

**INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
COURSE SEQUENCE DEGREE PLAN
ILC Department**

YEAR 1

Fall Semester

First Year Seminar
ISTL 1000
Regional Requirement
Beginning language of choice
Elective

Spring Semester

GCP Quantitative Literacy
GCP Roots of Culture
INTL 1500
ANTH 1100
Second semester language of choice

YEAR 2

Fall semester

Intermediate language 1
GCP Physical and Natural World
ECON 2030
Regional requirement (3000-level)
Thematic requirement
Elective

Spring semester

Intermediate language II
GCP Social Systems and Human Behavior
Regional requirement (3000-level)
Thematic requirement (3000-level)
Recommended research methods class
Elective

YEAR 3

Fall semester

Advanced-level language class
GCP Social Systems and Human Behavior
Thematic requirement (3000-level)
RELG 1060
Elective
Elective

Spring Semester

STUDY ABROAD **or** Internship
GCP Roots of Culture
Elective
Elective
Elective
Language class

YEAR 4

Fall semester

GCP Arts Appreciation
Keystone seminar
Thematic requirement (3000-level)
Elective or language class

Spring Semester

ISTL 4500
Elective
Elective
Elective
Elective

Note: Up to 12 credit hours may, with approval, apply to both the international studies major and a second or dual major. This option does not apply to a dual major in international studies and international relations, international human rights

or international business, or to other similarly related areas.

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Notes:

- Advise student to carefully read the IS major's description:
<http://www.webster.edu/catalog/current/undergraduate-catalog/majors/international-studies.html>
- This plan assumes no prior knowledge of a foreign language (FL). If you have taken a FL in high school or have experience with a FL outside of an academic setting, take the placement test so you can be placed at the most appropriate level, move more quickly into the advanced-level courses and receive recognition credit; IS majors need at least one 3000 level FL course. We recommend more courses in the FL at 3000 level to maintain fluency.
- It is recommended that students take a **research methods course** during their second year (eg. ANTH/SOC 2825, GNST 310, or other) ; students should start thinking of a long term research project related to their geographic & thematic choices to be fully developed in the capstone course.
- This plan includes a **study abroad** semester in the spring of the third year. Students should travel to a country related to their selected geographic area. There are many options for international experiences (courses, internships) and diverse formats available (summer, term, semester, year). Depending on your choice of program you may earn more than 6 credits and be able to move through the program more quickly or to add more easily a second major.
- This plan assumes that the student starts her/his university career at Webster. Transfer students should either transfer courses from a previous institution, choose an intensive study abroad option, or be prepared to spend extra time at Webster in order to complete all the requirements.
- If you only take 6 credits during a semester study abroad experience, you will need to request an independent study at some point during your advanced coursework. Please request this during registration period, so that you and the instructor can plan accordingly.