

**A SAMPLE 4 YEAR DEGREE PLAN FOR THE BA IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (IS)**  
**Effective September 2009**

**Year 1 – Fall**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Eng W131	3
Foreign Language	4
Social Sciences (BA requirement)	3
First Year Seminar	1
Elective	3
Total credits	14

**Year 1 - Spring**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Speech S121	3
Foreign Language	4
Math M118 (GenEd)	3
Nat Science with lab (Gen Ed)	5
Total credits	15

**Year 2 – Fall**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Foreign Language	3
Humanities (GenEd)	3
Social Science non Hist (GenEd)	3
Eng W290	3
Pols Y109 or Y107	3
Total Credits	15

**Year 2 – Spring**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Foreign Language	3
Hist H101	3
Elective	3
Diversity (GenEd)	3
Geog G201	3
Total Credits	15

**Year 3 – Fall**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Foreign Language	3
Elective	3
Natural Science (GenEd)	3
History (BA requirement)	3
Regional Language/Culture course	3
Elective	1
Total Credits	16

**Year 3 – Spring**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Foreign Language	3
Pols Y376 or Econ E333	3
Elective	3
Natural Science (BA requirement)	3
Regional History/Philosophy course	3
Total Credits	15

**Year 4 – Fall**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Regional Politics/Geog course	3
Elective	3
Ethical Questions (GenEd)	3
Regional IS Elective	3
IS course outside region	3
Total Credits	15

**Year 4 – Spring**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
COAS I400 IS Senior Seminar	3
Regional IS Elective	3
Arts (GenEd)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total Credits	15

--Because students must complete 3 years of a foreign language for the BA in International Studies (IS), it is strongly recommended that students complete a double major in both IS and the particular language they study.

--It is strongly recommended that the student spend a summer, fall, spring, or entire academic year abroad. Please see your adviser for more information. Study abroad is very affordable and covered by financial aid. It should be done either during the junior or senior year at IUS.

--Note that students must complete at least 120 total credit hours to graduate. Students must also complete at least 30 hours at the 30/400 level.