

# BA in International Studies with Emphasis in Peace Studies

## Degree Program Description

Peace Studies is offered as an emphasis area for the BA in International Studies. Students with this emphasis examine issues related to global peace and social justice in the international arena. The emphasis in Peace Studies helps prepare students for employment, volunteer assignments, and graduate study in such areas as conflict resolution, human rights, humanitarian assistance, sustainable development, social justice, nonviolent social change, indigenous peoples, and the understanding of global cultural diversity.

## Major Program Requirements

Refer to the program requirements for the BA in International Studies (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/internationalstudies/ba-international-studies/>). Students pursuing the Peace Studies emphasis will fulfill the Emphasis Area requirements of the major by completing 9 hours of credit related to Peace Studies, including a 3-credit capstone.

The courses for the emphasis in Peace Studies center on those offered through the Peace Studies program, many of which are cross-listed with other departments. In addition, students can count towards the Peace Studies emphasis other courses from departments such as Black Studies, English, Geography, History, Political Science, Religious Studies, Romance Languages, and Women's and Gender Studies.

Students are encouraged to begin study of their second language no later than the sophomore year. Students should consult with the International Center about appropriate locations for their student abroad experience. In addition to University (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/universityrequirements/>), general education (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/generaleducationrequirements/>), and College of Arts and Science (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/#undergraduatetext>) requirements, students must also meet the following major program requirements. All major requirements in the College of Arts and Science must be completed with grades of C- or higher unless otherwise indicated.

## Semester Plan

First Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
ENGLSH 1000		3 Second Language	5
Humanities		3 POL_SC 1400 or 2700	3
Second Language		5 Biological/Physical Science Course w/Lab	5
American History or Government course		3 MATH 1050, 1100, or STAT 1200	3
	<b>14</b>		<b>16</b>
Second Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
GEOG 1100 or 1200		3 Second Language	3
Second Language		3 ANTHRO 2030	3

Humanities	3 Writing-Intensive/Social Science	3
Social Science	3 Biological/Physical Science Course	4
Behavioral Science	3 Humanities	3
	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>

Third Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
Social/Behavioral major course		3 Behavioral Science	3
Core major course		3 Regional/Cultural major course	3
Humanities		3 Social/Behavioral major course	3
Regional/Cultural major course		3 Core Humanities major course	3
Second Language		3 Core major course	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

Fourth Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
General Elective		3 General Elective	3
General Elective		3 Emphasis Area Capstone 4000 Level	3
Emphasis Area major course		3 General Elective	3
Writing-Intensive/Emphasis Area major course		3 General Elective	3
General Elective		3 Elective	2
	<b>15</b>		<b>14</b>

**Total Credits: 120**