All students must complete two full years of training in a single foreign language. But, you also have the choice of completing a minor or a second major in a language.

Pre-major courses give students a foundation in their area of study. Students should complete pre-major classes as part of their GE requirements:

- History 2650 (3)
- Political Science 1300 (3)
- Stats 2450 (3)

International studies are interested in careers in the foreign service, federal government and nonprofit agencies. This major requires completion of a minimum of two years of language study. Coursework completed at OSU or abroad and/or appropriate placement test results can document this.

To fulfill the foreign language requirement students have three options: complete two years (4 semesters) of a single language, complete a foreign language minor or complete a second major in a language.

For those opting to complete two years in a single language at OSU, after completing 1101, 1102, 1103, you must complete one advanced language course in that language (see list on right).

Major requirements for students who started at OSU SU22 & before:

- ARABIC 2104.01
- BCS 2104
- CHINESE 2102
- FRENCH 2101.01
- GERMAN 2101
- HEBREW 2105
- HINDI 2104
- ITALIAN 2102
- JAPANESE 2102.01
- KOREAN 2102.01
- MODERN GREEK 4001
- PERSIAN 2104
- POLISH 2104
- PORTUGUESE 3401
- QUECHUA 5504.01
- RUSSIAN 2104.01
- SPANISH 2202.01
- TURKISH 2101
- UZBEK 2101

In addition to the language requirement, students must complete one of the following minors:

- Agribusiness: minimum 12 hours (4-5 classes)
  - Prerequisite: AEDECON 2001 or (Econ 2001.01 or 2001.02)
- Business: 15 hours (5 classes)
  - Prerequisites: Econ 2001.01 or 2001.02, CSE 1110 or higher, Math 1130 or 1148 or math placement in M or L.
- City and Regional Planning: 12 hours (4 classes)
- Environmental Science: 15 hours (5 classes)
- Geographic Information Science: 18 hours (6 classes)
- Global Public Health: 15 hours (5 classes)
- Information Security: 16 hours (6 classes)
  - Consult INTSTDS advisor for prerequisites and scheduling.
- International Business: 15 hours (6 classes)
- Quantitative Economics: 15 – 16 hours (5 classes)
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
Complete 30 credit hours (10 courses)

REQUIRED MINOR: Students must complete one of the following minors, or a second major in the same field: Agribusiness, Business, City and Regional Planning, Environmental Science, Geographic Information Science, Global Public Health, Information Security, International Business, Quantitative Economics.

REQUIRED FOUNDATIONS: (complete all four courses): 12 hours
- Geography 3701 Making of the Modern World (3)
- International Studies 2800 Introduction to Peace Studies (3)
- Political Science 4300 Theories of International Relations (3)
- Political Science 4331 The United Nations System (3)

ADVANCED FOREIGN LANGUAGE: (complete one): 3-4 hours
Complete one of the advanced foreign language courses listed on the front of this brochure. Remember, you must complete 1103 of the same language first.

CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES (choose four): 12 hours
- Economics 4600 International Economic Relations (3)
- Geography 3600 Space, Power & Political Geography (3)
- History 3500 U.S. Diplomacy From Independence to 1920 (3)
- History 3501 U.S. Diplomacy, 1920-Present (3)
- History 3526 20th Century European International History (3)
- International Studies 3450 Human Rights: An Introduction (3)
- International Studies 4700 Terror & Terrorism (3)
- International Studies 4704 9/11 Wars (3)
- International Studies 4800 Cultural Diplomacy (3)
- International Studies 4801 Model United Nations (3)
- International Studies 4803 Intervening for Peace: Peacekeeping & Collective Security (3)
- International Studies 4806 Intelligence for Diplomacy: Accessing Leadership Style (3)
- International Studies 5800 International Law (3)
- Political Science 4320 Strategies for War & Peace (3)
- Political Science 4330 Global Governance (3)
- Political Science 4381 Comparative International Political Economy (3)

ELECTIVES (choose one): 3 hours
For the elective, students can choose from the list below, unused courses from the Critical Perspectives, or a courses from other International Studies specializations.
- Communications 3443 Global Media (3)
- Comparative Studies 3608 Representations of the Experience of War (3)
- COMPSTD or INSTDS 3661 The City & Culture (3)
- COMPSTD or INSTDS 4873 Contemporary Religious Movements in Global Context (3)
- Geography 5601 Geographies of Governmentalities (3)
- History 3525 19th Century European International History (3)
- History 3560 American Military History, 1607-1902 (3)
- History 3561 American Military History, 1902 to the Present (3)
- History 3590 Wars of Empire (3)
- International Studies 4195 Selected Problems in International Studies (3-6)
- International Studies 5191 Student Internship Program (3)
- International Studies 5702 Research on Organized Violence (3)
- International Studies 5801 Children & War (3)
- Political Science 4310 Security Policy (3)
- Political Science 4315 International Security & the Causes of War (3)
- Public Affairs 5700 Rebuilding Failed and Weak States (3) (cross-listed in Int Stds)