International Studies Major Student Checklist

This guide is meant to be used as a checklist to help students who wish to complete the International Studies Major to schedule their classes and monitor their progress. As they get closer to completing the major, students should also consult with the International Studies program director, Professor Scott Pegg, to make sure that everything is okay. Dr. Pegg can be contacted via smpegg@iupui.edu or 317-278-5749. It is in the interest of all students to notify Dr. Pegg when they believe they have completed the major.

Note: this checklist just covers the requirements for the IS major. Beyond the major requirements, general School of Liberal Arts graduation requirements apply as they do for any other major.

_____ 3 credit I 100 Introduction to International Studies.
   Semester taken: ______  Grade received: ______

_____ Completion of 200-level course sequence in one modern foreign language (3-4 credits count toward the IS major).
   Course: _____  Semester: _____  Grade: ______
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   Course: _____  Semester: _____  Grade: ______

_____ 3 credit “Windows on the World” requirement from one of the following courses: Anthropology A 104/A 304; Geography G 110; History H 109; Political Science Y 219.
   Course: _____  Semester: _____  Grade: ______

_____ 9 credit area concentration (see the approved International Studies Area and Thematic Concentrations course list for available area concentrations) with courses from at least 2 different departments or schools and at least 2 courses at the 300 or higher level.
   My area concentration is: ___________________________
   Course: _____  Semester: _____  Grade: ______
   Course: _____  Semester: _____  Grade: ______
   Course: _____  Semester: _____  Grade: ______
_____ Area concentration includes courses from at least 2 different departments or schools.
_____ Area concentration includes at least 2 courses at the 300 or higher level.

_____ 9 credit thematic concentration (see the approved International Studies Area and Thematic Concentrations course list for available thematic concentrations) with courses from at least 2 different departments or schools and at least 2 courses at the 300 or higher level.

My thematic concentration is: ________________________

Course: _____  Semester: _____  Grade: ______
Course: _____  Semester: _____  Grade: ______
Course: _____  Semester: _____  Grade: ______

_____ Thematic concentration includes courses from at least 2 different departments or schools.
_____ Thematic concentration includes at least 2 courses at the 300 or higher level.

_____ 3 credit International Experience requirement (3 credits of academic work earned abroad or relating to an international experience or research project conducted outside of the United States of America).

Course: _____  Semester: _____  Grade: ______
Country where academic work was conducted: _____________________

_____ 3 credit capstone requirement (3 credit I 400 senior seminar capstone course requirement or, with approval from the director, a 3 credit departmental capstone course or a 3 credit I 415 independent study capstone project).

Course: _____  Semester: _____  Grade: ______

_____ 33 total credits.
_____ All 33 credits earned at a grade of C or higher.
_____ At least 12 credits for major completed in residence at IUPUI.
_____ Courses in major from at least 4 different schools or departments (INTL counts as one here).
_____ No more than 6 hours of I 415 independent study credit.

_____ There is no “double counting” of courses within the IS major (example: POLS Y 219 can fulfill either the “Windows on the World” requirement or count as 3 credits toward an International Relations thematic concentration, but it cannot do both).

_____ There is no “double counting” of courses between the IS major and general School of Liberal Arts graduation requirements (example: for non-majors, INTL I 100 can fulfill either the School of Liberal Arts Area II comparative world cultures requirement or its Area II social sciences requirement. It cannot serve these roles for IS majors. Similarly, POLS Y 217 fulfills the Area II comparative world cultures requirement for non-Political Science majors but cannot be used by Political Science majors to do this).

_____ If you are a double major, no more than 9 credits from your other major are also being counted toward your IS major.