Duluth Campus

International Studies B.A.

History, Political Science & International Studies

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2018
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120
- Required credits within the major: 42 to 56
- Degree: Bachelor of Arts

This interdisciplinary program provides students with a broad background in contemporary international affairs and the skills necessary to participate effectively in the global community. The program incorporates courses and faculty from many different departments and programs. Majors and minors are encouraged to incorporate a study abroad experience into their programs.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions website.

Required prerequisites

Introductory Requirement (1 cr)

Transfer students with 24 or more credits and current UMD students who change colleges to CLA are exempt from this requirement.
New first-year students with 24 or more PSEO credits may request to be waived from this requirement.
UST 1000 - Learning in Community (1.0 - 2.0 cr)

General Requirements

The Board of Regents, on recommendation of the faculty, grants degrees from the University of Minnesota. Requirements for an undergraduate degree from University of Minnesota Duluth include the following:

1. Students must meet all course and credit requirements of the departments and colleges or schools in which they are enrolled including an advanced writing course. Students seeking two degrees must fulfill the requirements of both degrees. However, two degrees cannot be awarded for the same major.
2. Students must complete all requirements of the Liberal Education Program.
3. Students must complete a minimum of 120 semester credits.
4. At least 30 of the last 60 degree credits earned immediately before graduation must be awarded by UMD.
5. Students must complete at least half of their courses at the 3xxx-level and higher at UMD. Study-abroad credits earned through courses taught by UM faculty and at institutions with which UMD has international exchange programs may be used to fulfill this requirement.
6. If a minor is required, students must take at least three upper division credits in their minor field from UMD.
7. The minimum cumulative UM GPA required for graduation will be 2.00 and will include only University of Minnesota coursework. A minimum UM GPA of 2.00 is required in each UMD undergraduate major and minor. No academic unit may impose higher grade point standards to graduate.
8. Diploma, transcripts, and certification will be withheld until all financial obligations to the University have been met.

Program Requirements

1. Majors must complete a second language - an international language offered by university Departments of Foreign Languages - through the intermediate-level sequence. Students should consult the UMD Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures about placement. If English is the non-native language, students must take additional courses in writing or English in consultation with the INTS director. Bilingual students must be able to demonstrate both verbal and writing skills.

2. A second field of study (either a minor or another major).

3. Students are encouraged to study abroad. Course work taken abroad may be applicable to the major with approval from the INTS

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Lower Division Core Requirement (13 cr)
ANTH 1604 - Cultural Anthropology [LE CAT6, LEIP CAT06, SOC SCI, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
GEOG 1202 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT8, LEIP CAT08, GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
INTS 1010 - Introduction to International Studies [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
POL 1050 - International Relations [LE CAT, GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)

Upper Division Core Requirement (4 cr)
INTS 4100 - Seminar in International Studies (4.0 cr)

International Language Requirement (0-8 cr)
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CHIN 1103/1104
CHIN 1103 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT3, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
CHIN 1104 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT3, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
or **FR 1201/1202**
FR 1201 - Intermediate French I [LE CAT3, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
FR 1202 - Intermediate French II [LE CAT3, LEIP CAT03, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
or **GER 1201/1202**
GER 1201 - Intermediate German I [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
GER 1202 - Intermediate German II [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
or **RUSS 1210 (FORS 1210)**
Intermediate Russian Language sequence at the College of St. Scholastica (through inter-institutional cross-registration) (8.0 cr) or UMD Summer Abroad Experience:
RUSS 1210/FORS 1210 - Intermediate Russian Language and Culture (Abroad) [COMM & LAN] (8.0 cr)
or **SPAN 1201/1202**
SPAN 1201 - Intermediate Spanish I [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
SPAN 1202 - Intermediate Spanish II [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)

Thematic Electives (12-15 cr)
To complete this requirement take at least 4 courses. Students are advised to take courses from different designators/subjects. Students may apply study abroad or INTS courses with approval from the INTS director.
Take 4 or more course(s) from the following:
•AMIN 3430 - Global Indigenous Studies [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
•ANTH 3628 - Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3.0 cr)
•COMM 3535 - Intercultural Communication [LE CAT6, LEIP CAT06, CDIVERSITY] (4.0 cr)
•ECON 3150 - Development Economics (3.0 cr)
•GEOG 3461 - Geography of Global Resources (3.0 cr)
•HIST 3386 - The United States and the World since 1898 (4.0 cr)
•POL 3403 - American Foreign Policy (3.0 cr)
•POL 3420 - International Organization and Global Governance (3.0 cr)
•POL 3430 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•POL 3451 - Theories of International Relations (4.0 cr)
•POL 3456 - International Security: War and More (4.0 cr)
•POL 3530 - Comparative Constitutional Law and Judicial Politics (3.0 cr)
•POL 3570 - Politics of Developing Nations (3.0 cr)
•POL 3575 - Latin American Politics and Development (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3945 - Social Stratification (3.0 cr)
•WS 3000 - Transnational Perspectives on Feminism [SOC SCI, GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
•WS 3001 - Gender Relations in the Global South [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
•WS 3250 *{Inactive}*[GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
•WS 3896 *{Inactive}*(1.0 - 3.0 cr)

Regional Electives (9-12 cr)
To complete this requirement take at least 3 courses from two regional fields. Students may apply study abroad or INTS courses with approval from the INTS director.
Take 3 or more course(s) from the following:
Western European Nations
Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:
•ENGL 3501 - British Literature I [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
•ENGL 3502 - British Literature II [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
•ENGL 5566 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)

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•ENGL 5583 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
•FR 2315 - French Cinema [LE CAT9, LEIP CAT09, HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
•FR 4412 - Contemporary French Culture and Society [HUMANITIES, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
•FR 4422 *{Inactive}*[HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
•GER 2402 - Germany Today [LE CAT8, LEIP CAT08, HUMANITIES] (3.0 cr)
•GER 4302 - German Women Writers and Filmmakers [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
•GER 4305 - German Cinema [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
•GER 4404 - Contemporary Germany [HUMANITIES, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3243 - Europe in Crisis in the 20th Century (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3244 - Holocaust & Genocide in Europe in the 20th Century (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3257 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
•POL 3517 - Western European Political Systems (4.0 cr)
•SPAN 3044 - Civilization, Cultures and Communities of Spain [HUMANITIES, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
•SPAN 4027 - Contemporary Literature and Culture of Spain [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
•SPAN 4028 - Literature and Culture of Spain 18th to the 20th Century [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
•SPAN 4030 - Cinema and Culture of Spain [FINE ARTS] (4.0 cr)

•Russia and Eastern Europe
Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:
•HIST 3265 - The Soviet Experiment: Russia, the USSR, and Contemporary Russia [LE CAT7, LEIP CAT07, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3264 - Russian Empire under the Tsars: Russia under the Romanovs from Peter the Great to Lenin [GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)

•Latin America and Central America
Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:
•ANTH 3632 - Latin American Cultures (3.0 cr)
•GEOG 3712 - Geography of Latin America (3.0 cr)
•POL 3580 - Central American Politics (3.0 cr)
•SPAN 3042 - Civilization, Cultures and Communities in Latin America [HUMANITIES, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
•SPAN 4011 - Latin American Prose [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
•SPAN 4017 - Latin American Cinema and Culture [FINE ARTS] (4.0 cr)
•SPAN 4018 - Latin America From Within [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
•SPAN 4019 - Seminar: Latin America in the 21st Century [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
•WS 3002 - Latin American Women: Culture and Politics (3.0 cr)

•Asia and the Middle East
Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:
•ANTH 3638 - Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East (3.0 cr)
•HIST 2325 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT] (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3825 - Islamic History from Muhammad to the Ottomans [GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3726 - Modern Middle East: 18th Century-Present [GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
•POL 3518 - Transitional Politics of Asia (3.0 cr)

•Africa
Take 0 or more course(s) from the following:
•HIST 2515 - Ancient to Pre-Modern African History [LE CAT7, LECD CAT07, HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3615 - Modern Africa (4.0 cr)
•HIST 3616 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
•POL 3525 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•WS 3750 - Voices of African Women [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)

Advanced Writing Requirement (3 cr)
WRIT 31xx - Adv Writing (3 cr)

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