A degree in International Affairs benefits students as they prepare for their roles as national and global citizens. It prepares them for the dynamics behind a changing global society and helps them understand how to enhance international community. The International Affairs Program offers a strong, interdisciplinary curriculum that includes courses from departments across the campus and enables students from diverse disciplines to integrate an international perspective into their studies and future careers.

Students with a concentration in Global Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Issues will be prepared to take jobs in International non-governmental and governmental organizations, offer a gender perspective in the media, and advise governments on the gender implications of policies—among other things.

**Global Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Issues concentration** primary courses:

**Required courses:**

- WGS 101: Introduction to Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- WGS 340: Transnational Feminisms
- WGS 480: Senior Seminar

**Other primary courses:**

- WGS 103: Introduction to LGBT Studies
- WGS 201: Multicultural Literature: Women Navigating Borders
- WGS 270 (NAS 270): Native American Women
- WGS 235: Franco-American Women’s Experience
- WGS 250: Women and Music
- WGS 371: (SOC 371): Women, Immigration, and Society
- WGS 401: (PAX 401): Amazons: A Multicultural Perspective
- WGS 401: (PAX 401): Topics in WGS: Women Activists: Warriors for Peace and Justice
- WGS 410: Feminist, Gender, and Queer Theory
- ANT 245: Sex and Gender in Cross-cultural Perspective
- CHF 404: Topics in Family Studies: Cross-cultural Perspectives on Gender and Violence
- CHF 404: Topics in Family Studies: Human Sexuality in Europe
- SOC 329: Sociology of Gender
- SOC 330: Perspectives on Women
IA Core Requirements

Total: 15 credit hours

ANT 102 Introduction to Anthropology: Diversity of Cultures 3 credit hours
ECO 121 Principles of Macroeconomics, 3 credit hours
HTY 241 History of Globalization, 3 credit hours
INA 101 Introduction to International Affairs, 3 credit hours
POS 120 Introduction to World Politics, 3 credit hours

Capstone Requirements
WGS480 Capstone in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 3 credit hours

Secondary courses:
ANT 120: Religions of the World
ANT 261: Islamic Fundamentalism
HTY 199: Problems in History (with permission)
HTY 449: History of South Africa
HTY 450: British Empire
POS 241: Introduction to Comparative Politics
POS 273: Introduction to International Relations

Foreign Language Experience 6 credit hours
- International Affairs majors who are not international students must take and pass the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) with a rating of Intermediate (Low, Mid, or High) or better.
- Students are responsible for paying for these tests.
- Minimum preparation for these tests is generally six credits at the 300-level or above in French or Spanish, or in the recommended equivalent in the VOX sequence of Critical Languages on campus.
- Learning abroad experience, including study abroad, also offers opportunities for language training.
- International students are permitted to meet the language requirement with their TOEFL score, but are encouraged to undertake further foreign language study.
- Students cannot meet the language requirement in their native language.

A “C” or better is required in all International Affairs courses counting towards the major, regardless of concentration.
Check the Undergraduate Catalog for complete details pertaining to the International Affairs Major.

The International Affairs Minor
The International Affairs minor consists of a grade of C or better in:

1. INA 101, Introduction to International Affairs
2. One other IA core curriculum course from this list: ANT 102, ECO 121, HTY 241, or POS 120
3. Three primary courses and one secondary course from a single thematic concentration
4. Two semesters in the same foreign language or study abroad. For students who study abroad, at least one course must be taught in the host language. Students whose first language is not English may meet the foreign language requirement with their TOEFL score.

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