INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

COLLEGE : ARTS AND SCIENCES
SCHOOL : NONE
DEGREE : BACHELOR OF ARTS
OPTION/TRACK : NONE

LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM : NO

CAMPUS(ES) WHERE OFFERED/CONTACT:
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• Program of Study at a Florida Community/Junior College or SUS School for Students Planning to Transfer to USF (State Mandated Common Prerequisites)

Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. A minimum of 60 semester hours must be completed at the university unless prior approval is secured. If students transfer without an A.A. degree and have fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

Students are encouraged to complete the following courses if available, during the program of study at the community college, and when feasible in General Education/Gordon Rule courses.

- AMH 2010 American History I (3)
- AMH 2020 American History II (3)
- ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology (3)
- ECO 2013 Principles of Economics I (3)
- ECO 2023 Principles of Economics II (3)
- Foreign Language (11)
- GEA 2005 Global Geography (4)
- POS 2041 American National Government (3)
- Western or World Civilization I, II (6)
- Courses to improve writing & speaking skills

• Admission Requirements to the University Program of Study

Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university. This is a non-limited access program with the above courses recommended.

• Requirements for the Major in International Studies

The major consists of a minimum of 37 semester hours. At least 18 of these hours (six courses) must be from the International Studies Program offerings. The six required courses are:

- INR 3003 Introduction to International Studies (3)
- INR 3038 International Wealth and Power (3)
- INR 3081 International Studies Issues and Actors (3)
- INR 4936 Senior Seminar (3)

plus one topical and one area studies course chosen from the INT upper division electives. It is recommended that the student complete INR 3003 before taking INR 3081.

The additional 19 hours may be selected from international offerings or from course offerings of other departments, which are approved by the major adviser as having adequate international or cross-cultural content. Students may also take upper level electives from the International Studies curriculum.

With the approval of the major adviser, credits earned in INR 4900 (1-3) and INR 4910 (1-3) may be used to augment or substitute for the foregoing requirements. Students are encouraged, but not required, to engage in study abroad programs, a large number of which have been approved by the USF International Affairs Center. Credits earned in such programs apply toward graduation and many also apply to the INT major.

Required Supporting Courses

Students must pass a 2000 level foreign language course (that is, at least one semester of foreign language study beyond the first year introductory courses), or complete one year of study of a non-Western language. Students who are bilingual or who are already conversationally fluent or who can translate with facility from a foreign language text are exempt from the above course requirement, but the INT faculty may require demonstration of proficiency.

Students will be provided with academic advice and counsel about other courses offered throughout the university which may support and complement their major program. INT majors should plan their programs in conjunction with the adviser who is empowered to make appropriate substitutions when educationally justified.