

# 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 (<https://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 (<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		4 Second Language Requirement	4
Missouri State Law Requirement: Social Science from Arts and Science		3 POL_SC 1400 or 2700	3
Behavioral Science from Arts and Science		3 ANTHRO 2030	3
GEOG 1100		3 I.S. major choice core humanities course	3
<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	

Second Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
Second Language Requirement		4 I.S. major language requirement	3
Social Science, 2000+ level		3 I.S. major choice core course	3
Behavioral Science, 2000+ level		3 Biological or Physical Science Lab	3
Biological, Physical, or Mathematical Science		3 First Writing Intensive	3
I.S. major choice core course		3 Humanities from Arts and Science	3
<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>	
Third Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
I.S. major language requirement		3 I.S. major social/behavioral course	3
I.S. major social/behavioral course		3 I.S. major regional/cultural humanities course	3
Humanities, 2000+ level		3 I.S. major, 3000+ Writing Intensive	3
Biological, Physical, or Mathematical Science		3 Social Science	3
Second Major, Minor, Certificate, or Elective		3 Second Major, Minor, Certificate, or Elective	3
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	
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		3 Second Major, Minor, Certificate, or Elective	3
Humanities		3 Second Major, Minor, Certificate, or Elective	3
Second Major, Minor, Certificate, or Elective		3	
<b>15</b>		<b>12</b>	

**Total Credits: 120**