

B.A. IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES-GLOBAL
2009-10
College of Humanities and Sciences General Education Requirements
Foundational Courses

1. Writing : Complete each course.	Credits	Grade
UNIV 111 Focused Inquiry I		
UNIV 112 Focused Inquiry II (C grade or better required)		
ENGL 200 or academic research writing course (C grade or better required; must complete 24 credits before enrolling)		

2. Mathematics & Statistics: Choose one course.	Credits	Grade
MATH 131 Introduction to Contemporary Math or STAT 208 Statistical Thinking		
Course Taken	3	

Supporting Courses

3. Human, Social, and Political Behavior: Choose one course.	Credits	Grade
ANTH/INTL 103 Introduction to Anthropology ECON 101/INTL 102 Introduction to Political Economy HUMS 300 Great Questions of the Social Sciences POLI 103 U.S. Government PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology (4 credits) SOCY 101 General Sociology		
Course Taken		

4. Science and Technology: Choose one course.	Credits	Grade
BIOL 101 Biological Concepts (3 or 4 credits) BIOL/ENVS 103 Environmental Science (4 credits) CHEM 110 Chemistry and Society FRSC 202 Crime and Science INSC 201 Energy! PHYS 103 Elementary Astronomy		
Course Taken		

5. Diverse and Global Communities: Choose one course.	Credits	Grade
INTL 101 Human Societies and Globalization MASC/INTL 151 Global Communication POL/INTL 105 International Relations RELS 108 Human Spirituality WMNS 201 Introduction to Women's Studies		
Course Taken	3	

6. Literature and Civilization: Choose one course.	Credits	Grade
ENGL 215 Readings in Literature HIST 201 The Art of Historical Detection HUMS 250 Reading Film PHIL 201 Critical Thinking About Moral Problems WRLD 203 Cultural Texts and Contexts WRLD 230 Introduction to World Cinema		
Course Taken	3	

7. General Education Electives: Choose any 2 additional courses from boxes 3, 4, 5, or 6 (must be from two different boxes).	Credits	Grade
Course Taken	Box#	
Course Taken	Box#	

Experiential Courses

8. General Education Modules: Complete each.	Credits	Grade
Experiencing the Fine Arts: successfully complete one course from the School of the Arts (1-3 credits)		
Course Taken		
HUMS 202 Choices in a Consumer Society	1	

9. Foreign Language: Must demonstrate competency through the 102 level by previous high school background or placement test.	Credits	Grade
101 level		
102 level		

10. Senior Capstone: taken in major as a senior (after at least 85 credits)	Credits	Grade
INTL 499 Senior Seminar (fulfilled in major)		

 Has VCCS Associate Degree _____

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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES-GLOBAL Major Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts in International Studies requires a minimum of 120 credits. At least 31 credits must be completed in the major with a minimum GPA of 2.25. A minimum of 21 credits towards the major must be taken in upper-level (300, 400) courses from the listings below. International Studies majors must complete a minor in a different academic discipline and are encouraged to complete a minor in World Studies. All students must complete the International Studies Core as well as one concentration area from: Arts in Global Perspective, Comparative Studies, Health in Global Perspective, International Institutions and Globalization, International Social Justice Studies, Social Relations in International Perspective, or World Cinema.

International Studies Core: Required for all International Studies majors.

	Credits	Grade
INTL 101 Human Societies and Globalization OR INTL 105 International Relations		
INTL 490 Seminar in International Issues		
INTL 499 Senior Seminar		

Foreign Language

Must demonstrate competency through the advanced level (301) by course, credit or placement test.

	Credits	Grade
201 level		
202 level		
300 level		

Concentrations: Choose one

21 credits are required in the concentration area. Each concentration requires 9 credits of core classes. The remaining 15 credits of concentration electives can be chosen from the list of specific courses from each concentration located at the following website:

<http://www.has.vcu.edu/wld/academics/majors/intstudies/degreq.html>

The Arts in Global Perspective Core

	Credits	Grade
ARTH 207 Intro to Non-Western Art		
INTL/ENGL 211 Contemporary World Literature		
MHIS 220 Intro to World Music		

Comparative Studies Core

	Credits	Grade
ANTH/INTL 457 Comparative Perspectives on Cultures & Societies		
INTL/SOCY 330 Global Societies: Trends & Issues		
INTL/POLI 362 International Organizations & Institutions		

Health in Global Perspective Core

	Credits	Grade
ANTH/INTL/RELS 425 Religion, Magic & Witchcraft		
LFSC/RELS 401 Faith and Life Sciences		
PHIL 213 Ethics and HealthCare		

International Institutions & Globalization Core

	Credits	Grade
INTL/AFAM/ECON 315 Economic Development		
INTL/POLI Issues in World Politics		
INTL/POLI 362 International Organizations & Institutions		

International Social Justice Studies Core

	Credits	Grade
RELS 340/INTL 341 Global Ethics & the World's Religions		
WRLD 210 International Social Justice Studies		
WRLD 220 Human Rights & Literature		

Social Relations in International Perspective Core

	Credits	Grade
INTL/ANTH 103 Intro to Anthropology		
INTL/FRLG 203 Language & Identity		
INTL/SOCY 330 Global Societies: Trends & Issues		

World Cinema Core

	Credits	Grade
WRLD 230 Intro to World Cinema		
WRLD 330 Intro to Film Studies		
WRLD 430 Film and the City		

Global Electives: (Minimum 15) Can include for-credit experiential learning (INTL 493 or equivalent) with prior approval		
	Credits	Grade

Minor: _____

Minor required for all INTL-Global majors		
	Credits	Grade

Collateral Degree Requirements

- Minimum GPA of 2.25 in 36 credits of major*
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00*
- 45 credits in upper level courses or equivalent*
- 30 out of last 45 credits earned at VCU*
- 120 Total Earned Hours*

Graduation Application Preparation

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Major Totals:		
Upper Level Credits Earned in Major		
Total Credits Earned in Major	Earned	QPts.
Major GPA:		

