

AREA STUDIES CONCENTRATION

International Studies, Bachelor of Arts with a Concentration in Area Studies Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 46 Hours Required		
Minimum of "C-" required		
Fundamental Academic Skills		15
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	
ENGL 1160	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	
ENGL 2420	CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LANGUAGE STUDIES	
or ENGL 3050	WRITING FOR THE WORKPLACE	
or ENGL 3980	TECHNICAL WRITING ACROSS THE DISCIPLINES	
or JMC 2100	MEDIA WRITING	
(Or another advisor-approved Writing in the Discipline course)		
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS	
or CMST 2120	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
MATH 1120	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING	
or MATH 1100	DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION	
or MATH 1130	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	
or MATH 1140	QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS	
or MATH 1300	COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT	
or STAT 1100	DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION	
or STAT 1530	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
Distribution Requirements		31
Natural Science - From two disciplines and at least one lab - 7 hrs		
Social Science - From two disciplines - 9 hrs		
Humanities and Fine Arts - From two disciplines- 9 hrs		
Global Diversity - 3 hrs		
US Diversity - 3 hrs		
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
**Course will satisfy UNO's General Education requirement		
^Course requires pre-requisite(s)		
International Studies Major - 55-65 Hours Required		18
Required Coursework		
INST 2130	GLOBAL CHALLENGES (**)	
INST 4140	TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (^)	
INST 4990	SENIOR E-PORTFOLIO (Required in last semester)	
GEOG 1000	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY (**)	
PSCI 2210	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (**)	
ECON 2200	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (MICRO) (** ^)	
ECON 2220	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (MACRO) (** ^)	

3000-4000 Level coursework in a selected area/region to be determined in consultation with advisor **15**

Coursework on selected area/region must come from at least two different departments

Area Studies - World Language Requirement **22-32**

At a minimum, majors who choose this concentration must complete the equivalent of three years of one university-level world language (levels 1110, 1120, 2110, 2120, followed by at least two 3000/4000 level courses in the same language) OR may complete two-years worth (levels 1110-2120) of world language coursework in two different languages, one corresponding with the area chosen for this concentration. The BA degree World Language requirement is satisfied with the INST major.

College Breadth (choose one option) **15-30+**

Option 1: Complete any UNO minor or undergraduate certificate - 15+ hours

Option 2: Additional General Education Requirements - 19+ hours

Additional quantitative literacy - 3 hours

Additional Social Science Gen. Ed. from 3rd Discipline - 3 hours

Additional Humanities Gen. Ed. from 3rd Discipline - 3 hours

HIST 1000 and HIST 1010 - 6 hours

Additional Nat. and Physical Science w/ Lab - 4-5 hours

Option 3: CAS comprehensive major (50+ hours) OR any second UNO major (30+ hours)

Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement

See INST major

ELECTIVES

Elective hours as required to reach a total of 120 hours

International Studies, Bachelor of Arts with a Concentration in Area Studies Four Year Plan

Freshman

Fall		Credits
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (*)	3
INST 2130	GLOBAL CHALLENGES	3
MATH 1220	COLLEGE ALGEBRA (*)	3
or MATH 1300	or COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT	
Foreign Language 1110		5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1150: Requires appropriate placement MATH 1220: Requires appropriate placement within the last 2 years. 		
Credits		14

Spring

ENGL 1160	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (*)	3
GEOG 1000	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	3
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS	3
or CMST 2120	or ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
Foreign Language 1120		5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1160: Requires ENGL 1150 with grade of C- or better or placement. 		

Credits **14**

Sophomore**Fall**

PSCI 2210	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3
ECON 2200	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (MICRO) (*)	3
Foreign Language 2110		3
Natural/Physical Science w/lab		4
Humanities and Fine Arts with US Diversity		3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECON 2200: Requires MATH 1220 (or MATH 1300) and ENGL 1150, both with grades of C- or better 		

Credits **16**

Spring

Foreign Language 2120		3
ECON 2220	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (MACRO) (^)	3
Humanities and Fine Arts*		3
HIST 1000 or Minor/2nd Major Course#		3
Natural/Physical Science**		3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ^ ECON 2220: Requires Math 1220 (or MATH 1300) and ENGL 1150, both with grades of C- or better HFA course must come from 2nd discipline 		

A&S College Requirement Option.

** NPS must come from 2nd discipline

Credits **15**

Junior**Fall**

INST 4140	TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES	3
International Studies 3000-4000 Elective*		3
HIST 1010 or Minor/2nd Major Course^		3
Additional Humanities/Fine Arts or Minor/2nd Major Course**		3
Foreign Language 3030***		3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Studies electives are selected in coordination with an academic advisor. 		

^ A&S College Requirement Option.

** A&S College Requirement Option. Additional Humanity/ Fine Arts must be from 3rd discipline.

*** Students may choose to complete 4 semesters of two foreign languages or 6 semesters of one foreign language

Credits **15**

Spring

International Studies 3000-4000 Elective*		3
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Foreign Language 3040**		3
Additional Quantitative Literacy Course for A&S or Minor/2nd Major Course***		3
Additional Natural Science with Lab for A&S or Minor/2nd Major Course***		3-4

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**Students may choose to complete 4 semesters of two foreign languages or 6 semesters of one foreign language

*** A&S College Requirement Option.

Credits **15-16**

Senior**Fall**

ENGL 3050	WRITING FOR THE WORKPLACE (#)	3
or ENGL 3980	or TECHNICAL WRITING ACROSS THE DISCIPLINES	
or ENGL 2420	or CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LANGUAGE STUDIES	
or JMC 2100	or MEDIA WRITING	
International Studies 3000-4000 Elective*		3
Elective**		3
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Elective**		3

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** Students must have a minimum of 120 credits with at least 27 upper level credits throughout the degree. Electives may need to be 3000/4000 level in order to reach this minimum.

Writing in the Discipline courses require ENGL 1160 with a grade of "C-" or better.

Credits **15**

Spring

INST 4990	SENIOR E-PORTFOLIO	0
International Studies 3000-4000 Elective*		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		1

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Credits **16**

Total Credits **120-121**

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

This plan is not a contract and curriculum is subject to change.

Additional Information About this Plan:

University Degree Requirements: The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program. In order to graduate on-time (four years for an undergraduate degree), you need to take 30 hours each year.

Placement Exams: For Math, English, or Foreign Language, a placement exam may be required. More information on these exams can be found at <https://www.unomaha.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/placement-exams/information.php>

**Transfer credit or placement exam scores may change suggested plan of study.