

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Degree offered: BA

Interdisciplinary Majors: Related Interdisciplinary (or "bridge") majors include Economics-International Studies, History-International Studies, and Political Science-International Studies.

Minor: Yes (See Catalogue for requirements.)

Courses appropriate for beginning students:

- 100 Introduction to International Studies. A survey of international relations and an introduction to the main theoretical paradigms used by scholars in the field. (F8)
- 190 International Politics Since 1945. An extensive survey of key world events and trends in the international system since 1945. (F3)
- 200 Introduction to Comparative Politics. An introduction to the principal analytical approaches and theories relating to the study of comparative politics. (F8)
- The Department also offers two one-credit, evening courses appropriate for majors and non-majors.
 - 133 Model United Nations. A simulation of UN proceedings enabling students to debate relevant and timely topics of interest.
 - 235 Great Decisions in Foreign Policy. Course features rotating lectures by departmental faculty on timely topics in foreign policy.
- Note: the above courses do not have to be taken sequentially.

Courses required for majors and appropriate for beginning students:

- All of the above are appropriate for beginning students; IS 100, 190 and 200 are required for the major and minor.

Required courses in other departments:

- Economics 100 (F2, F8)
- Political Science 151 (F2, F8) or 214
- Language - Students should complete as much language training as possible. Course work through either 202 or 209 level is required; course work at the 300 level is strongly recommended. (Latin, Ancient Greek, or Biblical Hebrew may not be used to satisfy the departmental language requirement.)

Recommended courses in other departments:

- None

Courses that don't count toward a major:

- None

Latest time to begin a major and graduate on schedule:

- Students should consult with a faculty member in the Department on an individual basis.

Courses that close quickly:

- IS 100 (F8)
- IS 190 (F3)
- IS 300

Courses not to be taken concurrently: It is recommended that students complete IS 300 before enrolling in IS 475.

Courses that should be taken in sequence:

- Sequentially numbered courses are generally offered alternating semesters.
- Students should consult the Rhodes College Catalogue for specific course prerequisites. For example, IS 243 is a prerequisite for IS 244. Yet, for other sequential courses, the permission of the instructor may suffice.