

MAJOR IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICAN STUDIES CONCENTRATION

Requirements

Effective Summer 2025

Freshman

		AUCC	Credits
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)	1A	3
INST 200	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Globalization	1C	3
LARA 100	First-Year Arabic I		5
LARA 101	First-Year Arabic II		5
Select one course from the following:			3
ANTH 100	Introductory Cultural Anthropology (GT-SS3)	3C	
ANTH 200	Cultures and the Global System (GT-SS3)	1C	
GR 100	Introduction to Geography (GT-SS2)	3C	
Select one course from the following:			3
HIST 115	The Islamic World: Late Antiquity to 1500	3D	
HIST 116	The Islamic World Since 1500	3D	
HIST 170	World History, Ancient-1500 (GT-HI1)	3D	
HIST 171	World History, 1500-Present (GT-HI1)	3D	
Select one course from the following:			3
POLS 232	International Relations (GT-SS1)	1C	
POLS 241	Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1)	1C	
1B (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)		1B	3
Electives			3
Total Credits			31

Sophomore

LARA 200	Second-Year Arabic I (GT-AH4)	3B	4
LARA 201	Second-Year Arabic II (GT-AH4)	3B	4
Select one course from the following: (If ANTH 200 was selected above an AUCC 3C course must be selected here.)			3
AREC 202	Agricultural and Resource Economics (GT-SS1)	3C	
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics (GT-SS1)	3C	
ECON 204	Principles of Macroeconomics (GT-SS1)	3C	
ECON 211	Gender in the Economy (GT-SS1)	1C	
ECON 240/AREC 240	Economics of Environmental Sustainability (GT-SS1)	3C	
Advanced Writing (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)		2	3
Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)		3B	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)		3A	7
Electives			6
Total Credits			30

Junior

INST 301	International Studies Research Methods	4B	3
Select one group from the following: ¹			6-10
Group A:			
LARA 300	Third Year Arabic		
LARA 301	Oral Communication - Arabic		
Group B: ²			
L*** 100	First-Year Language I		
L*** 101	First-Year Language II		
International Studies Major Course Selection			12
Electives			5-9
Total Credits			30

Senior

INST 492	Seminar	4A,4C	3
International Studies Major Course Selection			12
Select one group from the following: ¹			6-8
Group A:			
Electives			
Group B: ²			
L*** 200	Second-Year Language I		
L*** 201	Second-Year Language II		
Electives ³			6-8
Total Credits			29
Program Total Credits:			120

International Studies Major Course Selection

Students must select a minimum total of 24 credits, 18 of which must be upper-division (300- to 400-level), from at least three subject codes, from the following groups of courses. Select at least 6 credits from 1. History and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa; at least 6 credits from 2. Thought and Cultures of the Middle East and North Africa; and at least 3 credits from 3. International Studies. Select an additional minimum of 9 credits from among the three groups to bring the total to 24.

Code	Title	AUCC	Credits
1. History and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa			
Select a minimum of 6 credits from the following:			6
HIST 303	Hellenistic World: Alexander to Cleopatra		
HIST 421	Africa: Colonialism to Independence		
HIST 422	Modern Africa		
HIST 431	Ancient Israel		
HIST 432	Sacred History-Hebrew Bible & New Testament		
HIST 433	Muhammad and the Origins of Islam		
HIST 435	Jihad in Islamic History		
HIST 438	The Modern Middle East		
HIST 439	Environmental History of the Middle East		
HIST 467	Modern Jewish History		
HIST 469	The Crusades		
HIST 532	Reading Seminar: Middle East		
POLS 443	Comparative Social Movements		
POLS 444	Comparative African Politics		

POLS 449 Middle East Politics

2. Thought and Culture of the Middle East and North Africa

Select a minimum of 6 credits from the following:

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LARA 250	Introduction to Arabic Cultures (GT-AH2)	3B
LGEN 465D	Studies in Foreign Film: Africa	
PHIL 171	Religions of the West (GT-AH3)	3B
PHIL 173	Philosophy of Traditional Judaism	
PHIL 335	Islam-Cosmology and Practice	
PHIL 356	Islamic Philosophy	
PHIL 379	Mysticism East and West	

3. International Studies

Select a minimum of 3 credits from the following:

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AGRI 270/IE 270	World Interdependence-Population and Food	1C
AM 460	Historic Textiles	
ANTH 100	Introductory Cultural Anthropology (GT-SS3)	3C
ANTH 140	Introduction to Archaeology (GT-HI1)	3D
ANTH 225	Anthropology of the Arts	
ANTH 313	Modernization and Development	
ANTH 322	The Anthropology of Religion	
ANTH 329	Cultural Change	
ANTH 330/CLMT 330	Human Ecology	
ANTH 335	Language and Culture	
ANTH 338	Gender and Anthropology	
ANTH 340	Medical Anthropology	
ANTH 415	Indigenous Ecologies and the Modern World	
ANTH 416	Gender, Culture, and Health	
ANTH 422/SOC 422	Comparative Legal Systems	
ANTH 438	Approaches to Community-Based Development	
ANTH 441	Method in Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 447	Gender Equity in Development	
ANTH 448	Development and Empowerment	
ANTH 479/IE 479	International Development Theory and Practice	
AREC 240/ECON 240	Economics of Environmental Sustainability (GT-SS1)	3C
AREC 415	International Agricultural Trade	
AREC 460	Ag- and Resource-Based Economic Development	
BUS 405B	Contemporary Business Topics: International Business	
CON 450/INTD 450	Travel Abroad-Sustainable Building	
E 142	Reading Without Borders (GT-AH2)	1C
E 245	World Drama (GT-AH2)	1C
E 330	Gender in World Literature	
E 339	Literature of the Earth	
E 428	Postcolonial Literature	
E 465	Topics in Literature and Language	
ECON 101	Economics of Social Issues (GT-SS1)	3C

ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics (GT-SS1)	3C
ECON 204	Principles of Macroeconomics (GT-SS1)	3C
ECON 211	Gender in the Economy (GT-SS1)	1C
ECON 332/POLS 332	International Political Economy	
ECON 370	Comparative Economic Systems	
ECON 440	Economics of International Trade and Policy	
ECON 442	Economics of International Finance and Policy	
ECON 460	Economic Development	
ETST 256	Border Crossings--People/Politics/Culture (GT-SS3)	1C
ETST 352/SOWK 352	Indigenous Women, Children, and Tribes	
ETST 365	Global Environmental Justice Movements	
FIN 475	International Business Finance	
GES 101	Foundations of Environmental Sustainability	
GES 192	Global Environmental Sustainability Seminar	
GR 213	Climate Migrants (GT-SS2)	3C
GR 320	Cultural Geography	
GR 330	Urban Geography	
GR 415	The Geography of Commodities	
HIST 463	Science and Technology in Modern History	
HIST 467	Modern Jewish History	
HIST 470	World Environmental History, 1500-Present	
IE 179	Globalization: Exploring Our Global Village (GT-SS3)	1C
IE 200	Global Studies	
IE 272	World Interdependence - Current Global Issues	
IE 379	Integrating Global Learning Post Study Abroad	
IE 450/SOWK 450	International Social Welfare and Development	
IE 470	Women and Development	
IE 471	Children and Youth in Global Context	
IE 472	Education for Global Peace	
IE 478	Managing International Development Programs	
INST 487	Internship ⁴	
INST 495	Independent Study ⁴	
JTC 412	International Mass Communication	
LB 173	Encountering the Global (GT-AH2)	1C
MGT 475	International Business Management	
MKT 365	International Marketing	
MU 131	Introduction to Music History and Literature (GT-AH1)	3B
MU 132	Exploring World Music	1C

NRRT 320	International Issues-Recreation and Tourism	
PHIL 170	World Philosophies (GT-AH3)	1C
PHIL 174	World Religions (GT-AH3)	3B
PHIL 320	Ethics of Sustainability	
POLS 131	Current World Problems (GT-SS1)	1C
POLS 232	International Relations (GT-SS1)	1C
POLS 241	Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1)	1C
POLS 347	Comparative Authoritarianism	
POLS 362	Global Environmental Politics	
POLS 431	International Law	
POLS 433	International Organization	
POLS 435	United States Foreign Policy	
POLS 436	Comparative Foreign Policy	
POLS 437	International Security	
POLS 440/GR 440	Political Geography	
POLS 442	Environmental Politics in Developing World	
POLS 443	Comparative Social Movements	
POLS 462	Globalization, Sustainability, and Justice	
SOC 105	Social Problems (GT-SS3)	3C
SOC 220	Environment, Food, and Social Justice (GT-SS3)	1C
SOC 320	Population-Natural Resources and Environment	
SOC 322	Environmental Justice	
SOC 364	Food, Agriculture and Global Society	
SOC 461	Water and Social Justice	
SOC 482A	Travel Abroad: Comparative Criminal Justice ⁵	
SOC 482B	Travel Abroad: Crime and Deviance ⁵	
SPCM 434	International and Intercultural Communication	

¹ Complete 3 years of a single foreign language or 2 languages through the second year (L*** 201).

² Language courses cannot double count.

³ Select enough elective credits to bring program total to a minimum of 120 credits, of which at least 42 must be upper-division (300- to 400-level).

⁴ Maximum 3 credits.

⁵ To count toward the International Studies Major Course Selection, travel abroad must be to a country or area covered by this concentration.

Major Completion Map

Freshman

Semester 1		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)			1A	3
LARA 100	First-Year Arabic I				5
Select one course from the following:			X		3
ANTH 100	Introductory Cultural Anthropology (GT-SS3)			3C	
ANTH 200	Cultures and the Global System (GT-SS3)			1C	
GR 100	Introduction to Geography (GT-SS2)	X		3C	
Electives					3
Total Credits					14

Semester 2		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
INST 200	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Globalization			1C	3
LARA 101	First-Year Arabic II				5
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HIST 115	The Islamic World: Late Antiquity to 1500			3D	
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POLS 232	International Relations (GT-SS1)			1C	
POLS 241	Comparative Government and Politics (GT-SS1)			1C	
1B (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)		X		1B	3
CO 150 and AUCC 1B must be completed by the end of Semester 2.		X			
Total Credits					17
Sophomore					
Semester 3		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
LARA 200	Second-Year Arabic I (GT-AH4)			3B	4
Select one course from the following: (If ANTH 200 was selected above an AUCC 3C course must be selected here.)					3
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ECON 204	Principles of Macroeconomics (GT-SS1)			3C	
ECON 211	Gender in the Economy (GT-SS1)			1C	
ECON 240/ AREC 240	Economics of Environmental Sustainability (GT-SS1)			3C	
Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)				3B	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)				3A	3
Elective					3
LARA 100 must be completed by the end of Semester 3.		X			
Total Credits					16
Semester 4		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
LARA 201	Second-Year Arabic II (GT-AH4)			3B	4
Advanced Writing (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)				2	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)				3A	4
Elective					3
AREC 202 or ECON 202, LARA 101 must be completed by the end of Semester 4.		X			
Total Credits					14
Junior					
Semester 5		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
INST 301	International Studies Research Methods		X	4B	3
Select from the following:					3-5
LARA 300	Third Year Arabic				
L*** 100	First-Year Language I				
International Studies Major Course Selection (See Department List on Concentration Requirements tab)					6
Elective					1-3

LARA 200 must be completed by the end of Semester 5. X

Total Credits				15
Semester 6	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Select from the following:				3-5
LARA 301 Oral Communication - Arabic				
L*** 101 First-Year Language II				
International Studies Major Course Selection (See Department List on Concentration Requirements tab)				6
Electives				4-6
LARA 201 must be completed by the end of Semester 6.	X			

Total Credits				15
<i>Senior</i>				
Semester 7	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
INST 492 Seminar		X	4A,4C	3
International Studies Major Course Selection (See Department List on Concentration Requirements tab)				6
Select from the following:				3-4
Electives				
L*** 200 Second-Year Language I				
Electives				2-3
LARA 300 must be completed by the end of Semester 7.	X			

Total Credits				15
Semester 8	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
International Studies Major Course Selection (See Department List on Concentration Requirements tab)	X			6
Select from the following:	X			3-4
Electives				
L*** 201 Second-Year Language II				
Electives	X			4-5
The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study.	X			
Total Credits				14
Program Total Credits:				120