

**INTERNATIONAL STUDIES DEGREE
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
International Communication & Media**

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY (42 hours)
(grade of "C" or better required)

INTS Core (15 hours)

3 hours INTS 201 (before international experience) _____

3 hours INTS 205 (1 hour repeated 3 semesters)

6 hours INTS 400-480, 485 (no more than 3 hours), 489, 497

3 hours INTS 481 (after international experience) _____

International Communication & Media (18 hours)

Basics of Communication (9 hours) COMM 240, 243, 301, 305, 315, 320, 325, 345, 350, 375, 415, 443, 446; ENGL 241, 320; FILM 299, 343, 349, 445; JOUR 203, 303; MKTG 409; PSYC 346

International/Intercultural Communication (9 hours) COMM 330, 335, 340, 354, 365, 367, 450, 454, 458; FILM 398, 405, 406, 425, 435, 455, 465; INTS 215, 301, 484

Geographic Area Studies (9 hours)

Select one region where your chosen foreign language is spoken:

Asia

Africa

Europe

Latin American

North Africa and the Middle East (MENA)

(Courses generally reserved for international experience)

Courses numbered 485 or 489 that contain significant international content can be taken in any department to meet part of the track or area requirements. Students must obtain International Studies advisor approval before enrolling in a 485 or 489 course.

TEXAS A&M CORE REQUIREMENTS

ENGL 104¹ (3 hours) _____

Communication: (3 hours) Select from ENGL 203, 210; COMM 203, 205, 243

Literature: (6 hours) ENGL 212, 221, 222, 227, 228, 231 or 232 suggested

Mathematics²: (6 hours) Select from MATH 131, 140, 141, 142, 147, 148, 150, 151, 152, 166, 167, 171, 172; PHIL 240, STAT 201(201831 only)

Life and Physical Sciences: (9 hours) from the core curriculum courses list³

Creative Arts: (3 hours) from the core curriculum courses list³

Language, Philosophy & Culture: (3 hours) from the core curriculum courses list³

Social and Behavioral Sciences: (6 hours) from the core curriculum courses list³

American History: (6 hours) HIST 105 and 106 (or any other American History from the core curriculum courses list³)

Political Science: (6 hours)

POLS 206 _____

POLS 207 _____

GENERAL ELECTIVES (7 hours)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: (20 hours of a SINGLE LANGUAGE with a grade “C” or better)
Select from: ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, ITAL, JAPN, RUSS, SPAN

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| 4 hrs. | _____ | 101 | _____ |
| 4 hrs. | _____ | 102 | _____ |
| 3 hrs. | _____ | 201 | _____ |
| 3 hrs. | _____ | 202 | _____ |
| 3 hrs. | _____ | 300 - 489 | _____ |
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TOTAL MINIMUM HOURS FOR DEGREE COMPLETION = 120

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Your international experience (IE) will not be approved if these requirements are not met in full:

1. You must spend a minimum of 10 consecutive weeks in an approved study abroad, internship or volunteer (service-learning) experience. This could be completed during the fall, spring or summer. Your IE must have a cultural and language immersion component based on the language in which you will have proficiency.
2. You must be in good academic standing with the university.
3. You must complete (or test out of) 101, 102, 201, and 202 of the language you have chosen, as well as INTS 201 before your IE. After your IE, you will be eligible to enroll in INTS 481. You must earn a grade of “C” or better in each of these courses.
4. Your IE must generate a minimum of 3 hours of approved academic credit.
5. Once approved for travel by the INTS advising office, it is your responsibility to follow Texas A&M procedures for study abroad and transfer credit. In most cases this is done under the direction of the Study Abroad Office located in the Pavilion.
6. Experiences abroad prior to the completion of these requirements will not satisfy the IE requirement.

WRITING INTENSIVE (W) REQUIREMENT: You must take 2 courses in your major that are designated as fulfilling the writing intensive (W) requirement.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: You must complete at least 36 hours of upper level (300/400) coursework at A&M. A maximum of 18 hours of upper level coursework can come from study abroad. At least 12 of the 36 hours must be upper level courses in the major field of study.

Notes:

¹You must pass ENGL 104 with a grade of “C” or better to satisfy the state mandated English proficiency requirement.

²No credit will be given for more than one of MATH 131, MATH 142, MATH 147, MATH 151 and MATH 171. No credit will be given for more than one of MATH 140, MATH 141 and MATH 166.

³The core curriculum courses list can be found online at <http://core.tamu.edu>.

Computing hours for the INTS degree: You may **not** use the same course to satisfy two different degree requirements for the INTS major; however, some courses may be “doubled” to satisfy a double major, double degree or a minor requirement.