

**College of Arts and Sciences 2025-2026 Degree Worksheet**  
**B.A. INTERNATIONAL STUDIES: with REQUIRED CONCENTRATIONS**

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**COLLEGE of ARTS & SCIENCES**  
**Language Requirement**

**All students** who major in the College of Arts & Sciences are required to demonstrate competence in a second language. For complete details:

<https://www.gonzaga.edu/college-of-arts-sciences/about/information-for-students/language-requirement-information>

	Credits	Sem	Yr

**B.A. INTERNATIONAL STUDIES: 42-58 CREDITS\***  
**with REQUIRED CONCENTRATIONS**

\* depends on starting point of foreign language study

International Studies Foundational Courses			18 Credits
Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
INST 201	Introduction to International Studies	3	
ECON 201	Microeconomics	3	
POLS 104	Intro to International Relations <sup>^</sup>	3	
SOCI 101	Intro to Sociology w/Global Focus**	3	
INST 432	CIS: Global Migration	3	

**Select one of the following two courses: 3 Credits**

HIST 102	The West and the World	3	
HIST 112	World History	3	

<sup>^</sup>In exceptional cases of unresolvable scheduling conflicts, this requirement may be fulfilled by POLS 103 Intro to Comparative Politics, with PRIOR approval from the INST Department Chair.

\*\* SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology w/Global Focus will be offered regularly. Students must consult their advisor to make sure they register for the designated section of SOCI 101. In exceptional cases of unresolvable scheduling conflicts or if the Global Focus section of SOCI 101 is not offered, other sections of SOCI 101 may be accepted by the Dept. Chair to satisfy this requirement.

**International Studies Language Requirement**

All International Studies majors are required to take six (6) credits at the 300-level or higher in a modern language other than English. Students may need to take language courses at the 100 or 200-level, depending on their previous studies of the language and where they are placed in the sequence of courses.

**300-level language courses 6 Credits**

	3	
	3	

NOTE: If a given language is only offered at Gonzaga through the 202 level students may, with **prior approval** from the Int'l Studies Dept. Chair, complete their upper-division language courses abroad, or at another approved domestic institution. If no such alternative is feasible students may, with **prior approval** from the Int'l Studies Dept. Chair, take two semesters of a second language that is relevant to their course of study. Transfer students who have not previously studied a language will be required to complete courses through the 202 level.

**REQUIRED CONCENTRATIONS: 18 Credits**

Students are required to select one **Regional** concentration and one **Thematic** concentration.

**Regional Concentration: 9 Credits**  
**Select one of the following: see pg. 2**

- Africa
- Asia
- Europe
- Latin America
- Middle East

**Thematic Concentration: 9 Credits**  
**Select one of the following: see pg. 2**

- International Political Economy
- War and Peace
- Global and Intercultural Connections

**see Page 2 for details of each Concentration**

**UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS:**

**FUNDAMENTAL CORE COURSES**

**Year 1: Understanding & Creating**

	Credits	Sem	Yr
<b>Writing</b>			
ENGL 101 Writing (fulfills 3 credits Writing Enriched)*	3		
<b>Reasoning</b>			
PHIL 101 Reasoning	3		
<b>First Year Seminar</b>			
Dept. 193	3		
<b>Communication &amp; Speech</b>			
COMM 100 Communication & Speech	3		
<b>Math</b>			
MATH (must be above Math 100)	3		
<b>Scientific Inquiry (2cr + 1cr lab)</b>			
BIOL or CHEM or PHYS 104/104L (taken year 1 or 2)	3		

**Year 2: Being & Becoming**

	Credits	Sem	Yr
<b>Christianity &amp; Catholic Traditions</b>			
RELI (see approved list)**	3		
<b>Philosophy of Human Nature</b>			
PHIL 201 Philosophy of Human Nature	3		

**Year 3: Caring & Doing**

	Credits	Sem	Yr
<b>World/Comparative Religion</b>			
RELI (see approved list)** (fulfills 3cr Global Studies)*	3		
<b>Ethics</b>			
PHIL 301 Ethics or RELI 330 Principles-Christian Morality	3		

**Year 4: Imagining the Possible**

	Credits	Sem	Yr
<b>Core Integration Seminar</b>			
Dept. 432	3		

**NOTE: some courses have pre-requisites, check the catalog carefully!**

**BROADENING COURSES - see approved list\*\***

	Credits	Sem	Yr
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Science</b>			
	3		
<b>Literature</b>			
	3		
<b>History</b>			
	3		
<b>Fine Arts &amp; Design</b>			
	3		

**REQUIRED COURSE DESIGNATIONS - see approved list\*\***

	Credits	Sem	Yr
<b>*Writing Enriched</b>			
	9 total		
<b>Social Justice</b>			
	3 total		
<b>*Global Studies</b>			
	6 total		

\*\*for list of approved RELI, Broadening & Designated courses, see : <https://my.gonzaga.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/general-degree-requirements-procedures/university-core>

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**Students must select one Regional Concentration AND one Thematic Concentration - 18 Credits**

**REGIONAL CONCENTRATION** **9 Credits**

*Select one of the following:*

**Africa** (*Arabic, French languages*)

- INST 311 African History through Film
- INST 340 African Nationalism
- INST 341 African Environmental History
- INST 363 Colonial Africa
- INST 364 Health and Healing in Africa
- INST 390 African Politics and Development
- INST 399 Region Studies Abroad

**Asia** (*Chinese, Japanese, Filipino/Tagalog languages*)

- INST 325 Post-Soviet Russia and China
- INST 330 Religions of Asia
- INST 333 Buddhism
- INST 355 The Politics of Eurasia
- INST 360 Japanese Culture I
- INST 361 Japanese Culture II
- INST 373 Modern East Asian Society
- INST 374 China Past and Present
- INST 375 Modern Japan
- INST 384 Foundations of East Asian Civilization
- INST 389 Politics of the Pacific Rim
- INST 396 Chinese Philosophy
- INST 399 Region Studies Abroad
- INST 497 Internship in International Studies

**Europe** (*French, German, Italian, Spanish languages*)

- INST 331 World War II
- INST 334 Russia and USSR since 1945
- INST 337 The Stalin Era
- INST 339 French Cinema
- INST 348 20th Century Northern Ireland
- INST 357 Italian Political System (Florence)
- INST 393 New Europe
- INST 395 Comparative European Politics
- INST 397 Nazi Germany
- INST 399 Region Studies Abroad
- INST 415 Spanish Cinema
- INST 416 The Italian Cinema
- INST 497 Internship in International Studies

**Latin America** (*Spanish language*)

- INST 315 Latin American Society
- INST 316 Latin America Pre-Hispanic, 19th C. Literature
- INST 317 Latin American 19th-21st Century Literature
- INST 369 Revolutions in Modern Latin America
- INST 372 Colonial Latin America
- INST 377 Mexico
- INST 385 Latin American Politics
- INST 394 Modern Latin America
- INST 399 Region Studies Abroad
- INST 406 Narrative Fiction in Spanish America
- INST 414 Latin American Cinema
- INST 450 Imaging Colombia
- INST 497 Internship in International Studies

**Middle East** (*Arabic language*)

- INST 367 Arab-Israeli Conflict
- INST 368 Islamic Civilization
- INST 399 Region Studies Abroad
- INST 497 Internship in International Studies

**THEMATIC CONCENTRATION** **9 Credits**

*Select one of the following:*

**International Political Economy**

- Interconnections between political and economic forces; their influences of social, material, resource distribution.*
- ECON 202 Macroeconomics
  - INST 343 Global Economic Issues
  - INST 344 International Organizations
  - INST 345 International Law
  - INST 366 Topics: International Political Economy
  - INST 370 Model UN
  - INST 497 Internship in International Studies

**War and Peace**

- Militarized conflict context and causes and how people, states, civilizations are affected.*
- INST 344 International Organizations
  - INST 345 International Law
  - INST 367 Arab-Israeli Conflict
  - INST 379 Topics: War and Peace
  - INST 393 New Europe
  - INST 397 Nazi Germany
  - INST 450 Imaging Colombia
  - INST 497 Internship in International Studies

**Global and Intercultural Connections**

- Examine aspects of global issues, from multiple views; comparisons, analyze the intercultural connection framework.*
- INST 304 Interreligious Dialogue
  - INST 305 Religion and Violence
  - INST 326 Global Gender Regimes
  - INST 350 International Ethics
  - INST 370 Model UN
  - INST 371 The Modern Pacific World
  - INST 378 Topics: Global and Intercultural Connections
  - INST 380 Global Social Change
  - INST 497 Internship in International Studies

**NOTE:**

*Within each concentration, select courses from at least two different departments, if available.*