

# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS



College(s): DA, HW, KK, MX, OH, TR, WR

Program Code: 0210

## Pathway

Want to study the delicate dance of diplomacy and look at the way nations interact on military, economic, and cultural levels? If you feel at home in a field with few black-and-white answers, international studies may be for you. International relations is filled with gray areas; you'll learn to think critically with no fixed set of rules to follow. Students on a pathway in international studies are prepared to enter a four-year institution as a junior, earn their bachelor's degree and become diplomats, global human rights workers, foreign politics experts, and many other careers that require an understanding of how nations interact with one another internationally.

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in pursuing International Studies. This does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an Associate in Arts (AA) degree. One course will satisfy the Human Diversity (HD) requirement, and is labeled with an (HD) in the sequence below. Following this pathway will help you get your associate degree, which will increase your chances of transfer to Bachelor's-level programs of study. Choose Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) courses to fulfill general education requirements whenever possible. Visit [www.itransfer.org](http://www.itransfer.org) (<http://www.itransfer.org>) and speak with your college advisor to learn more about IAI.

## Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Semester 1	Hours
ENGLISH 101 Composition <sup>1</sup>	3
MATH 125 Introductory Statistics <sup>1</sup>	4
SOC SCI 102 General Course II Social Science <sup>1</sup>	3

POL SCI 204 International Relations (HD) <sup>1</sup>	3
Pathway Elective (p. 1) <sup>2</sup>	3
Hours	
16	
<b>Semester 2</b>	
ENGLISH 102 Composition <sup>1</sup>	3
Humanities course <sup>1</sup>	3
POL SCI 201 The National Government <sup>1</sup>	3
SPEECH 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication <sup>1</sup>	3
Pathway Elective (p. 1) <sup>2</sup>	3
Hours	
15	
<b>Semester 3</b>	
Life Sciences course <sup>1</sup>	4
Fine Arts <sup>1</sup>	3
Pathway Elective (p. 1) <sup>2</sup>	3
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Hours	
16	
<b>Semester 4</b>	
Pathway Elective (p. 1) <sup>2</sup>	3
Physical Sciences course <sup>1</sup>	4
Fine Arts & Humanities course <sup>1</sup>	3
Pathway Elective (p. 1) <sup>2</sup>	3
Hours	
13	
Total Hours	
60	

<sup>1</sup> General Education Requirement

<sup>2</sup> Pathway Elective (p. 1)

## PATHWAY Electives

Code	Title	Hours
ANTHRO 202	Cultural Anthropology (HD)	3
ECON 201	Principles Of Economics I	3
ECON 202	Principles Of Economics II	3
GEOG 101	World Geography (HD)	3

HISTORY 141	History of World Civilization to 1500 (HD)	3
HISTORY 142	Hist World Civiliz Frm 1500 (HD)	3
HISTORY 215	History of Latin America (HD)	3
HISTORY 225	Modern Middle East History (HD)	3
HISTORY 243	The Far East in the Modern World (HD)	3
HISTORY 247	African History to Colonial Period (HD)	3
HISTORY 248	African History - Modern Period (HD)	3
POL SCI 200	Principles of Political Science	3
POL SCI 203	Comparative Government (HD)	3
POL SCI 206	American Foreign Policy (HD)	3
SOC SCI 101	General Course I Social Science	3
SOC 211	Race & Ethnic Relations (HD)	3

World Languages courses

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.