

BA in International Studies with Emphasis in East Asian Studies

Degree Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts in International Studies is an individually designed major with a strong multicultural and global focus. The emphasis in East Asian Studies focuses on creating an understanding and awareness of the culture, history, politics, geography and languages of the East Asian countries, with an emphasis in China, Japan or Korea. The program is multidisciplinary, encompassing course work from the departments of Geography, History, Anthropology, Religious Studies, Political Science and Philosophy, as well as in Chinese, Japanese and Korean. The program prepares students for graduate study and careers in academia, teaching, law, business, public policy, humanitarian aid, non-profit organizations, government, and diplomacy. There is an option available for students who wish to obtain Chinese teaching certification.

Major Program Requirements

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

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 study abroad experience. In addition to University (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/universityrequirements/>), general education (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/generaleducationrequirements/>), and College of Arts and Science (<https://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
ENGLISH 1000		3 Math and Quantitative Reasoning	3
Second Language Requirement		6 Second Language Requirement	6
Missouri State Law Requirement: Social Science from Arts and Science		3 GEOG 1200	3
Behavioral Science from Arts and Science		3 POL_SC 1400 or 2700	3
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Second Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
I.S. major language requirement		3 I.S. major language requirement	3

ANTHRO 2030		3 Biological or Physical Science Lab	3
I.S. major choice core humanities course		3 First Writing Intensive	3
Social Science, 2000+ level		3 I.S. major choice core course	3
Biological, Physical, Mathematical Science		3 Humanities from Arts and Science	3
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Third Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
I.S. major choice core course		3 I.S. major social/behavioral course	3
Behavioral Science, 2000+ level		3 I.S. major regional/cultural humanities course	3
I.S. major social/behavioral course		3 I.S. major, 3000+ Writing Intensive	3
Humanities, 2000+ level		3 Social Science	3
Biological, Physical, or Mathematical Science		3 Second Major, Minor, Certificate, or Elective	3
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Fourth Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
I.S. major regional/cultural humanities course		3 I.S. major emphasis area course	3
I.S. major emphasis area course		3 Humanities	3
I.S. major emphasis area course 4000+ level		3 Second Major, Minor, Certificate, or Elective	3
Humanities		3 Second Major, Minor, Certificate, or Elective	3
Second Major, Minor, Certificate, or Elective		3 Second Major, Minor, Certificate, or Elective	3
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Total Credits: 120