

# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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**W**e live in an increasingly interdependent world. The emergence of global markets has internationalized trade and investment. Distances separating nations and peoples have contracted with improvements in transportation and communications. Environmental problems reflect international concerns that transcend national boundaries.

The International Studies Program prepares students to address these issues by providing them with a deeper understanding of the culture, history, and politics of other regions in the world, coupled with a proficiency in a modern language. International studies graduates pursue careers in business, communication, public service, education, and journalism; or they prepare for graduate studies in international affairs.

International studies students are encouraged to study abroad. Students may attend Loyola's John Felice Rome Center in Italy, the Beijing Center for Chinese Studies, or choose from more than 100 other programs in 55 countries. To learn more, visit [LUC.edu/studyabroad](http://LUC.edu/studyabroad).



*Studying abroad fosters global citizenry, a deeper understanding of issues in other countries, and friendships between students from around the world. Loyola currently offers more than 100 programs in 55 nations.*

## THE MAJOR

### **BA in International Studies**

The international studies major at Loyola University Chicago is intended for students who wish to examine international issues from the perspective of a number of academic disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. In developing their programs, international studies majors may choose from a wide range of courses examining both global issues and major regions of the world.

The curriculum leading to a major in international studies consists of 11 courses (33 credit hours) and the fulfillment of a language proficiency requirement. Courses completed to satisfy the language requirement do not count toward the 33 credit hours of coursework. As many as three courses may simultaneously fulfill the requirements of the international studies major and any minor program, and students pursuing multiple minors may count up to six courses total toward the international studies major and minor.

#### *International Studies (INTS)*

- INTS 101** Introduction to International Studies
- INTS 257** International Relations (Political Science, PLSC 102; Peace Studies, PAX 102; Black World Studies, BWS 110)
- INTS 271** Globalization and Local Cultures (Anthropology, ANTH 271)
- INTS 298** Contemporary Global Issues in Historical Perspective (History, HIST 299)

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## THE MAJOR [CONTINUED]

In addition to Core Curriculum courses, international studies majors must complete seven elective courses from among the courses listed on pages 2–4. Of the seven elective courses, students must complete a minimum of one course from at least two of the five geographic regions included in the program.

**Language Requirement**—Majors in international studies may satisfy this requirement in any of the following ways:

- Successful completion with a grade of “C” or better of a 104-level or higher course in one of the languages offered by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures.
- Completion of a language proficiency examination or the equivalent, administered by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, demonstrating proficiency through the 104-level or higher.
- Determination by the Director of the International Studies Program, in consultation with appropriate specialists, that a student has at least a 104-level reading and writing proficiency in a modern language that is not taught or tested at Loyola.

### The Minor

The international studies minor is particularly beneficial to students who wish to engage in a focused program of coursework in international studies but are majoring in disciplines that provide them with few opportunities to pursue this interest. Students whose majors allow them to explore aspects of the international system but who desire to broaden their studies to include perspectives of other disciplines or to focus more closely on particular regions of the world will also benefit from the minor program.

The curriculum leading to a minor in international studies consists of six courses (18 credit hours) and the fulfillment of a language proficiency requirement. These six courses include:

- **INTS 101** Introduction to International Studies
- Two courses focusing on general aspects of the international system
- Three regional studies courses focusing on Africa, Asia (including East Asia, South Asia, or Southeast Asia), Eastern or Western Europe, Latin America, or the Middle East. No more than two of these courses may examine the same region.

**Language Requirement**—Minors in international studies may satisfy the requirement in any of the following ways:

- Successful completion of three or more years of high-school instruction in the same modern language, other than English.
- Successful completion with a grade of “C” or better of a 103-level or higher course in one of the languages offered by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures.
- Completion of a language proficiency examination or the equivalent, administered by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, demonstrating proficiency at the 103-level or higher.

- Determination by the director of the International Studies Program, in consultation with appropriate specialists, that a student has at least a 103-level reading and writing proficiency in a modern language that is not taught or tested at Loyola.

No more than two courses eligible for international studies minor credit may be taken in a single academic department, with the exception of courses used to fulfill the modern language requirement.

### Course Offerings

- **INTS 101 Introduction to International Studies**—As an introduction to the multidisciplinary international studies major and minor, this course offers an overview of the major disciplines represented in the program, introduces the main regions covered in the program, and discusses important global issues.
- **INTS 301 Capstone in International Studies**—This course focuses on a single-issue area relevant to the concerns of the program, which will change from semester to semester.
- **INTS 370 Internship in International Studies**—Internships place international studies majors in appropriate government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and businesses. This course offers three or six hours of academic credit.
- **INTS 198, 292, 398 Special Topics in International Studies**—These courses allow faculty participating in the international studies program to offer courses on special topics that do not appear among the courses listed on pages 2–4. These will ordinarily be cross-listed with other departments but might in some cases originate in the International Studies Program.
- **INTS 399 Directed Readings in International Studies**—This course offers an independent program of research under the direction of a faculty sponsor, leading to a major research paper.

### Cross-Listed Courses

#### GENERAL

<b>INTS 102</b>	The Human Ecological Footprint (ANTH 104)
<b>INTS 104</b>	Global Perspectives on History: 1500 to the Present (HIST 104)
<b>INTS 120</b>	Language, Ethnicity, Society (LING 120)
<b>INTS 172</b>	Classical Judaism (THEO 172)
<b>INTS 173</b>	Jews and Judaism in the Modern World (THEO 198)
<b>INTS 210</b>	Intro to Global Healthcare (HSM 210)
<b>INTS 213</b>	Intercultural Communication (COMM 272; PAX 218)
<b>INTS 273</b>	Orthodox Christian Tradition (THEO 173)
<b>INTS 277</b>	Religions of the World (THEO 177)
<b>INTS 280</b>	Masterpieces in Translation (LITR 280)
<b>INTS 281</b>	Novel in Translation (LITR 281)
<b>INTS 282</b>	Drama In Translation (LITR 282)
<b>INTS 283</b>	Authors In Translation (LITR 283)
<b>INTS 284</b>	International Film (LITR 284)
<b>INTS 294</b>	Introduction to Hinduism (THEO 196; ASIA 196)
<b>INTS 295</b>	Introduction to Islam (THEO 195; ASIA 195)
<b>INTS 297</b>	Introduction to Buddhism (THEO 197; ASIA 197)
<b>INTS 299</b>	Comparative Literature (LITR 299)
<b>INTS 303</b>	Violence and Culture (ANTH 305)

- INTS 303A** People and Conservation (ANTH 303)  
**INTS 305** Global Business Strategy (MGMT 305)  
**INTS 306** International Business (MGMT 340; MARK 340; FINC 340)  
**INTS 307** Global Marketing (MARK 341)  
**INTS 308** Anthropology and Human Rights (ANTH 306)  
**INTS 310** Rhetoric of the Cold War and 9/11 (CMUN 334; PLSC 336; PAX 336)  
**INTS 311** Border Literatures (ENGL 313)  
**INTS 312** Studies in World Literature in English (ENGL 312)  
**INTS 314** Identity, Race, Ethnicity, Nationalism (ANTH 315)  
**INTS 315** International Management (MGMT 315)  
**INTS 319** Anthropology of Tourism (ANTH 319)  
**INTS 323** International Economics (ECON 323)  
**INTS 324** International Monetary Relations (ECON 324)  
**INTS 325** Economics of Development and Growth (ECON 325)  
**INTS 326** Comparative Economic Systems (ECON 326)  
**INTS 328** The Second World War (HIST 326; PAX 326)  
**INTS 330** Liberation Theology (THEO 330; LASP 330; PAX 332)  
**INTS 331** Media, Politics, and Propaganda (CMUN 330; PAX 331)  
**INTS 337** Terrorism (PLSC 337; SOC 370)  
**INTS 338C** Comparative Public Policy: Policies in Western Democracies (PLSC 338)  
**INTS 339** Political Ideologies (PLSC 339)  
**INTS 341** Comparative Politics (PLSC 341)  
**INTS 350** Politics of International Economic Relations (PLSC 350)  
**INTS 353** International Law (PLSC 353; PAX 353)  
**INTS 354** Global Environmental Politics (PLSC 354; ESP 354; PAX 354)  
**INTS 356** Intervention in World Politics (PLSC 356; PAX 356)  
**INTS 357** Issues of World Politics (PLSC 357)  
**INTS 358** War, Peace, and Politics (PLSC 358; PAX 358)  
**INTS 359** Inter-American Relations (HIST 359; LASP 349; PAX 359)  
**INTS 361C** Women and Politics: A Cross-National Perspective (PLSC 355C; WSGS 355C)  
**INTS 362** Politics of Developing Societies (PLSC 362)  
**INTS 363** International Marketing (MARK 363)  
**INTS 364** United Nations and International Organizations (PLSC 364; PAX 364)  
**INTS 366** Dictatorship (PLSC 366)  
**INTS 367** Model United Nations (PLSC 367; PAX 367)  
**INTS 369** International Financial Management (FINC 355)  
**INTS 374C** Comparative Family Policy: Work and Family Reconciliation (PLSC 394)  
**INTS 375** American Foreign Policy (PLSC 325)  
**INTS 384** Revolutions (PLSC 359)  
**INTS 386** Religion and Politics (PLSC 369)
- AFRICA**  
**INTS 214** Contemporary African Culture (ANTH 213; BWS 213)  
**INTS 219** African Film (LITR 219)  
**INTS 220** Encountering Africa (HONR 210)  
**INTS 317** African Literature in English (ENGL 314; BWS 384)  
**INTS 340** International Relations of Africa (PLSC 340; BWS 340)  
**INTS 342** African Politics (PLSC 342; BWS 342)  
**INTS 351** African History Post-1600 (HIST 351; BWS 387)

- INTS 355** Art of Africa (FNAR 355; ANTH 345; BWS 355)  
**INTS 378** African History to 1600 (HIST 350; BWS 386)
- ASIA**  
**INTS 108** East Asia since 1500 (HIST 108; ASIA 108)  
**INTS 199** Religions of Asia (THEO 199; ASIA 199)  
**INTS 202** Introduction to Asian Studies (ASIA 101)  
**INTS 209** Encountering Asia (HONR 209)  
**INTS 215** Contemporary Japanese Culture (ANTH 215; ASIA 361)  
**INTS 218** Contemporary Cultures of Southeast Asia (ANTH 218; ASIA 219)  
**INTS 223** East Asian Popular Culture (ANTH 223; ASIA 223)  
**INTS 243** South Asian Literature (LITR 243)  
**INTS 244** Indian Film (LITR 244)  
**INTS 245** Japanese Masterpieces (LITR 245)  
**INTS 287** Asian Literature (LITR 287)  
**INTS 288** South Asian Film (LITR 288; ASIA 288)  
**INTS 291** South Asian Literature and Civilizations (ASIA 291)  
**INTS 296** Women in East Asia (HIST 296; WOST 296; ASIA 296)  
**INTS 318** South Asian Literature in English (ENGL 315; ASIA 315)  
**INTS 321** Chinese Art and Culture (FNAR 358; ASIA 358)  
**INTS 329** Japanese Art and Culture (FNAR 359; ASIA 359)  
**INTS 334** Asian Philosophies (PHIL 335; ASIA 335)  
**INTS 345** South and Southeast Asian Politics (PLSC 345; ASIA 345)  
**INTS 346** East Asian Politics (PLSC 346; ASIA 342)  
**INTS 347** Japan 1640–1945: From Isolation to Empire (HIST 347; ASIA 347)  
**INTS 348** Japan: World War II to the Present (HIST 348; ASIA 348)  
**INTS 352** Topics in Buddhism (THEO 352)  
**INTS 371** Early Modern China, 1550–1800 (HIST 344; ASIA 344)  
**INTS 372** Reforms and Revolution in China, 1800–1949 (HIST 345; ASIA 345)  
**INTS 373** China Since 1949: The People’s Republic (HIST 346; ASIA 346)  
**INTS 374** Art of China and Japan (FNAR 356; ASIA 356)  
**INTS 388** Topics in Hinduism (THEO 351)  
**INTS 396** Art of Indian Asia (FNAR 357; ASIA 357)
- EUROPE**  
**INTS 200** European Masterpieces (LITR 200)  
**INTS 204** European Novel (LITR 204)  
**INTS 205** European Drama (LITR 203)  
**INTS 206** European Film (LITR 204)  
**INTS 216** Encountering Europe (HONR 216)  
**INTS 221** Polish Authors (LITR 221)  
**INTS 225** Russian Masterpieces (LITR 225)  
**INTS 230** German Masterpieces (LITR 230)  
**INTS 260** Italian Masterpieces (LITR 260)  
**INTS 262** Modern Italian Novel (LITR 262)  
**INTS 264** Italian Film Genre (LITR 264)  
**INTS 267** Italian Film History (LITR 267)  
**INTS 268** Italian Cultural History (LITR 268)  
**INTS 269** Italy: Culture and Contexts (ROST 300)  
**INTS 285** Literature and Opera (LITR 285)  
**INTS 309** Francophone Literature (FREN 309; BWS 309)  
**INTS 320** Canadian Politics (PLSC 352)

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**EUROPE [CONTINUED]**

- INTS 327** Contemporary Europe, 1945 to the Present (HIST 327)  
**INTS 332** The British Empire, 1783–1970 (HIST 332)  
**INTS 333** Ireland: From Colony to Nation State (HIST 333)  
**INTS 335** Italy in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries (HIST 335; ROST 335)  
**INTS 336** Germany in the Twentieth Century (HIST 336)  
**INTS 338** Modern France (HIST 338)  
**INTS 349** Eastern European Politics (PLSC 349)  
**INTS 360** Western European Politics (PLSC 360)  
**INTS 365** Italian Politics and Government (PLSC 365; ROST 365)  
**INTS 376** Europe in the Twentieth Century, 1900–1945 (HIST 325)  
**INTS 381** The European Union (PLSC 347)  
**INTS 382** Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics (PLSC 348)  
**INTS 390** French Culture and Civilization (FREN 390)  
**INTS 392** Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union (HIST 341)  
**INTS 393** German Culture and Civilization (GERM 390)  
**INTS 394** Italian Culture and Civilization (ITAL 390)  
**INTS 397** Hispanic Culture and Civilization (LASP 390; SPAN 390)—  
 when course focuses on Spain

**LATIN AMERICA**

- INTS 157** Human Rights in Latin America (THEO 157)  
**INTS 201** Introduction to Latin American Studies (LASP 101)  
**INTS 207** Latina Authors (LITR 211)  
**INTS 208** Encountering Latin America (HONR 208)  
**INTS 211** Peoples of Latin America (ANTH 211; LASP 211)  
**INTS 217** Mexican Culture and Heritage (ANTH 217; LASP 217)  
**INTS 286** Latin American Literature (LITR 286; LASP 286)  
**INTS 316** Caribbean Literatures in English (ENGL 316; BWS 316)  
**INTS 343** Latin American Politics (PLSC 343; LASP 343)  
**INTS 344** Contemporary Issues in Latin America (PLSC 344;  
 LASP 344)  
**INTS 368** Women in Latin American History (HIST 358; LASP 299;  
 WOST 385)  
**INTS 375A** Mexican Revolution (LASP 375; HIST 375)  
**INTS 379** Mexican History from Ancient to Modern Times (HIST 357;  
 LASP 355)  
**INTS 380** The Caribbean and Central America in Colonial and  
 Modern Times (HIST 356; LASP 354)  
**INTS 383** Contemporary Spanish American Novel (SPAN 381;  
 LASP 381)  
**INTS 385** Pre-Columbian Art of Middle and South America  
 (FNAR 351; ANTH 344; LASP 357)  
**INTS 389** Latin America in Recent Times (HIST 355; LASP 353)  
**INTS 395** Latin America in the International System (PLSC 351;  
 LASP 341)  
**INTS 397** Hispanic Culture and Civilization (SPAN 390; LASP 390)—  
 when course focuses on Latin America

**MIDDLE EAST**

- INTS 109** Survey of Islamic History (HIST 109)  
**INTS 114** Introduction to the Qu'ran (THEO 114)  
**INTS 212** Encountering the Middle East (HONR 212)

- INTS 238** Arabic Literature in Translation (LITR 238)  
**INTS 304** Women and Gender in Islam (THEO 365)  
**INTS 313** The Modern Middle East (HIST 313)  
**INTS 313A** History of Iraq (HIST 313A)  
**INTS 322** Arab-Israeli Conflict (HIST 322; PAX 322)  
**INTS 364A** Islamic Mysticism (THEO 364)  
**INTS 366A** Contemporary Islamic Thoughts and Movements  
 (THEO 366)  
**INTS 386** Religion and Politics: Iran, Iraq, and Lebanon (PLSC 369;  
 PAX 386)  
**INTS 387** Topics in Islam (THEO 350)  
**INTS 391** Middle East Politics (PLSC 368)

**Core Curriculum**

Loyola's Core Curriculum focuses on desired knowledge and outcomes in addition to academic disciplines. This varied curriculum instills important skills, which prepare students for success regardless of desired career paths. These skills include communications, critical thinking, ethical awareness, information literacy, quantitative and qualitative analysis, research methods, and technological literacy. Students develop these skills by completing Loyola's 10 required areas of knowledge through coursework, which includes college writing seminar(s), artistic knowledge and experience, historical knowledge, literary knowledge, quantitative analysis, scientific literacy, societal and cultural knowledge, philosophical knowledge, theological and religious studies, and ethics. Loyola's Core integrates values across the curriculum through 12 credit hours completed in the Core, major, or electives. These values focus on understanding and promoting justice, understanding diversity in the U.S. and the world, understanding spirituality or faith in action in the world, and promoting civic engagement or leadership. This 45-credit hour curriculum makes up about one-third of a student's coursework, is complemented by a major and electives, and may be completed at any time during the Loyola academic experience.

For more information, please visit [LUC.edu/core](http://LUC.edu/core).

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