



International/Global Studies

Major Preparation Sheet 2016-2017

What is International/Global Studies?

International/Global Studies is a comprehensive and interdisciplinary program that explores cultures, political systems, historical developments and economies to help students develop the knowledge, awareness and skills needed in an increasingly interdependent world.

Contemporary issues in International/Global Studies:

Global Interdependence, Modern State Systems, World Markets, Human Rights and Social Justice, International Development, Terrorism and Regional Conflict, and Global Environmental Issues.

Where does my path start?

You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) at Shoreline.

Use the AA -DTA **Degree Planning Guide** to understand the requirements for graduation.

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school to earn a baccalaureate degree in International/Global Studies.

International/Global Studies is also an excellent major for graduate studies in International Relations, Public Policy, Communications, Education, Linguistics, Business, Law, and any of the Social Sciences.

Where can I go for help?

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Where can I transfer?

Students can transfer to a number of public and private colleges and universities in the U.S., but the Direct Transfer Agreement applies only within Washington. The following colleges in Washington offer a bachelor’s degree in International/Global Studies, which may require specific courses for admission. Contact the International/Global Studies department at your chosen four-year school(s) for more information.

[Eastern Washington University](#)
[Gonzaga University](#)
[Pacific Lutheran University](#)
[Seattle University](#)

[The Evergreen State College](#)
[University of Puget Sound](#)
[University of Washington – Seattle](#)
[University of Washington – Bothell](#)

[University of Washington – Tacoma](#)
[Washington State University](#)
[Whitworth University](#)

What can I do with a Bachelor’s Degree in International/Global Studies?

International/Global Studies prepares students with the leadership skills to address the challenges that arise in an age of global interdependence. International/Global Studies majors work as teachers and professors, researchers, diplomats, counselors, intelligence analysts, advocates, curators, publicists, legislators, campaign managers, lobbyists, journalists, business and non-profit professionals.

Potential employers include: Local, state and federal government agencies, foreign service, international and non-government organizations (e.g., United Nations and Greenpeace), colleges and universities, humanitarian organizations, research institutes, law firms, social service organizations, public advocacy groups, non-profit organizations, foundations, historical societies, regional societies, museums, libraries, international business and industry, travel and tourism companies. For more, please visit <https://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-services/career-counseling.aspx>

What courses should I take?*

Below are recommendations for fulfilling the AA-DTA requirements if you are planning to pursue a four-year degree in International/Global Studies.

Strongly Recommended
These are commonly **required** for admission. Check with your chosen four-year program(s) to confirm.

Other Recommendations
These courses are well-matched with this major, but are not commonly required for admission.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Multicultural Understanding	--	CMST 285
Quant. and Symb. Reasoning	--	

II. DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

Humanities	- 100 level course in Chinese, French, Japanese or Spanish - 200 level course in Japanese or Spanish (if area of interest)	ARTH 204, 210, 224, 225, ENGL 154, &220, 224-228, 289, HUM 111, 112, 113, 164, 165, 285, MUSC 108, PHIL 102, 210, 230
Natural Sciences	--	ENVS &100, &101, GEOG 204, OCEA &101, MATH &146
Social Sciences	ECON &201, INTST 200, 201	ANTH &206, EASIA/HIST 218, GEOG &100, &200, HIST &116-&118, 234-238, INTST 101, 205, POLS &101, &203, 221

III. GENERAL ELECTIVES

ECON &202	World Language (1 st and 2 nd year) in regional area of interest.
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GENERAL INTERNATIONAL COURSES: CMST 285, INTST 101, 205, POLS &101, &203, 221, HIST &116-&118, 238, 260, 277, PHIL 210, 230, GEOG& 100, 200, PSYC 245, ANTH &206, BUS 215/ECON 215, ENVS &100, &101

AREA STUDIES:

Asia: ARTH 204, 210, ENGL 154, HIST/EASIA 218, HUM 164, PE 114/214, 116/216

Europe: ARTH 224, 225, ENGL &220, 226-228, 287-289, HIST &116-&118, 234-238, HUM 111-113, 165

Latin America: ENGL 257

Africa: HUM 165

What does your chosen four-year school require?

Before choosing classes, become familiar with the four-year program where you want to apply: visit the website, email the department, and/or speak with a Shoreline advisor. Below are examples from Washington schools with different admissions and graduation requirements. Check with the school for world language requirements. (Non-native speakers of English are often exempt from this requirement.)

School	Degrees	Requirements
Seattle University	B.S. in International Studies	Degree requirements —ECON& 202; courses in a regional area of study and a study abroad experience are required.
University of Washington - Seattle	B.A. in International Studies	Admissions requirements – One of ECON& 201, 202 AND INST 200 or 201. Degree requirements—ECON& 201, 202, INTST 200 and 201; minimum 2.5 GPA required.
University of Washington -- Bothell	B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies with Global Studies Option	Recommend courses in economics, world history, statistics, political science, geography, anthropology, and world languages.
Western Washington University	B.A. in Humanities with an International Studies focus	Major areas of concentration include: Latin American, German, French, European, Asian and Russian Studies. Students must include language studies in regional area of interest.

**** This unofficial guide is intended to support you as you prepare for your major. Please consult with an advisor and your chosen four-year school(s), as program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice.**