



INTERNATIONAL & AREA STUDIES

MAJOR 2026-2027

*All major classes must be completed with a C or higher

☐ **HUM 1010 Exploring Humanities (1 cr)**

☐ **IAS Preliminary Core (3 cr)**

☐ HIST 1510 World Hist Since 1500

☐ **IAS Preliminary Core II (3 cr)**

Choose one of the following:

☐ HIST 1310 Latin Am Hist Sn 1820

☐ HIST 1220 Asian History Sn 1500

☐ MID E 1546/HIST 1460 Mid East Hist, 1800-
Now

☐ POLS 2100 Intro to Intntl Relations

☐ **IAS Core Curriculum: Foundations (3cr)**

INTL 3000 Foundations INTL

☐ **IAS Core Curriculum: Capstone (3cr)**

INTL 5000 Intl Studies Capstone

☐ **Signature Experience (3 cr)**

Complete 3 credits through a relevant study abroad program, internship, research course, or honors thesis. The selection must be pre-approved by an advisor.

Course: _____

☐ **Complete an Emphasis (30-37 cr)**

Complete one emphasis of your choice: International Studies, Asian Studies, Latin American, or Middle East Studies

International Studies (BA or BS)

30-37 credits

Learn to live and work in the increasingly global world of the 21st century. Gain a greater understanding of global and international issues, and incorporate awareness, knowledge, and skills into your career goals.

Asian Studies (BA only)

37 credits

Study contemporary issues impacting Asian and Asian Diaspora communities through a critical, interdisciplinary lens and develop your ability to communicate in one or more Asian languages. Choose a regional focus from Asia Pacific, China, Korea, Japan, Southeast Asia, Russia/Central Asia, or South/Central Asia.

Latin American Studies (BA only)

37 credits

Learn critical language and cultural skills that serve as the foundation for careers in public service, business, humanitarian work, law, and health care, among others, in Latin America and with Latino populations at home.

Middle East Studies (BA only)

37 credits

explore the cultures, languages, religious traditions, history, politics, and international relations of the greater Middle East, including the Arab world, North Africa, Turkey, Iran, and adjacent regions like Central and South Asia.

Emphasis in Middle East Studies

Lower Division Language (16 cr)

Choose from the following: Arabic or Persian

☐ LANG 1010

☐ LANG 1020

☐ LANG 2010

☐ LANG 2020

History (3cr)

☐ HIST 1450/MID E 1545 Mid-East Hist, 600-1500

Upper Division Language or Methods Focus (6 cr)

☐ 6 credits of upper division language, taught in your target language

Language 3000+ _____

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OR

☐ 6 credits from IAS methods sequence Choose from:

COMM 3700/3710 GEOG 3020/3100 ETHNC 5900/5910 POLS 3001/3002 SOC 3111/3112

ECON 2010/2020 HIST 3100-4990 LING 5810/5900 PSY 3000/3010

Middle East Focus

☐ Earn 6 credits from the following:

☐ HIST 2300 America & the Mid. East (3 cr)

☐ HEBR 3880/MID E 38800 Special Topics (3 cr)

☐ POLS 3440/MID E 3644 Comp Pol-Mid East (3 cr)

☐ HIST 4400/IAGE 5610 Intro to Islam

Middle East Electives

☐ Earn at least 6 credits of Middle East electives. Approved electives are listed on the IAS website:

<https://ias.utah.edu/undergraduate/middle-east-studies/approved-courses.php>

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***One class can only fulfill one major requirement**