

# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Recommended three-year degree path

| Courses   | Credit Hours | Total Credit Hours |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Fall One</b>   |              |                    |
| FYS101, First Year Seminar  | 3            |                    |
| GHS (1), Global & Historical Studies  | 3            |                    |
| NW, Natural World   | 5            |                    |
| SW270-IS (IS Group A Course 1), Understanding Global Issues*                      | 3            |                    |
| PWB, Physical Well-Being  | 1            |                    |
| Foreign Language 101  | 3            |                    |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>18</b>    | <b>18</b>          |
| <b>Spring One</b>   |              |                    |
| FYS102, First Year Seminar  | 3            |                    |
| GHS (2), Global & Historical Studies  | 3            |                    |
| TI 250-RL (IS Group A Course 2), Religions of the World**                         | 3            |                    |
| IS Group A Course 2**   | 3            |                    |
| PCA, Perspectives in the Creative Arts  | 3            |                    |
| Foreign Language 102  | 3            |                    |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>18</b>    | <b>36</b>          |
| <b>Summer One</b>   |              |                    |
| Elective (any discipline) or internship   | 3            |                    |
| Elective (any discipline) or internship   | 3            |                    |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>6</b>     | <b>42</b>          |
| <b>Fall Two</b>   |              |                    |
| IS390 (IS Group B)(SAC), The United Nations and Other International Organizations | 3            |                    |
| IS Group B Course 2   | 3            |                    |
| IS Area 1 course  | 3            |                    |
| IS Area 1 course  | 3            |                    |
| AR, Analytical Reasoning  | 3            |                    |
| Foreign Language 203  | 3            |                    |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>18</b>    | <b>60</b>          |
| <b>Spring Two</b>   |              |                    |
| IS Group C course 1   | 3            |                    |
| IS Area 1 course  | 3            |                    |



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|---|----|-----|
| IS Area 2 Course                              | 3  |     |
| IS Elective                                   | 3  |     |
| IS Group D course                             | 3  |     |
| Foreign Language 204                          | 3  |     |
| Total   | 18 | 78  |
| <b>Summer Two</b>                             |    |     |
| Elective (any discipline) or internship       | 3  |     |
| Elective (any discipline) or internship       | 3  |     |
| Total   | 6  | 84  |
| <b>Fall Three</b>                             |    |     |
| IS Area 2 course                              | 3  |     |
| IS Area 2 course                              | 3  |     |
| ICR Elective                                  | 3  |     |
| Elective (any discipline)                     | 3  |     |
| Elective (any discipline)                     | 3  |     |
| Elective (any discipline)                     | 3  |     |
| Total   | 18 | 102 |
| <b>Spring Three</b>                           |    |     |
| IS410 (WAC), The Global Society (IS Capstone) | 3  |     |
| Elective (any discipline)                     | 3  |     |
| Elective (any discipline)                     | 3  |     |
| Elective (any discipline)                     | 3  |     |
| Elective (any discipline)                     | 3  |     |
| Elective (any discipline)                     | 3  |     |
| Total   | 18 | 120 |

**Notes:**

- \*This course fulfills both an international studies requirement, as well as the social world core requirement.
- \*\*If the students take RL 250 Religions of the World, this will count for both their TI, as well as International Studies major. Otherwise, a student would need an additional Group A international studies course (accounted for in this three-year plan).
- Being an interdisciplinary program, International Studies is reliant on other departments for many of its courses. So, a three-year degree program is dependent on what courses offered in other departments, the timing of those courses, as well as the timing/rotation of international studies specific courses.
- International Studies Major: 42 credit hours needed; 33 of the total hours must be through 300+ level courses.
- Studying abroad, something many of our students choose to do, can have an effect on graduating in three years, depending on the number of credits a student is taking.



- Studying a semester in Washington DC can have a positive or negative effect on graduating in three years, depending on the number of credits students are taking.
- This plan assumes no placement into a foreign language, and that neither of the student's international studies area concentrations will be in a foreign language. If a student has tested into a higher foreign language, then they can replace those courses listed above with electives in other departments.
- Under this plan, students will also need to take a total of four courses (12 credits) (over the summers) in order to reach Butler's 120-credit requirement for graduation. This can include internships (for credit).
- This plan is assuming no transfer credits, nor any advanced placement credits.