



BA in International Studies - Concentration in Human Security

In our increasingly interconnected world, businesses, non-governmental organizations, aid agencies, and government agencies have increased their search for employees who understand world issues. A Bachelor of Arts with a major in international studies and a concentration in human security makes you a valuable asset to any organization with whom you choose to work.

This major is designed to prepare students for jobs in the public and private sectors, where globalization is increasing dramatically, or to enter a graduate degree program.

Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.
ENGL 1310	3	ENGL 1320	3
Elective (LANG 1010 strongly encouraged)	3	Elective (LANG 1020 strongly encouraged)	3
PSCI 2305	3	PSCI 2306	3
MATH (1180 recommended)	3	Life and Physical Sciences (BIOL 1112 recommended)	3
INST 2100 (CAO Course 1 & Major)	3	Social & Behavioral Science	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	15
Milestones		Milestones	
Declare the major and review degree plan with your advisor		Solidify language and region interests	

Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.
HIST 2610	3	HIST 2620	3
LANG 2040	3	LANG 2050	3
Creative Arts	3	Sustainable Development & Climate Change	3
Language, Philosophy, & Culture	3	Social Issues & Global Health (Advanced)	3
Life and Physical Sciences	3	Component Area Option	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	15
Milestones		Milestones	
Review degree progress with your advisor		Think about career fields within International Studies	

Fall	Hrs.
Social Issues & Global Health (Advanced)	3
Sustainable Development & Climate Change	3
Region Course (Advanced)	3
Professional Skills (Advanced)	3
LANG (Advanced)	3
Total hours	15
Milestones	
Review degree progress with your advisor	

Spring	Hrs.
Social Issues & Global Health (Advanced)	3
Region Course (Advanced)	3
Sustainable Development & Climate Change	3
LANG (Advanced)	3
Elective	3
Total hours	15
Milestones	
Complete 6 hours of advanced language	

Fall	Hrs.
Professional Skills (Advanced)	3
Social Issues & Global Health (Advanced)	3
Distribution Course: Communication & Digital Skills (Advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total hours	15
Milestones	
Complete a graduation check.	

Spring	Hrs.
INST 4853	3
Region Course (Advanced)	3
Distribution Course: Diversity and Global Issues (Advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total hours	15
Milestones	
Complete INST 4853 (only taught in Spring semester). Apply for Graduation in 1st two weeks of semester.	

Important Notes

Students are responsible for meeting the prerequisites for various classes. Elective hours may be used to fulfill prerequisites. Students must be a senior and have completed the majority of the major coursework PRIOR to being enrolled in Capstone. It is also recommended that students take advanced (3*** or 4***) level classes whenever possible to meet major requirements. Minors are not required but are recommended. Speak to your advisor to help you choose a minor that compliments your interests and career goals. Elective hours may be used to fulfill minor requirements. The most commonly pursued minors for INST majors include: foreign languages, political science, history, business, emergency management, and anthropology.