

Major/Program	International Studies (BA)
College	Behavioral and Social Sciences
Department	Government, Criminology, and Sociology
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2023-2024

Lander University 4-Year Major Guide

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
First Year	ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	Elective		3	
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives	3	ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts	3	
	HIST 111R or HIST 112R or POLS 101R	Founding Documents (General Education)	3	*HIST 122		3	
	*HIST 121		3	*POLS 103		3	
	LINK 101	General Education	1				
	Subtotal		16	Subtotal		15	Yearly Totals 31
Second Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Area Requirement	Language, Culture and Religion (see list below)	3	Area Requirement	Conflict and Cooperation (see list below)	3	
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives	3	Elective		3	
	MATH 211		3	Laboratory Science	(General Education)	4	
	Subtotal		15	Subtotal		16	Yearly Totals 31
Third Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Area Requirement	Policy and Practice (see list below)	3	Elective		3	
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
	Elective		1	Elective		3	
	General Education	Science and Mathematical Reasoning	3	Elective		3	
*INTL 390		3					
	Subtotal		16	Subtotal		15	Yearly Totals 31
Fourth Year	First Semester			Second Semester			
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
	Elective		3	Elective		3	
	Focus area in INTL		3	Focus area in INTL		3	
	Focus area in INTL		3	INTL 499		3	
	General Education	World Cultures	3	^FALS 101		0	
	Subtotal		15	Subtotal		12	Yearly Totals 27

^ FALS Requirement Temporarily Suspended

Total Hours Required: 120

*Students must earn a "C" or better.

NOTE: The spring semester of the Third Year has all electives in order to encourage students to spend a semester abroad at a university approved program

There are 15 hrs. of core requirements: HIST 121, HIST 122, INTL 390, INTL 499, and POLS 103

The remaining 18 hrs. are distributed as follows: one course of 3 hrs. in each category for a total of 9 hrs. + three additional courses within one category for an additional 9 hrs.

Area Requirements

Language, Culture, & Religion (3 hrs. minimum; 12 hrs. maximum if focus area): ART 312, ART 314, ENGL 214, ENGL 221, FR 203, FR 301, FR 330, FR 340, FR 355, FR 360, HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 306, HIST 307, HIST 343, HIST 370, HIST 375, HIST 376, HIST 377, MUSI 333, PHIL 312, POLS 305, POLS 361, RELI 101, RELI 301, RELI 330, SPAN 203, SPAN 205, SPAN 207, SPAN 217, SPAN 305, SPAN 320, SPAN 327, SPAN 330, SPAN 340, SPAN 350, SPAN 355, SPAN 357, SPAN 360, SPAN 367, SOCI 301, SOCI 302, SOCI 321, SOCI 351, SOCI 363, SOCI 389, SOCI 397

Policy & Practice (3 hrs. minimum; 12 hrs. maximum if focus area) BA 390, CHEM 381, EDUC 309, ES 314, ES 390, NURS 310, PHIL 325, POLS 303, POLS 325, POLS 361, POLS 366, POLS 391, POLS 445

Conflict & Cooperation (3 hrs. minimum; 12 hrs. maximum if focus area) HIST 307, HIST 346, HIST 347, HIST 365, HIST 383, HIST 391, HIST 392, POLS 325, POLS 366, POLS 391, POLS 445

Additional Requirements:

All students must choose at least one of the following pathways as part of their program of study that require approval from the Program Coordinator:

- a semester studying abroad in a university approved program (the spring semester of Year 3 has been kept open to facilitate this option)
- an overseas study tour led by a Lander faculty member
- an internship (either HIST 490 or POLS 490) focusing on international studies
- 200-level foreign language fluency (C or better in a 200-level language course)

Students are required to add a second major or a minor to this program of study. Students majoring in International Studies cannot minor in International Studies.

Recommended courses not listed above include ECON 101, GEOG 101, and POLS 101. Introductory courses are required to take upper-level courses in most disciplines, so students should check a course's pre-requisites before making choices in the Major Program Area Requirements.