

INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL STUDIES MAJOR

Program Tracking Sheet

Effective for students entering AY 2026-2027

Name:	Class Year:
Advisor:	2 nd Major:

NOTES: Minimum total academic credit = 15 units

Residency Req.: Min. of 8 units must be completed at WPI

HUMANITIES AND ARTS (6/3 units)

All 5 HUA courses must be completed before beginning the Inquiry Seminar or Practicum. The Humanities and Arts Department will accept a maximum of 1/3 unit of AP credit towards the Humanities and Arts requirement.

Depth Component

Students must complete at least three thematically-related courses prior to the culminating Inquiry Seminar or Practicum in the same thematic area. At least one of the three courses should be at the 2000-level or above.

	Course	Term	Grade	Units
1				1/3
2				1/3
3				1/3
4	HU 3900 or HU 3910			1/3

Breadth Component

Students must take at least one course outside the grouping in which they complete their depth component. To identify breadth, courses are grouped in the following manner.

- art/art history, drama/theatre, and music (AR, TH, MU);
- modern languages (AB, CN, ISE, GN, SP);
- literature and writing rhetoric (EN, WR);
- history, humanities, and international and global studies (HI, HU, INTL);
- philosophy and religion (PY, RE).

Exception: May take all six courses in a modern language.

5				1/3
Humanities Elective				
6				1/3

WELLNESS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (4 WPE classes = 1/3 unit)

7				1/12
				1/12
				1/12
				1/12

SOCIAL SCIENCE (2/3 unit) ECON, ENV, GOV, PSY, SD, SOC, SS, STS, DEV, and ID2050

8				1/3
9				1/3

THE INTERACTIVE QUALIFYING PROJECT (1 unit)

10				1/3
11				1/3
12				1/3

FREE ELECTIVES (1 unit)

13				1/3
14				1/3
15				1/3

INTERNATIONAL & GLOBAL CORE (1 unit) (Note 1)

16				1/3
17				1/3
18				1/3

INTERNATIONAL & GLOBAL FIELDS (4 units) (Note 2)

19				1/3
20				1/3
21				1/3
22				1/3
23				1/3
24				1/3

25				1/3
26				1/3
27				1/3
28				1/3
29				1/3
30				1/3

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS (2 units)

(Note 3)

31				1/3
32				1/3
33				1/3
34				1/3
35				1/3
36				1/3

ELECTIVES (2 units) (Note 5)

37				1/3
38				1/3
39				1/3
40				1/3
41				1/3
42				1/3

MAJOR QUALIFYING PROJECT (3/3 unit)

43				1/3
44				1/3
45				1/3

Notes:

- Only courses with the prefix INTL count toward this requirement. Must include either INTL 2910 Topics in Global Studies or INTL 3100 Reflections on Global Studies.
- International and Global Fields: Majors complete at least one unit of work in each of the following areas. They must also complete at least one additional unit of work in one of these areas, which will be considered their primary field.
 - History and International and Global Studies.
 - Language, Literature, and Culture.
 - Social Sciences and Business.
- International Studies majors are required to have a study-abroad experience. (In very unusual cases exceptions may be made to this requirement but only with prior approval of the Director and Program Review Committee). This abroad experience may take the form of a project, exchange, or internship approved by the Program Review Committee. The study-abroad experience should be educational in nature and equivalent in length to at least one WPI term.
- Must include a minimum of 2/3 unit in mathematics or computer science and 2/3 unit in natural science or engineering science. The remaining 2/3 units may be from any area of mathematics, computer science, natural science or engineering science. Double majors may count courses taken for their other major.
- Electives may be from any area except Air Force Aerospace Studies, Military Science or Physical Education. Double-majors may count courses taken for their other major.

See Distribution Requirements for the International Studies Major in the Undergraduate Catalog for more information.



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4-year Plan Template

Name:	Class Year:
Advisor(s):	Major(s)/Minor(s):

Year 1					
	A-term	B-term	C-term	D-term	E-term (optional)
Course 1					
Course 2					
Course 3					
Course 4 (optional)					

Notes:

Year 2					
	A-term	B-term	C-term	D-term	E-term (optional)
Course 1					
Course 2					
Course 3					
Course 4 (optional)					

Notes:

Year 3					
	A-term	B-term	C-term	D-term	E-term (optional)
Course 1					
Course 2					
Course 3					
Course 4 (optional)					

Notes:

Year 4					
	A-term	B-term	C-term	D-term	E-term (optional)
Course 1					
Course 2					
Course 3					
Course 4 (optional)					

Notes: