHIL 234</td>
<td>Eastern Philosophy</td>
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<td>POLI 343</td>
<td>Politics of East Asia</td>
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<td>POLI 344</td>
<td>Politics of the Middle East</td>
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<td>POLI 345</td>
<td>Politics of China</td>
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<td>Politics of Southeast Asia</td>
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<td>POLI 365</td>
<td>International Relations of the Middle East</td>
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**Art, Literature, and Culture (9 or 6 credit hours)**

- 3 credit hours
  - ARST 100 Introduction to Arab and Islamic World Studies (3) PR: None
  - ARST 240 Special topics in Arabic Studies (3) PR: None
  - ARST 340 Special topics in Arabic Studies (3) PR: None
  - ARST 420 Independent Study (1-3) PR: Junior standing; written agreement with instructor and program director permission
- 6 credit hours
  - ARTH 103 History 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

- 3 credit hours
  - 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

- 3 credit hours
  - 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

- 3 credit hours
  - 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
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
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 235  The Islamic Tradition (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: Other Departmental and Program topics, special topics, selected topics, research seminars, tutorials, independent study and bachelor’s essay courses will also be counted when their content is 1/3 focused on the Asia region as determined by the director of International Studies.