

WHY INTERNATIONAL STUDIES?

1. Graduate programs in international affairs, international business, and area studies such as the Middle East or Latin America; usually expect sound undergraduate preparation in the major divisions of our interdisciplinary program: economics, history, modern languages, and politics and government. Moreover, students contemplating graduate work in areas such as public administration, public health, law, ecology, journalism, and so forth, who would like to pursue their specialty in the international arena, may find an undergraduate double major valuable.

Ohio Wesleyan students have gone on to study at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, New York University, London School of Economics, Syracuse University, University of Denver, George Washington University, University of Chicago, Columbia University School of International Affairs, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, American University, and many other fine institutions of higher learning.

2. Careers in international fields are more easily attainable with an undergraduate background in global studies. The Career Planning and Placement Service at Ohio Wesleyan maintain an up-to-date collection of information on international careers.

Ohio Wesleyan graduates have worked with the United Nations, the State Department in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, the Agency for International Development in the Middle East, and with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the World Bank, the National Defense University, the Peace Corps, the intelligence agencies and the military. They have worked for and interned at institutes and foundations concerned with international topics; for example, the Institute for Policy Studies, Brookings Institution, the National Democratic Institute, or the Ford Foundation. A number have worked for advocacy or lobbying groups, such as the Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights or Planetary Citizens. Other graduates have gone on to positions in banks such as Chase Manhattan, and in major international corporations.

3. But perhaps the most important, the liberal arts tradition encourages wide-ranging education in the pursuit of knowledge, clarification of values, and development of skills – aims to which the International Studies Program is uniquely dedicated in our increasingly interdependent world. We should now recognize, without the spur of international crises, that a broadly informed and thoughtful citizenry and leadership elite are essential.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

The international studies major will consist of a minimum of 12 units including a core curriculum and a concentration in either general studies or area studies. An integrative Senior Seminar is required as part of the core curriculum. In addition, some proficiency in a foreign language is required. Two units beyond the level of 111 are required, and may be taken from the regular offerings of the Modern Foreign Languages Department, the Special Languages Program, and study abroad programs, or a combination of the above, as arranged by the student. Finally, each student majoring in international studies is strongly urged to spend one semester on either an approved study abroad program or an approved internship program. No course in the major program may be taken credit/no entry. One directed readings or independent study course may be substituted for an elective. An international studies committee comprised of four faculty members. One each, selected by the departments of Economics, History and Politics and Government, and one from the Modern Foreign Languages Department, oversees the program and its curriculum. The Committee is presently: Sean Kay (Politics and Government), Chair, Goran Skosples (Economics), Jeremy Baskes (History) and Thomas Wolber (Modern Foreign Languages).

The major program is as follows:

- **A. CORE CURRICULUM.** The core curriculum is drawn from the departments of Politics and Government, Economics, History and Modern Foreign Languages and consists of four required courses (students may choose either PG 210 or PG 211):

1	PG 210	Global Issues <i>or</i>	Choi/Kay
	PG 211	Comparative Political Issues	Franklin
2	ECON 370	Economic Systems <i>or</i> (<u>See note 1 below.</u>)	Skosples
	ECON 372	International Economics (<u>See note 2 below.</u>)	Rahman
3	PG 344	Comparative Political Topics: Democratization <i>or</i>	Franklin
	PG 360	International Politics	Choi/Kay
4	PG 499B	Senior Seminar in International Politics and Foreign Policy	Choi/Kay

- **B. CONCENTRATION.** The concentration consists of eight courses and may be in either general international studies, or a particular area of the world including Europe, Africa, Asia, Latin America, or the Middle East. See pages 3 through 12 for descriptions of courses included in these concentrations.

- **C. LANGUAGE.** Two units beyond the level of 111 are required, and may be taken from the regular offerings of the Modern Foreign Languages Department, the Special Languages Program and study abroad programs, or a combination of the above, as arranged by the student. International students who are exempted from OWU language requirement are also exempt from INTS language component *except* if taking an area concentration.

NOTE 1: ECON 370, Economic Systems, has as pre-requisites C- or better in ECON 110, and ECON 252, or permission; ECON 252 and ECON 253 (lab) have MATH 105, 260 or 360 as pre-requisites. By special arrangement with Dr. Rahman, ISP majors are not required to take ECON 252 (micro-economics) and the associated 3-unit lab ECON 253, but for those going on to graduate studies we strongly recommend you do take them, as they are required for entry to some graduate programs. Dr. Rahman will assist you as needed in ECON 372.

NOTE 2: Students can take one ECON 370 or 372 for core requirement and the other for Social Science Distribution – but cannot apply one to both.

GENERAL INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Apart from the core curriculum and language requirements which are explained above, this concentration requires the elements described below. Please note that courses should ordinarily be at the level of 300 or above and should provide an internally consistent program.

Required courses (3) in the social sciences:

1	ECON 353	Economic Development <i>OR</i>	Rahman
	GEOG 345	Economic Geography <i>OR</i>	Allen
	PG 364	International Political Economy	Choi
2	HIST 380	American Foreign Relations Since 1917 <i>OR</i>	Flamm
	PG 361	American Foreign Policy	Kay
3	PG 362	International Organization	Kay

Additional Courses (3) in the social sciences:

ECON 357	History of Economic Thought	Skosples
ECON 366	Environment & Natural Resource Economics	Staff
ECON 370	Economic Systems <i>OR</i>	Skosples
ECON 372	International Economics	Rahman
ECON 387	Introduction to Game Theory	Yazar
BUS 376	International Business	Bryan
GEOG 370	The World's Cities	Allen
GEOG 375	Climate Change	Rowley
GEOL 270	Earth's Resources and Our Environment	Martin
HIST 352	20 th Century Europe	Gingerich
HIST354 /ECON365	Economic History	Spall
HIST 360	Topics in Modern European History	Gingerich
HIST 377	The Transformation of Modern America, 1929-60	Flamm
HIST 378	Ascendance of Modern America, 1960-2001	Flamm
HIST 380	American Foreign Relations Since 1917	Flamm
PG 280	Environmental Politics and Policy	Kay
PG 346	Comparative Politics: Europe	Kay
PG 347	Comparative Politics: Protest	Franklin
PG 361	American Foreign Policy	Kay
PG 363	Human Rights in International Perspective	Franklin
PG 365	Globalization – Structures, Processes & Issues	Choi
PG 371	Classical Issues in Political Theory	Biser
SOAN 367	Human Ecology	Trask
WGS 300	Special Topics in Women & Gender Studies	Staff
WGS 300.4	Gender and the Immigrant Experience	Schrock
WGS 351	Global Feminism	Schrock

***NOTE:** Students may take PG 361 or History 380 for a core requirement and the other for Social Science Distribution – but cannot apply one to both areas.

General International Studies (Continued)

Cognate courses (2) in the humanities:

Appropriate courses from the departments of Fine Arts, Humanities/Classics, Modern Foreign Languages, Music, Philosophy, Religion, Theatre and Dance. Courses should ordinarily be at the 300 level or above, and should be consistent with your overall program. Courses listed below may be appropriate. Courses usually include several countries within their purview.

ART 345	Modern Art (paper must be non-United States)	Hunt
ART 348	Asian Art	Hunt
ART 349	Islamic Art	Neuman de Vegvar
ENG 266	Women's Literature in English	Butcher
FREN 250	Composition and Conversation	Cusato
FREN 300.1	French Language Film	Staff
FREN 300.3	The Captive and Captivity in Contemporary Francophone North African Literature	Cusato
FREN 300.4	Contemporary Franco-Arabic Cultural Exchanges	Cusato
FREN 351	Introduction to the Literature of French-Speaking World	Cusato
FREN 354	Phonetics	Staff
FREN 365	Culture of Rebellion	Staff
FREN 371	Topics in Prose of the Modern Period	Staff
FREN 372	Public and Private Performances	Staff
FREN 378	French Culture and Civilization	Staff
GERM 356	History of German Civilization	Wolber
GERM 361	19 th Century German Literature	Wolber
GERM 363	The Age of Goethe	Wolber
GERM 365	20 th Century German Literature	Wolber
JAPN 254	Continuing Japanese II	Kawabe
JAPN 310	Advanced Japanese	Kawabe
CMLT 200.1	Cosmopolitanism in Literature and Film	Raizen
CMLT 200.2	Graphic and Experimental Novels of the Contemporary Middle East	Raizen
CMLT 200.6	Cairo Cosmopolitan	Raizen
CMLT 201.1	Literature of the Silk Road	Sokolsky
CMLT 201.2	Space and Place in Literature and Film	Raizen
CMLT 255	The Devil, the Hero, and God	Merkel
CMLT 265	Freedom and Constraint	Sokolsky
CMLT 290	Rogue's Progress: The Picaresque Experience	Merkel
CMLT 300.3	Cinemas of the Middle East	Raizen

CMLT 300.4	The Arabic Novel from the 19th Century to the Digital Age	Raizen
CMLT 300.5	The Art and Theory of Translating Literature	Sokolsky/Merkel
CMLT 320	Great Books of East Asia	Sokolsky
CMLT 321	East Asian Film	Sokolsky
CMLT 323	Japanese Literature and Environmentalism	Sokolsky
CMLT 340	Medieval and Renaissance Thought	Neel
CMLT 350	Reason and Romanticism	Merkel
CMLT 360	Great Books of the 19th Century	Merkel
CMLT 380	Great Books of Russia: Russian Literature and Thought	Merkel
CMLT 499a	The Myths of the “Oriental” Woman	Sokolsky
CMLT 499c	Refiguring the Divide: The Arab Jew in Literature and Film	Raizen
MUS 348	Music in World Cultures	Staff
MUS 359	Music of the 20 th Century (paper must be non-US)	Hill/Rhoden
PHIL 348	History of Modern and Contemporary Philosophy	Calef
PHIL 349	From Hegel to Nietzsche: The Struggle for Self-Determination	Flynn
PHIL 350	Mind, Language, and World in 20 th Century Philosophy	Flynn
PHIL 354	Social and Political Philosophy	Stone-Mediatore
REL 300.4	Islam and Its Political Thought	Gunasti
REL 300.5	Islam in America	Gunasti
REL 300.7	Early Christianity in Africa	Twesigye
REL 310	Gender and Religion in the Ancient Near East	Gunasti
REL 337	Anti-Semitism, Zionism, and the Holocaust	Rose
REL 342	Women and Gender in Islam	Gunasti
REL 343	Hinduism	Michael
REL 344	Gandhi: Religion and Social Change in Modern Asia	Michael
REL 346	Chinese and Japanese Religion	Michael
REL 351	Existence and Faith	Twesigye
REL 353	Christianity and the Non-Western Challenge	Twesigye
REL 361	Moral Values in Contemporary Society	Twesigye
SPAN 241	Spanish Language Practicum	Counselman
SPAN 350	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	Colvin/Nieto
SPAN 360	20 th and 21 st Century Mexican Literature and Popular Cultures	Rojas
SPAN 361	Contemporary Spanish Drama	Paris-Huesca

SPAN 362	The Poetics of Latin American Literature: Selected Short Stories	Rojas
SPAN 364	The Latin American Novel Within Its Revolutions, Cultures and Social Changes	Rojas
SPAN 365	Cervantes and the Quijote	Nieto Cuebas
SPAN 367	Spanish Literature and Culture from the 1800s to the Present	Staff
SPAN 369	Early Modern Spanish Literature and Culture	Nieto Cuebas
SPAN 370	The Child in Contemporary Latin American Literature and Film	Staff
SPAN 381	Advanced Spanish Grammar	Counselman
SPAN 382	Spanish Linguistics	Counselman
THEA 371	Modern Drama and Theatre	Kahn

EUROPEAN AREA STUDIES

Apart from the core curriculum and language requirements which were explained previously, this concentration requires the elements described below. Please note that courses should ordinarily be at the 300 level or above and should provide an internally consistent program.

Required courses (3) in the social sciences:

1	ECON 357 <i>or</i>	History of Economic Thought <i>or</i>	Skosples
	ECON 354/ HIST 354	Economic History	Spall
2	HIST 352	20 th Century Europe	Gingerich
3	PG 346	Comparative Politics: Europe	Kay/Franklin

Additional courses (3) in the social sciences:

Appropriate courses focusing on the specific area chosen from the Department of Economics, Geography, History, or Politics and Government.

ECON 370	Economic Systems	Skosples
GEOG 345	Economic Geography	Allen
GEOG 370	The World's Cities	Allen
HIST 351	19 th Century Europe	Gingerich
HIST 356	British History Since 1688	Spall
HIST 357	Topics in British History	Spall
HIST 360	Topics in Modern European History	Gingerich
HIST 362	Imperial Russia and the Soviet Union since 1801	Gingerich
SPAN 378	Contemporary Spanish History	Salamanca Program
PG 344	Comparative Political Topics: Democratization	Franklin
PG 362	International Organization (paper must be on Europe)	Kay
PG 371	Classical Issues in Political Theory	Biser

Cognate courses (2) in the humanities:

Appropriate courses from the departments of English, Fine Arts, Humanities/Classics, Modern Foreign Languages, Music, Philosophy, Religion, and Theatre and Dance.

ART 345	Modern Art (paper must be on Europe)	Hunt
ENG 350	The Victorians	Allison
ENG 352	Modern British Literature	Hipsky
ENG 354	Contemporary British Literature	Hipsky
FREN 250	Composition and Conversion: Topics in French/Francophone Culture 1	Cusato
FREN 300.1	French Language Film	Staff
FREN 351	Introduction to Literatures of the French-Speaking World	Cusato
FREN 354	Phonetics	Staff

FREN 365	Culture of Rebellion	Staff
FREN 371	Topics in Prose of the Modern Period	Staff
FREN 372	Public and Private Performances	Staff
FREN 378	French Culture and Civilization	Staff
GERM 356	History of German Civilization	Wolber
GERM 361	19th Century German Literature	Wolber
GERM 363	The Age of Goethe	Wolber
GERM 365	20 th Century German Literature	Wolber
CMLT 255	The Devil, the Hero, and God	Merkel
CMLT 280	The Tragic Vision	Staff
CMLT 290	Rogue's Progress: The Picaresque Experience	Merkel
CMLT 350	Reason and Romanticism	Merkel
CMLT 360	Great Books of the 19th Century	Merkel
CMLT 370	The Modern Temper	Staff
CMLT 380	Great Books of Russia: Russian Literature and Thought	Merkel
MUS 359	Music of the 18 th and 19 th Centuries (paper must be on Europe)	Roden
MUS 359	Music of the 20th Century (paper must be on Europe)	Roden
PHIL 348	History of Modern Philosophy	Calef
PHIL 354	Social Political Philosophy	Stone-Mediatore
REL 351	Existence and Faith	Twesigye
SPAN 241	Conversion-Composition: Topics in Hispanic Culture	Staff
SPAN 350	Introduction to Literature (paper must be on Europe)	Staff
SPAN 360	Twentieth and Twenty-First Century Mexican Literature and Popular Cultures	Rojas
SPAN 361	Contemporary Spanish Drama	Paris-Huesca
SPAN 365	Cervantes and the Quijote	Paris-Huesca
SPAN 367	Spanish Literature and Culture from the 1800s to the Present	Staff
SPAN 369	Early Modern Spanish Literature and Culture	Nieto Cuebas
SPAN 370	The Child in Contemporary Latin American Literature and Film	Staff
SPAN 381	Advanced Spanish Grammar	Counselman
SPAN 382	Spanish Linguistics	Counselman
THEA 371	Modern Drama and Theatre	Kahn

*NOTE: Staff designates that multiple professors are qualified and may offer the course.

AFRICA

Apart from the core curriculum and language requirements which were explained previously, this concentration requires the elements described below. Please note that courses should ordinarily be at the 300 level or above and should provide an internally consistent program.

Required courses (3) in the social sciences:

BWS 305	Contemporary Africa in Focus: State Regimes and Democracy in Arica	Quaye
ECON 353	Economic Development	Rahman
PG 344	Comparative Political Topics: Democratization	Franklin

Additional courses (3) in the social sciences:

Appropriate courses focusing on the specific area chosen from the departments of Geography, Politics and Government, Sociology/Anthropology, and from off-campus study programs.

BWS 350	Black Identity	Quaye
GEOG 334	Cultural Geography of Africa	Staff
GEOG 345	Economic Geography	Allen
PG 362	International Organizations	Kay
PG 364	International Political Economy	Choi
SOAN 291	Perspectives on Africa	Hildebrand
SOAN 347	Health and Illness	Hildebrand
SOAN 349	Gender in Contemporary Society	Hildebrand
SOAN 354	Population Problems	Yalçinkaya

Cognate courses (2) in the humanities:

Appropriate courses from the departments of Black World Studies, Modern Foreign Languages, Humanities/Classics, Music, and Religion and from off-campus study courses.

BWS 122	African Traditional Religion and Western Culture	Twesigye
FREN 250	Composition and Conservation: Topics in French/Francophone Culture I (2 unit)	Staff
HMCL 265	Freedom and Constraint	Sokolsky
HMCL 375	Postmodern World Literatures	Sokolsky
HMCL 499a	The Myths of the "Oriental" Woman	Sokolsky
MUS 348	Music in World Cultures	Roden
REL 353	Christianity Theology and the Challenge of Non-Western Traditions	Twesigye

ASIA

Apart from the core curriculum and language requirements which were explained previously, this concentration requires the elements described below. Please note that courses should ordinarily be at the 300 level or above and should provide an internally consistent program.

Required courses (3) in the social sciences:

ECON 353	Economic Development	Rahman
PG 201	Rise of China and U.S.-China Relations	Choi
PG 349	Comparative Political Topics: Asia	Choi

Additional courses (3) in the social sciences:

Appropriate courses focusing on the specific area chosen from the departments of Economics, History, Politics and Government, Sociology/Anthropology, and from off-campus study programs.

HIST 323	Modern China	Chen
HIST 324	Topics in Asian History	Chen
HIST 325	Modern Japan	Chen
SOAN 292	Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific	Staff
SOAN 293	East Asia Yesterday and Today	Staff
PG 344	Comparative Politics: Democratization	Franklin
PG 362	International Organizations	Kay
SOAN 347	Health and Illness	Hildebrand
SOAN 348	Gender in Contemporary Society	Hildebrand
SOAN 354	Population Problems	Yalçinkaya
SOAN 360	Cultural and Social Change	Taylor
SOAN 367	Human Ecology	Staff

Cognate courses (2) in the humanities:

Appropriate courses from the departments of Fine Arts, Humanities/Classics, Music, and Religion and from off-campus study courses.

ART 348	Asian Art	Hunt
CMLT 265	Freedom and Constraint	Sokolsky
CMLT 320	Great Books of East Asia	Sokolsky
CMLT 321	East Asian Film	Sokolsky
CMLT 323	Japanese Literature and Environmentalism	Sokolsky
CMLT 375	Postmodern World Literatures	Sokolsky
CMLT 499a	The Myths of the "Oriental" Woman	Sokolsky
MUS 348	Music in World Cultures	Roden
REL 343	Hinduism	Michael
REL 344	Gandhi: Religion and Social Change in Modern Asia	Michael
REL 346	Chinese and Japanese Religion	Michael

LATIN AMERICA

Apart from the core curriculum and language requirements which were explained previously, this concentration requires the elements described below. Please note that courses should ordinarily be at the 300 level or above and should provide an internally consistent program.

Required courses (3) in the social sciences:

ECON 353	Economic Development	Rahman
HIST 333	Modern Latin America: 1800-Present	Baskes
PG 348	Comparative Politics: Latin America	Franklin

Additional courses (3) in the social sciences:

Appropriate courses focusing on the specific area chosen from the departments of Geography, History, Politics and Government, Sociology/Anthropology, and from off-campus study programs.

GEOG 333	Latin American Geographies	Staff
GEOG 345	Economic Geography	Allen
HIST 331	Modern Mexico	Baskes
HIST 332	Argentine, Brazil and Chile Since Independence	Baskes
HIST 334	Indians, Spaniards & the Struggle for Colonial Latin America	Baskes
PG 344	Comparative Political Topics: Democratization	Franklin
PG 362	International Organizations	Kay
PG 364	International Political Economy	Choi
SOAN 348	Gender in Contemporary Society	Howard
SOAN 354	Population Problems	Howard
SOAN 367	Human Ecology	Staff
SOAN 360	Culture and Social Change	Yalçinkaya

Cognate courses (2) in the humanities:

Appropriate courses from the departments of Religion, and Modern Foreign Languages and from off-campus study courses.

REL 353	Christian Theology and the Challenge of Non-Western Traditions	Twesigye
SPAN 360	20 th and 21 st Century Mexican Literature and Pop Culture	Rojas
SPAN 362	The Poetics of Latin American Literature	Rojas
SPAN 364	The Latin American Novel Within Its Revo	Rojas

MIDDLE EAST

Apart from the core curriculum and language requirements which were explained previously, this concentration requires the elements described below. Please note that courses should ordinarily be at the 300 level or above and should provide an internally consistent program.

Required courses (3) in the social sciences:

ECON 353	Economic Development	Rahman
HIST 320	Middle East	Staff
SOAN 294	Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East	Yalçinkaya

Additional courses (3) in the social sciences:

Appropriate courses focusing on the specific area chosen from the departments of History, Politics and Government, Sociology/Anthropology, and from off-campus study programs.

GEOG 345	Economic Geography	Allen
CMLT 130	Love and Sexuality in the Literary Arts of the Mediterranean	Raizen
CMLT 200.2	Graphic and Experimental Novels of the Contemporary Middle East	Raizen
CMLT 300.3	Cinemas of the Middle East	Raizen
CMLT 300.4	The Arabic Novel from the 19th Century to the Digital Age	Raizen
CMLT 499c	Refiguring the Divide: The Arab Jew in Literature and Film	Michael
PG 344	Comparative Political Topics: Democratization	Franklin
PG 347	Comparative Political Topics: Protest	Franklin
PG 362	International Organizations	Kay
SOAN 349	Gender and Contemporary Society	Hildebrand
SOAN 354	Population Problems	Yalçinkaya
SOAN 360	Cultural and Social Change	Taylor
SOAN 367	Human Ecology	Trask

Cognate courses (2) in the humanities:

Appropriate courses from the departments of Fine Arts, Humanities/Classics, Music and Religion, and from off-campus study courses.

ART 349	Islamic Art	Emmer
REL 141	Islam: An Introduction	Gunasti
REL 300.4	Modern Islam and Its Political Thoughts	Gunasti
REL 337	Anti-Semitism, Zionism and the Holocaust	Rose
REL 342	Women and Gender in Islam	Gunasti
MUS 348	Music in World Cultures	Roden

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MINOR

Students electing the International Studies minor must take 7 courses to complete their requirements. The precise elements are described below.

Required courses (3):

1	ECON 370	Economic Systems <i>or</i>	Skosples
	ECON 372	International Economics	Rahman
2	HIST 380	American Foreign Relations Since 1917 <i>or</i>	Flamm
	PG 361	American Foreign Policy	Kay
3	PG 360	International Politics	Choi/Kay

Additional courses (3): One unit from three of the following four areas:

1. Economics:
 - 353 Economic Development
 - 357 History of Economic Thought
 - 370 Economic Systems
 - 372 International Economics
2. History:
 - 320 Middle East
 - 323 Modern China
 - 324 Topics in Asian History
 - 325 Modern Japan
 - 331 Mexico: From Conquests to Revolution
 - 332 Argentina, Brazil and Chile Since Independence
 - 333 Modern Latin American History: 1800 to the Present
 - 352 20th Century Europe
 - 354 Economic History
 - 356 British History Since 1688
 - 357 Topics in British History
 - 360 Topics in Modern European History
 - 362 Imperial Russia and the Soviet Union, 1801-1991
 - 377 The Transformation of Modern America, 1929-1960
 - 378 The Ascendance of Modern America, 1960-2001
 - 381 America and Vietnam
3. Politics and Government
 - 280 Environmental Politics
 - 364 International Political Economy
 - 344 Comparative Political Topics: Democratization
 - 346 Comparative Politics: Europe
 - 348 Comparative Politics: Latin America
 - 349 Comparative Politics: Asia
 - 361 American Foreign Policy
 - 362 International Organization
 - 365 Globalization – Structures, Processes & Issues
4. Sociology/Anthropology and Geography:
 - SOAN 291 Perspectives on Africa
 - SOAN 294 Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East
 - SOAN 347 Health, Illness, Disability, Death and Dying

SOAN 348 Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective

SOAN 354 Demography

SOAN 360 Cultural and Social Change

SOAN 367 Human Ecology

GEOG 345 Economic Geography

GEOG 370 The World's Cities

Language course (1): One unit beyond level 111 in Modern Foreign Languages.

SIGMA IOTA RHO

Sigma Iota Rho is an international studies honor society recognizing students specializing in the interdisciplinary field of international studies. The purposes of the organization are to promote and to reward scholarship among students of international studies. Ohio Wesleyan University is host to the Alpha Theta Chapter of Sigma Iota Rho.

The letters in the name of the honorary stand for the following Greek words: Sigma, for synesi, meaning “prudence,” Iota for ideodoi, meaning “ideals,” and Rho, for romi, meaning “power.”

To be eligible, a student must:

- (a) have attained a Junior standing, submitted and had approved by the International Studies Program Committee a “Major Application Form,” and completed at least one-half the course requirements of their international studies program (6-7 courses);
- (b) have attained a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or higher in all courses and a grade point ratio of at least 3.3 in international studies courses; and
- (c) have completes the equivalent of three course units of Modern Foreign Languages.

Any interested member of the faculty involved in the teaching of courses given credit in international studies may be elected to faculty membership by the chapter. Any person of recognized ability and achievement in the field of international studies may be elected an honorary member.

ISP STUDENT/FACULTY BOARD

The student/faculty board of the ISP is comprised of the faculty on the ISP Committee and student participants elected at the Spring majors’ meeting by their colleagues. The board makes suggestions for curricular revision and arranges the program of events for the year. Suggestions from all ISP majors and minors are encouraged.

SPEAKERS

The IS Program regularly hosts distinguished speakers. Majors are always invited to public lectures and, when possible, small meetings of IS majors with speakers are arranged. Recent speakers have included General Anthony Zinni (4-star Commander of U.S. Forces in Middle East and special envoy to the Arab-Israeli Peace Process); Noel Peace Prize Winner Jody Williams; General Wesley Clark and scholars, including Jim Fearon, Robert Gilpin, Robert Keohane, Stephen Walt, John Mearsheimer, and Alexander Wendt.

OTHER ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES WITH AN INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION

A brief journey through Ohio Wesleyan's most recent course catalog will reveal an overall curriculum that is quite international in scope. As Sociology professor emeritus Jan Smith summarizes: "Cross-cultural or international focus is intrinsic to courses throughout the social sciences and humanities areas. We in the social sciences area in particular, tend either to focus in depth on a particular area or society (area studies courses) or we use the more historical comparative approach. At any rate, it is increasingly important for students to understand other cultures and societies. As citizens, they must think and act intelligently." The International Studies Program described in this brochure was approved in 1979 and the minor first instituted in 1986. We have other international programs described below.

International Business Major. First available in 1975-76, this interdepartmental major emphasizes economics and management courses, while also requiring international area courses in the social sciences and/or humanities, language training, and study abroad. Consult: Dr. Boos, Economics Department.

Foreign Language Study. Each OWU student must demonstrate previously acquired competency or complete two units of a foreign language at Ohio Wesleyan. ISP majors must take 2 courses beyond 110 and 111; ISP minors, 1 beyond 110 and 111. In addition, students can major in French, German Literature or German Studies, and Spanish. The Modern foreign Languages Department also regularly offers some courses in Chinese, Italian, Japanese and Russian. The Humanities/Classics Department offers Greek. Black World Studies offers Swahili.

OFF-CAMPUS STUDY PROGRAMS

Director: Darrell Albon, Merrick Hall 109 djalbon@owu.edu

Ohio Wesleyan's Off-Campus Study Program, under Director Darrell Albon's guidance, is responsible for helping an average of 65-70 students each year to study abroad – in countries such as Germany, Italy, Spain, France, China, Japan, Israel and the United Kingdom. As a member of the Great Lakes Colleges Association, we participate in programs in Africa, Hong Kong, India, Japan, China, Russia, Scotland, Czech Republic and the "European Urban Term."

To acquaint prospective student travelers with off-campus opportunities, Mr. Albon holds orientation sessions where interested students can talk with those who have participated in the program. In addition, program directors from other universities often visit campus to answer questions from students.

Travel and Experience Opportunities: The OWU Connection is your pathway to a better future. From Day One, we will guide you as you create your personalized OWU Connection program from a portfolio of guaranteed Connection experiences. Your pathway can include interdisciplinary learning, travel, research, creative projects, and internships, all proven to prepare you for the causes, careers, and graduate school opportunities that you want to pursue.

INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF STUDENT LIFE

The broad array of international co-curricular activities contributes greatly to the academic and social atmosphere at Ohio Wesleyan. New clubs and organizations are always emerging through the year depending on the interests of our student body. Check the IS and OWU websites.

Model United Nations Club. The U.N. Club was initiated in the fall of 1992 by students who had taken PG 362, International Organizations, and attended the national Model United Nations simulation in New York City. Participation is open to all students interested in learning more about the U.N. and other international organizations and in taking part in the excitement of debate on campus and elsewhere. The Faculty Advisor for MUN is Dr. Ji Young Choi and the 2019-2020 President is Kyle Wilgus. Contact: modelun@owu.edu

The Chinese Culture Club, **Rafiki**, and **VIVA** promote international understanding and encourage all members of the Ohio Wesleyan community to broaden their horizons by increasing their exposure to various cultures. **Tauheed** enables Muslim students to practice Islam on campus and also increases the understanding of Islam for us all. **B'nai B'rith Hillel Chapter** provides a warm environment where Jewish Students can explore their Jewish heritage, celebrate Jewish life, build community, and ask questions.

Horizons International: A Link Among Friends. Horizons International is a student organization that promotes cross-cultural friendship and understanding through social and educational programs. Among these are various nationality days, international dances and dinners, and lectures and discussions on global issues such as hunger, ecology, and terrorism. Membership provides International Studies majors with an excellent opportunity to expand their acquaintance with different cultures and to develop lifelong friendships.

Living International. Ohio Wesleyan has a number of Small Living Units (SLUs) dedicated to international causes. The Citizens of the World House was founded in 2009 with the mission of creating a community where students from diverse cultural backgrounds could live with each other in a supportive and open world of cross-cultural experiences that promote understanding and curiosity about our globe. LA CASA is a safe and welcoming place for all our identifying Latin students, as well as any other student who is excited to learn, embrace, and promote Latin American, Hispanic and Latinx cultures on campus.. Peace and Justice focuses on social justice and awareness, direct service and student activism. The House of Linguistic Diversity (HOLD) is a community of students who promote cultural diversity through language, encourage language learning among the Ohio Wesleyan and Delaware communities, and provide a safe space for multicultural people to share their diverse experiences.

The Office of International Student Services has increased Ohio Wesleyan's visibility abroad. Our enrollment of students from other countries rose from 40 in 1975 to 175 students from 45 countries in 2007-08. The rich cultural diversity on the Ohio Wesleyan campus helps to prepare its graduates to become citizens of an increasingly interdependent global society. The Office is the resource center for international students at Ohio Wesleyan. The Host Family Program, for example, falls under its purview, and it sponsors many events to give international students a wider perspective on the United States. Director Darrell Albon, International Student Services, Hamilton-Williams Campus Center 213, 368-3037.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM
Major Worksheet

Name of Student: _____ GPA _____

Advisor _____ Graduation Date _____

HWCC Box _____ E-Mail _____

Area of Concentration: General International Studies
 Area Studies (check one)
 Africa Europe Latin America Middle East

Language(s): _____

Off-campus study (if any): _____

All students are required to take the core curriculum. List below the course units you will take that will fulfill the further requirements of your individual program.

CORE CURRICULUM:

1	PG 210	Global Issues <i>or</i>	Choi/Kay
	PG 211	Comparative Political Issues	Franklin
2	ECON 370	Economic Systems <i>or</i> (See note 1, Page 2)	Skosples
	ECON 372	International Economics (See note 2, Page 2)	Rahman
3	PG 344	Comparative Political Topics: Democratization <i>or</i>	Franklin
	PG 360	International Politics	Choi/Kay
4	PG 499B	Senior Seminar in International Politics and Foreign Policy	Choi/Kay

REQUIRED COURSES:

Social Sciences 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

ELECTIVES: Social Sciences (may include one 490 or 491 course)

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

COGNATES: Humanities

1. _____
 2. _____

Language beyond 110 and 111:

1. _____
 2. _____

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Minor Worksheet

NAME _____ DATE _____

HWCC BOX _____ E-MAIL _____

MAJOR _____ GPA _____ GRADUATION DATE _____

COURSES THAT CONSTITUTE THE PROPOSED MINOR:

REQUIRED:

1	ECON 370	Economic Systems <i>or</i>	Skosples
	ECON 372	International Economy	Rahman
2	HIST 380	American Foreign Relations Since 1917 <i>or</i>	Flamm
	PG 361	American Foreign Policy	Kay
3	PG 360	International Politics	Choi/Kay

ELECTIVES: (one each from 3 of the 4 areas set forth in the catalog)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Language: (One beyond 110 and 111)

1. _____

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM ACTION:

- Approved Approved with conditions Disapproved