### Distribution Requirements for the International and Global Studies Major (2015-16 catalog)

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**NOTES:**

1. Only courses with the prefix INTL count toward this requirement. Must include the senior seminar in international and global studies.

2. International and Global Fields: Majors complete at least one unit of work in each of the following areas. They must also complete at least one additional unit of work in one of these areas, which will be considered their primary field.
   
   a) History and International and Global Studies. These include any course with the INTL prefix and/or any international and global history course (see list).
   
   b) Language, Literature, and Culture. These include any course in foreign languages, civilization, and literature offered at WPI (e.g. AB, CN, GN, SP), or in the Consortium with the prior approval of the Program Review Committee; also courses approved by the Program Review Committee in Art History (e.g. AR 1111, AR 3112), English Literature (e.g. EN 2251, EN 3222), Music History (e.g. MU 3001), Philosophy (e.g. PY 2716), Religion (e.g. RE 2724), or Writing. Majors who designate Language, Literature, and Culture as their primary field should take most of their courses in a single discipline or in a coherent program approved by the Program Review Committee.
   
   c) Social Sciences and Business. These include international and global social sciences courses (see list), international and global courses in business (e.g. BUS 1020), and 1/3 unit of a first-year course (e.g. FY 1100). Students may count courses taken for the two-course requirement in Social Sciences.

3. International Studies majors are required to have a study-abroad experience. (In very unusual cases exceptions may be made to this requirement but only with prior approval of the Director and Program Review Committee). This abroad experience may take the form of a project, exchange, or internship approved by the Program Review Committee. The study-abroad experience should be educational in nature and equivalent in length to at least one WPI term.

4. Must include a minimum of 2/3 units in mathematics or computer science and 2/3 units in natural science or engineering science. The remaining 2/3 units may be from any area of mathematics, computer science, natural science or engineering science. Double majors may count courses taken for their other major.
International and Global History Courses (HI, HU, INTL)
INTL 1100  Introduction to International and Global Studies
INTL 2100  Approaches to Global Studies
INTL 2900  Topics in Global Studies
HI 1313  The US and the World
HI 1322  Introduction to European Cultural History
HI 1341  Introduction to Global History
HI 2316  Twentieth Century American Foreign Relations
HI 2320  Modern European History
HI 2324  The British Empire
HI 2325  Modern France
HI 2328  History of Revolutions in the Twentieth Century
HI 2341  Contemporary World Issues in Historical Perspective
HI 2343  East Asia: China at the Center
HI 2403  Global Environmental History
HI 2921  Topics in Modern European History
HI 3331  Topics in the History of European Science and Technology
HI 3335  Topics in the History of Non-Western Science and Technology
HI 3341  Topics in Imperial and Postcolonial History
HI 3342  Topics in Comparative Civilizations
HI 3343  Topics in Asian History
HU 1412  Introduction to Asia
HU 224X  Global Justice and Development
HU 2340  Popular Culture and Social Change in Asia
HU 2441  African History and Culture

International and Global Social Science Courses
ECON 1120  Introductory Macroeconomics
ECON 2125  Development Economics
ENV 1100  Introduction to Environmental Studies
ENV 250X  Growth, Development and Environmental Justice in China
ENV 2600  Environmental Problems in the Developing World
GOV 1320  Topics in International Politics
GOV 2312  International Environmental Policy
GOV 2319  Global Environmental Politics
ID 2050  Social Science Research for the IQP
PSY 2406  Cross-Cultural Psychology: Human Behavior in Global Perspective
SOC 1202  Introduction to Sociology and Cultural Diversity
SOC 124X  Introduction to Comparative Sociology and Globalization
STS 120X  Fundamentals of Global Health

International and Global Courses in the Humanities and Arts (other than HI, HU, INTL)
AB 2542  The Culture of Arabic-Speaking Countries
AR 1111  Introduction to Art History
AR 3112  Modernism, Mass Culture and the Avant-Guard
EN 2251  Moral Issues in the Modern Novel
EN 3222  Forms in World Drama
MU 3001  World Music
PY 2716 Philosophy of Difference
PY 2718 Freedom and Existence
RE 2721 Religion and Culture
RE 2724 Religions of the East
WR 330X Cross-Cultural Communication

Also look for sections of HU 3900, Inquiry Seminar in Humanities and Arts, which have global themes. The inquiry seminar is required of all WPI students and it may be counted as a course toward one of the “International and Global Fields” in the International and Global Studies major.