

**International Studies - IS (BAIS)**

This is a recommended program of study for students planning to transfer to the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences to earn a Bachelor of Arts, Major - International Studies (IS).

Recommended VCCS Courses	VT Credits 1st. Sem	VT Credits 2nd. Sem	Virginia Tech Course Application
<b>First Year</b>			
ENG 111, 112	3	3	ENGL 1105, 1106
ARA 101, 102 or CHI 101, 102 or FRE 101, 102 or GER 101, 102 or ITA 101, 102 or JPN 101, 102 or RUS 101, 102 or SPA 101, 102 <sup>3</sup>	3	3	ARBC 1105, 1106 or CHN 1105, 1106 or FR 1105, 1106 or GER 1105, 1106 or ITAL 1105, 1106 or JPN 1105, 1106 or RUS 1105, 1106 or SPAN 1105, 1106
PLS 241	3		IS 2054
<a href="#">Critical Thinking in the Humanities</a> <sup>1</sup>	3	3	Critical Thinking in the Humanities Courses
<a href="#">Reasoning in the Natural Sciences</a> <sup>1</sup>	4	4	Reasoning in the Natural Sciences Courses
<a href="#">Quantitative and Computational Thinking</a> <sup>1</sup>		3	Quantitative and Computational Thinking< Courses
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Second Year</b>			
ARA 201, 202 or CHI 201, 202 or FRE 201, 202 or GER 201, 202 or ITA 201, 202 or JPN 201, 202 or RUS 201, 202 or SPA 201, 202 <sup>3</sup>	3	3	ARBC 2105, 2106, CHN 2XXP, 2XXP, or FR 2105, 2106 or GER 2105, 2106 or ITAL 2105, 2106 or JPN 2105, 2106 or RUS 2105, 2106 or SPAN 2105, 2106
<a href="#">Quantitative and Computational Thinking</a> <sup>1</sup>		3	Quantitative and Computational Thinking< Courses
<a href="#">Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts</a> <sup>1</sup>	3	3	Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts Courses
<a href="#">Elective Courses for the IS Major - Choose 9 credits</a> <sup>4</sup>	3	6	Elective Courses for the IS Major
<a href="#">Transferable electives</a> <sup>2</sup>	6		Free Electives
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	

**Footnotes**

<sup>1</sup> See VCCS General Education Requirements: Pathways Core Concepts.

<sup>2</sup> See VCCS Transferable courses at VCCS and Richard Bland Transferable Courses

<sup>3</sup> These foreign language courses are in addition to the courses used to fulfill the foreign

language requirement given below. All IS students need to be prepared to enter upper-level foreign language courses upon entry into Virginia Tech.

<sup>4</sup> Choose up to 9 credits for Elective Courses for the IS Major.

HIS 203 History African Civilization I	AFST 1814 Introduction to African Studies
CST 114 Survey of Mass Media	COMM 2084 Media and Society
ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 2005 Principles of Economics
ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 2006 Principles of Economics
GEO 210 People and Land: Intro to Cultural Geography	GEOG 1004 Introduction to Human Geography
GEO 220 World Regional Geography or (GEO 221 + 222) <sup>5</sup> Regions of the World I, II	GEOG 1014 World Regions
GEO 225 Economic Geography	GEOG 2134 Geography of the Global Economy
HIS 101, 102 History of Western Civilization I & II	HIST 1025, 1026 Intro to European Civilization
HIS 135 History Contemporary World	HIST 1214 History of the Modern World
HIS 111, 112 History Western Civilization I & II	HIST 1215/1216 Introduction to World History
HIS 231 History of Latin American Civilizations I	HIST 1224 Introduction to Latin America
HUM 202 Survey Western Culture II or 260 Survey 20th Century Culture	HUM 1324 Introduction to HUM: The Modern World
CST 229 Intercultural Communication	HUM 3204 Multicultural Communication
PLS 255 Introduction to Peace and Stability Operations	PSVP 2044 Peace and Violence
PLS 135 American National Politics or (PLS 211 + 212) <sup>5</sup> U.S. Government I, II	PSCI 1014 Intro Government and Politics + PSCI 2XXX PSCI Elective
PLS 140	PSCI 1024 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics
REL/HUM 237 Eastern Religions	RLCL 1904 Religion & Culture in Asia
REL 233 Intro to Islam	RLCL 2324 Islam
SOC 200 or (201 + 202) <sup>5</sup>	SOC 1004 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 211 + 2125	SOC 1014 Introduction to Social Anthropology

SOC 268	SOC 2004 Social Problems
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<sup>5</sup> Student must take both courses in order to receive transfer credit at Virginia Tech. Please be in contact with the CLAHS contact listed in the Transfer Guide if you have questions about the Pathways Core Concepts and VCCS courses that can be used to fulfill them.

**Foreign Language:** The minimum requirement may be met in high school by completing 3 units of a single foreign or classical language credit or American Sign Language credit. The requirement may also be met by one of the following before or after transfer admission:

- Those who have taken 2 years of a single foreign language in high school can complete the 1106 equivalent course at their current college in the same language as taken in high school or by taking the 1106 course at Virginia Tech.
- Students who have not completed two units of a single foreign language in high school **MUST** earn six semester hours of college-level foreign or classical language credit (ex: 1105-1106). These six hours are in addition to the 120 hours required for graduation.