

ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT, AND GLOBAL ECONOMY MAJOR

Code	Title	Credits
Degree Core Requirements		
<i>Required International Studies Courses</i>		
IS 1034	Introduction to International Studies and Political Science	3
IS 2084	The Evolution of World Order	3
Select one of the following:		3
IS 3115	Selected World Problems	
IS 3116	Selected World Problems	
Subtotal		9
Required Foreign Language		
Select 12 credits of a single foreign language at the 3000-4000 level ¹		
The following courses are only offered as Pass/Fail and can be used toward fulfillment of this requirement:		
ARBC 3124	Arabic for Oral Proficiency	
CHN 3124	Chinese for Oral Proficiency	
FR 3125	French for Oral Proficiency	
FR 3126	French for Oral Proficiency	
GER 3125	German Oral Proficiency	
GER 3126	German Oral Proficiency	
JPN 3125	Japanese for Oral Proficiency	
JPN 3126	Japanese for Oral Proficiency	
RUS 3124	Russian for Oral Proficiency	
SPAN 3125	Spanish for Oral Proficiency	
SPAN 3126	Spanish for Oral Proficiency	
The following courses are excluded and cannot be used to fulfill this requirement:		
ARBC 3304	Modern Arabic Literature in Translation	
ARBC 3474	Topics in Arab Cinema	
CHN 3304	Chinese Literature in Translation	
CHN 3474	Topics in Chinese Cinema	
FR 3954		
GER 3474	Topics in German Cinema	
RUS 3304	Survey of Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature in Translation	
RUS 3314	Survey of Twentieth-Century Russian Literature in Translation	
RUS 3424	Topics in Russian Literature in English	
RUS 3434	The Works of Vladimir Nabokov	
Subtotal		21
Major Requirements		
Major Courses		21
IS 1004	Nations and Nationalities	3
IS 2004	Research and Writing in International Studies	3
IS 2054	Introduction to World Politics	3
IS 2064	The Global Economy and World Politics	3
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3

IS 3144	Global Governance and Public Policy	
IS 3184	Human Security	
IS 3154	Topics in Global Public Policies	
IS 3344	Global Environmental Issues: Interdisciplinary Perspectives	
IS 3164	Global Trade: Structures and Policies	
IS 3174	Monetary Foundations of the World Economy	
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
IS 3175	Global Development	
IS 3176	Global Development	
IS 3554	Comparative Political Economy	
IS 3374	The Politics of Energy	
IS 3384	Politics of Global and Comparative Migration	
IS 3394	Comparative Politics of Immigrant Inclusion	
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
IS 4014	International Development	
IS 4034	Topics in Diplomacy Lab	
IS 4054	Seminar in Global Political Economy	
IS 4064	Seminar in Global Development	
Subtotal		42
Elective Courses		
<i>Elective courses for the major</i>		
Select 15 credit hours from the list below. ²		15
Select remaining credit hours of Free Electives to fulfill remaining credits required for graduation.		
Pathways to General Education		
<i>Pathways Concept 1 - Discourse</i>		
ENGL 1105	First-Year Writing (1F)	3
ENGL 1106	First-Year Writing (1F)	3
IS 2004	Research and Writing in International Studies (1A)	3
<i>Pathways Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities</i>		
Select six credits in Pathway 2 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G02)		6
<i>Pathways Concept 3 - Reasoning in the Social Sciences</i>		
IS 2054	Introduction to World Politics (major requirement)	3
IS 2064	The Global Economy and World Politics (major requirement)	3
<i>Pathways Concept 4 - Reasoning in the Natural Sciences</i>		
Select six credits in Pathway 4 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G04)		6
<i>Pathways Concept 5 - Quantitative and Computational Thinking</i>		
Select six credits in Pathway 5f (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05F)		6

¹ Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog or the Timetable of classes for the most up to date course restrictions and pre-requisites.

² Prerequisites: Some courses listed on this checksheet have prerequisites; please consult the University Catalog and/or check with your advisor.

³ The content of the Independent Study, Internship, or Undergraduate Research should be relevant to the EDGE major. Please ask an International Studies advisor in advance whether the proposed Independent Study, Internship, or Undergraduate Research topic qualifies.

Elective Courses for the Major ¹

EDGE major courses selected will not double count towards EDGE major electives.

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Select 15 credits from the below list		15
International Studies		
No more than 3 credits from the following:		3
IS 1024	Comp Gov & Politics	
IS 2044	Food, War and Conflict	
IS 2484	Religion and Politics	
No more than 9 credits from the following:		9
IS 3004	Professionalism and Careers in Political Science and International Studies	
IS 3044	The Politics of Internet Governance	
IS 3114	Global Security	
IS 3115	Selected World Problems	
IS 3116	Selected World Problems	
IS 3134	Global Conflict and War	
IS 3144	Global Governance and Public Policy	
IS 3154	Topics in Global Public Policies	
IS 3165	Global Trade: Structures and Policies	
IS 3166	Monetary Foundations of the World Economy	
IS 3175	Global Development	
IS 3176	Global Development	
IS 3184	Human Security	
IS 3344	Global Environmental Issues: Interdisciplinary Perspectives	
IS 3374	The Politics of Energy	
IS 3384	Politics of Global and Comparative Migration	
IS 3394	Comparative Politics of Immigrant Inclusion	
IS 3514	Latin American Government and Politics	
IS 3524	Politics of Post-Communist Systems	
IS 3534	African Government and Politics	
IS 3554	Comparative Political Economy	
IS 3574	Government and Politics of Japan	
IS 3584	Governments and Politics of Asia	
IS 3594	Topics in Middle East Politics and International Relations	
IS 3615	International Relations	
IS 3616	International Relations	
IS 3634	Human Rights: Global Issues	
IS 3804	European Integration	
IS 3814	The European Union: Institutions and Policies	
IS 3854	European Political Economy	
IS 3874	The European Business Environment	
IS 4014	International Development	
IS 4034	Topics in Diplomacy Lab	
IS 4044	International Communication	
IS 4054	Seminar in Global Political Economy	
IS 4064	Seminar in Global Development	
IS 4174	Climate Change and the International Policy Framework	

IS 4734	Theories and Practices of International Conflict Management	
IS 4754	Internship ²	
IS 4994	Undergraduate Research ²	
Political Science		
No more than 3 credits from the following:		3
PSCI 1014	Introduction to United States Government and Politics	
PSCI 1084	Food Studies	
PSCI 1114	Introduction to Transatlantic Studies	
PSCI 2014	Introduction to Political Theory	
No more than 9 credits from the following:		9
PSCI 2024	Research Methods in Political Science	
PSCI 3015	Political Theory	
PSCI 3016	Political Theory	
PSCI 3064	Food Politics	
PSCI 3244	Political Communication	
PSCI 3255	The Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Gender	
PSCI 3256	The Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Gender	
PSCI 3434	Urban Politics	
PSCI 3564	Violent Political Change	
PSCI 3744	Public Policy Analysis	
PSCI 3764	Contemporary Democratic Theory	
PSCI 3774	Marxian Political Analysis	
PSCI 3784	Origins of the State	
Total		15

Total credits from above list cannot exceed 15 to count towards Major Electives.

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Satisfactory Progress Towards Degree

To proceed satisfactorily toward a degree, a student must complete IS 1004 Nations and Nationalities, IS 1024 Comp Gov & Politics, IS 1034 Introduction to International Studies and Political Science IS 2004 Research and Writing in International Studies, IS 2054 Introduction to World Politics, IS 2064 The Global Economy and World Politics, and Foreign language 2105 & 2106 by the end of the semester in which 60 hours have been attempted; must maintain an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and must maintain an in major GPA of 2.0.

Graduation Requirements

Hours Requirement: A total of 120 hours is required to graduate with an International Studies degree of which there are fifty-seven (57) required hours for the Environment, Development and Global Economy major.

In-major GPA: All of the courses in core and major requirements and major electives are included in the in-major GPA calculation. A GPA of 2.0 or above both overall and in-major GPA is required for graduation.

Dual Use of Courses: In accordance with the State Council guidelines, courses used to fulfill the SCHEV approved degree core (Core Degree Requirements) may not also be used to meet The Pathways to General Education or major requirements.

Intra-departmental majoring and minoring: Due to overlapping of courses, students cannot pursue another major within the Department of Political Science. However, they can pursue any of the minors offered by the department except the Minor in Political Science.

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University and Admissions Foreign Language Requirement (No Credits Count Toward the Degree)

This is a requirement that is **separate** from the International Studies Foreign Language requirement.

Completion of this requirement **will not** fulfill your International Studies Foreign Language Requirement.

- Students who completed 3 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school have **completed** the requirement.
- Students **who did not complete 3 years** of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school may complete the requirement as follows:
 - Complete 2 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school plus 1106 or the equivalent in college (these 3 hours of 1106 do count toward the 120 required for graduation and calculates into the GPA), **OR,**
 - Complete FL 1105-1106 or the equivalent in college (these 6 hours do **not** count toward the 120 required for graduation)