

# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR

## Program Tracking Sheet Based on AY 2013-14 Degree Requirements and Course Offerings

Name:	Class Year:
Advisor:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major:

**NOTES:** Minimum total academic credit = 15 units  
Residency Req.: Min. of 8 units must be completed at WPI

### HUMANITIES AND ARTS REQUIREMENT (2 units)

#### 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.

- i. art/art history, drama/theatre, and music (AR, EN/TH, MU);
- ii. foreign languages (SP, GN, AB, CN);
- iii. literature and writing rhetoric (EN, WR, RH);
- iv. history and international studies (HI, HU);
- v. philosophy and religion (PY, RE).

Exception: May take all six courses in a foreign language

5				1/3
<b>Humanities Elective</b>				
6				1/3

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION (4 PE 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 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 CORE (1 unit) (Note 1)

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

### INTERNATIONAL FIELDS (4 units) (Notes 2 and 3)

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, MATHEMATICS (2 units) (Note 4)

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 (1 unit)

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

#### Notes:

1. International Core: One course must be selected from each of these categories:

- a) An introductory course in international history.
- b) A course in understanding cross-cultural differences.
- c) HU 4411 Senior Seminar in International Studies.

2. International 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.

- a) Historical Analysis.
- b) Language, Literature, and Culture.
- c) Social Sciences.

3. 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.

4. Must include a minimum of 1/3 unit in science, 1/3 unit in mathematics, 1/3 unit in computer science or engineering science. The remaining 1 unit may be from science, mathematics, computer science or engineering. Double majors may count courses taken for their other major.

5. 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.