INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

MAJOR (BS)

Declared Fall 2025 - Summer 2026

INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES
THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

INTRODUCTORY REQUIREMENTS (Choose one course from each area) — 9 CREDITS

☐ **PEOPLES**	PHIL 1003: Intro to Human Nature WLC 2020: Language in Society	ANTH 1010: Cultural Anthropology (BF) HIST 1220/1310/1510 (may choose among these courses)
☐ **CHALLENGES**	HIST 2200: The World Since 1945 PHIL 1001: Ethical Dilemmas	ENV 2100: Environment and Society (BF) GEOG 1400: Human geography (BF)
☐ **SYSTEMS**	MKTG 2900: Intro to Intl. Business GEOG 1300: World Geography (BF)	ECON 2020: Macroeconomics (BF) POLS 2100/2200: Intro to Intl or Comparative Politics (BF)

IAS CORE CURRICULUM: FOUNDATIONS — 3 CREDITS

☐ **INTL 3000: Foundations of International Studies**

METHODS REQUIREMENT (Choose two courses from the list below) — 6 CREDITS

☐ **METHODS**	COMM 3700/3710	GEOG 3020/3100	ETHNC 5900/5910	POLS 3001/3002	SOC 3111/3112
	ECON 2010/2020	HIST 3100/4990	LING 5810/5900	PSY 3000/3010	

CULTURE FOCUS — 9 CREDITS

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Complete 9 credits of upper division culture electives from the approved course list on the website.

THEMATIC FOCUS — 18 CREDITS

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Complete 18 credits of approved courses from chosen focus. Students must choose only one thematic focus:

- Culture & Identity
- Global Health
- Human Rights
- Foreign Relations & Security
- Development & Sustainability
- Trade & Commerce

Note: Courses must come from a minimum of three departments. No more than 3 credits from a Hinckley internship may count toward your focus courses.

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE — 3 CREDITS

☐ **SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE** — Complete 3 credits through a relevant study abroad program, internship, research course, community-engaged learning course, or an honors thesis. The selection must be pre-approved by an IAS advisor.

IAS CORE CURRICULUM: CAPSTONE — 3 CREDITS

☐ **INTL 5000: International Studies Capstone**

Grade Requirements: All major courses must be taken for a minimum letter grade of C or better.