UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

The International Affairs (IA) Program, housed in the Political Science & International Studies Department, is designed for students interested in international politics and global languages and cultures. It offers a carefully integrated and relatively flexible interdisciplinary set of courses in the social sciences leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs. The goal of this major is to provide students with a solid foundation in the liberal arts for employment and/or advanced study in an international field.

The program of study provides a choice of three concentrations: Global Security Processes, Global Socio-Economic Processes or Global Public Policy. These concentrations give students the opportunity to acquire a theoretically and historically grounded understanding of one significant process in which people and countries are currently engaged. IA students learn to consider issues broadly; to see interconnections among geographic regions, and to engage in critical and creative thinking about them. The IA major prepares students for employment, lifelong learning and life enrichment, and fits Eastern Washington University’s larger purpose of providing quality liberal arts education with meaningful career preparation.

All IA majors are strongly encouraged to pursue study abroad as part of their undergraduate education. The IA major culminates in a Senior Capstone seminar, in which students demonstrate their ability to master analytical approaches to the complex process of globalization and to apply those approaches to a specific issue or process related to globalization. This course thus brings to bear their acquired knowledge of world events and their critical thinking skills on an issue, process or region of significance to the particular student.

Students majoring in International Affairs will gain competency in current global relations scholarship and skills in research, writing and oral communication. Students will be prepared to go on to graduate study in a wide array of disciplines such as international studies, development, education, political science or law. They will also be well equipped for career opportunities in the public, private and non-profit sectors.

The International Affairs program, in conjunction with EWU’s chapter of the political science honor society, Pi Sigma Alpha, sponsors lectures, forums and debates on campus which encourage students to consider the integrated character of global and regional political, economic and social issues. IA students regularly participate in these clubs.

Required courses in the following programs of study may have prerequisites. Reference the course description section for clarification.
Degree Options--choose one of the following concentrations for the BA.

GLOBAL SECURITY PROCESSES CONCENTRATION

Note: this concentration requires the completion of a foreign language minor.

Required Core (41 credits)

Concentration Electives (13–15 credits) cross-listed
(5 credits maximum from POLI courses listed below)

ANTH 342 Tribes, Bands and Chiefdoms (5)
ANTH 336 Geographies of Conflict in . . . (5)
GEOG 336, HIST 336
GEOG 459 Political Geography (3)
HIST 306 Modern Europe (5)
HIST 350 War and Society (5)
HIST 382 20th Century Germany, From World Wars . . . (5)
HIST 454 Diplomatic History of Europe, 1914 to the Present (5)
HIST 481 History of American Foreign Relations from 1898 (5)
POLI 323 U.S. Foreign Policy (5)
POLI 326 European Politics (5)
POLI 328 Politics of the People's Republic of China (5)
POLI 329 Politics of South Asia (5)
POLI 402 Topics in International Relations and Comparative Politics (5)

Minimum required credits for above concentration 54 credits

GLOBAL SECURITY PROCESSES CONCENTRATION

Note: this concentration does not require the completion of a foreign language minor.

Required Core (41 credits)

Required (5 credits)

Political Science Supporting Course (5 credits)

POLI 326 European Politics (5)
POLI 328 Politics of the People’s Republic of China (5)
POLI 329 Politics of South Asia (5)
POLI 402 Topics in International Relations and Comparative Politics (5)

Remaining Concentration Electives (23–25 credits) cross-listed
Note: credits in this section must be taken from at least two of the following disciplines (ANTH/GEOG is treated as one discipline).

ANTH 336 Geographies of Conflict in . . . (5)
HIST 336, GEOG 336
ANTH 366 Revolution and Development in . . . (5)
HIST 436, GEOG 436
GEOG 334 The Historical Geography of Canada (4)
HIST 334
HIST 306 Modern Europe (5)
HIST 310 Imperial China (5)
HIST 311 Colonialism and Nationalism in . . . (5)
HIST 350 War and Society (5)
HIST 351 Gender in the Century of Total War (5)
WMST 351
HIST 360 History of Spain (5)
HIST 382 20th Century Germany, From World Wars . . . (5)
GERM 382
HIST 432 Modern Britain Since 1870 (5)
HIST 433 British Empire Since 1850 (5)
HIST 440 History of World War I (4)
HIST 441 History of World War II (4)
HIST 445 History of Modern Germany (5)
HIST 454 Diplomatic History of Europe, 1914–Present (5)
HIST 457 20th Century Russia (5)
HIST 461 Colonial Latin America (5)
HIST 464 History of Mexico (5)
HIST 481 History of American Foreign Relations from 1898 (5)
SOCI 485 Sociology of Revolution (5)

Total minimum credits for the major 74 credits

GLOBAL SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROCESSES CONCENTRATION

Note: this concentration requires the completion of a foreign language minor.

Required Core (41 credits)

Concentration Electives (15 credits) cross-listed
(5 credits maximum from POLI courses listed below)

ANTH 348 Peasant Societies (5)
ANTH 350 Middle Eastern History and Culture (5)
GEOG 320, HIST 320
ANTH 366 Revolution and Development in . . . (5)
ANTH 436 Politics of Culture: Israel and Palestine (5)
GEOG 346, HIST 436
CMST 440 Global Communications (5)
ECON 200 Introduction to Microeconomics (5)
ECON 201 Introduction to Macroeconomics (5)
ECON 415 History of Economic Thought (5)
ECON 417 Political Economy (5)
ECON 421 Labor Economics (5)
ECON 470 International Economics (5)
ECON 474 International Finance (5)
ECON 475 Economic Development (5)
HIST 306 Modern Europe (5)
HIST 410 China in the 19th and 20th Centuries (5)
HIST 416 Modern Japan (5)
POLI 326 European Politics (5)
POLI 327 Politics of Developing Nations (5)
POLI 328 Politics of the People’s Republic of China (5)
POLI 329 Politics of South Asia (5)
POLI 402 Topics in International Relations and Comparative Politics (5)
SOCI 362 Sociology of Politics (5)
SOCI 485 Sociology of Revolution (5)

Minimum required credits for above concentration 56 credits

GLOBAL SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROCESSES CONCENTRATION

Note: this concentration does not require the completion of a foreign language minor.

Required Core (41 credits)

Required Political Science Supporting Courses (10 credits)

POLI 326 European Politics (5)
POLI 327 Politics of Developing Nations (5)
POLI 328 Politics of the People’s Republic of China (5)
POLI 329 Politics of South Asia (5)
POLI 402 Topics in International Relations and Comparative Politics (5)

Remaining Concentration Electives (23–25 credits) cross-listed
Note: credits in this section must be taken from at least two of the following disciplines (ANTH/GEOG is treated as one discipline).

ANTH 336 Geographies of Conflict in . . . (5)
HIST 336, GEOG 336
ANTH 342 Tribes, Bands and Chiefdoms (5)
ANTH 347 Peoples of Africa (5)
ANTH 348 Peasant Societies (5)
ANTH 349 Major Civilizations of Asia (5)
ANTH 357 Peoples of Latin America (5)
ANTH 435 Irish History and Culture (5)
HIST 345
ANTH 436 Politics of Culture: Israel and Palestine (5)
HIST 436, GEOG 436
ECON 415 History of Economic Thought (5)
ECON 417 Political Economy (5)
ECON 421 Labor Economics (5)
ECON 470 International Economics (5)
ECON 474 International Finance (5)
ECON 475 Economic Development (5)
GEOG 332 Geography of Latin America (4)
GEOG 333 Geography of Monsoon Asia (4)
GEOG 334 The Historical Geography of Canada (4)
HIST 334
HIST 306 Modern Europe (5)
HIST 310 Imperial China (5)
HIST 315 African History: Ancient Africa to Mandela (5)
HIST 360 History of Spain (5)
HIST 365 Latin American History (5)
HIST 382 20th Century Germany, From World Wars . . . (5)
GERM 382
HIST 410 China in the 19th and 20th Centuries (5)
HIST 411 Democracy and Human Rights in Asia (5)
HIST 416 Modern Japan (5)
HIST 432 Modern Britain Since 1870 (5)
HIST 433 British Empire Since 1850 (5)
HIST 445 History of Modern Germany (5)
HIST 457 20th Century Russia (5)
HIST 461 Colonial Latin America (5)
HIST 463 Cultural History of Latin America (5)
HIST 464 History of Mexico (5)
SOCI 362 Sociology of Politics (5)
SOCI 486 Contemporary World Systems (5)

Total minimum credits for the major 74 credits
GLOBAL PUBLIC POLICY CONCENTRATION

Note: this concentration requires the completion of a foreign language minor.

Required Core (41 credits)
Concentration Electives (15 credits)
ECON 200 Introduction to Microeconomics (5)
ECON 421 Labor Economics (5)
ECON 450 Public Finance and Public Policy (5)
ECON 474 International Finance (5)
ECON 475 Economic Development (5)
POLI 333 Public Management (5)

Minimum required credits for above concentration 56 credits

GLOBAL PUBLIC POLICY CONCENTRATION

Note: this concentration does not require the completion of a foreign language minor.

Note: credits must be taken from at least three of the disciplines listed.

Required Core (41 credits)
Concentration Electives (33–35 credits)
ECON 421 Labor Economics (5)
ECON 450 Public Finance and Public Policy (5)
ECON 474 International Finance (5)
ECON 475 Economic Development (5)
GEOG 450 Global Transportation Development (5)
GEOG 459 Political Geography (3)
GEOG 465 Urban Geography: Origins, Forms and Functions (3)
PLAN 261 Community Development (5)
PLAN 440 Land Use Planning (5)
PLAN 442 Sustainable Communities (3)
PLAN 476 Comparative Urbanization (4)
POLI 333 Public Management (5)

Total minimum credits for the major 74 credits

International Affairs Courses

Terms offered: check with the department or EagleNET.

See course descriptions listed under the participating programs and departments: Anthropology, Communications Studies, Economics, Geography, Political Science & International Studies, History, Modern Languages and Literatures and Sociology.

INST 200 Global Issues (4)
Satisfies: university graduation requirement international studies.
A survey of important large-scale issues and conditions which are active in the contemporary world. Included are global perspectives of ecological issues as well as social/economic issues.

INST 380 Japan Today (4)
Cross-listed: JAPN 380.
Prerequisite: ENGL 201 or instructor permission.
Satisfies: international studies university graduation requirement.
A broad survey of contemporary Japan including society, culture, geography, government and economy. No knowledge of Japanese language is required.

INST 490 Senior Capstone: Globalization (5)
Cross-listed: POLI 490.
Prerequisites: POLI 203 or POLI 204, and senior standing; or permission of instructor.
Satisfies: senior capstone university graduation requirement.
This course is a senior-level seminar designed to integrate and further refine the analytical, writing and presentation skills acquired as a Political Science or International Affairs major. Its premise is that any student of politics or international affairs should graduate a bachelor’s degree program with a refined sensibility of the concept (and varying realities) of globalization. The course covers case studies and theoretical analyses of the global dynamics of economic, cultural, religious, media and political relations as well as the influence of technology on globalization. Students prepare and present an original, extensive case study and analysis of globalization processes, if possible relating to the student’s work as an International Affairs or Political Science major.

INST 498 International Studies
Senior Seminar (5)
Prerequisites: advanced class standing and permission of the instructor.
An advanced-level seminar dealing with issues relating to the formation, implementation and evaluation of policy in international undertakings.

JAPANESE
See MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES.