2019 - 2020 Certificate Map
International Studies

School/College: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Location: Tempe campus

Program Requirements

The certificate in international studies is comprised of 15 credit hours in political science and global studies. At least 12 credit hours must be in upper-division coursework and at least six of those credit hours must be from courses offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. A grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better is required for all courses used toward the certificate.

Foundations for International Studies -- 3 credit hours

POS 150: Comparative Government (SB & G) (3)
POS 160: Global Politics (SB & G) (3)

The U.S. in the World -- 3 credit hours

POS 361: American Foreign Policy (SB & G) (3)
POS 364: National Security, Intelligence, and Terrorism (SB) (3)

Contemporary Issues in International Studies -- 6 credit hours

POS 300: Contemporary Global Controversies (SB & G) (3)
POS 368: Ethics and Human Rights (3)
POS 465: International Organization and Law (SB & G) (3)
POS 467: International Security (SB & G) (3)
POS 486: International Political Economy (SB & G) (3)
SGS 301: Principles of Global Studies (G) (3)
SGS 303: Global Trends (SB) (3)

Regional or Topical Exploration -- 3 credit hours

POS 350: Comparative Politics (SB & G) (3)
POS 351: Democratization (SB & G) (3)
POS 352: European Democracies (3)
POS 353: Comparative Politics of the Middle East (3)
POS 356: European Union (SB & G) (3)
POS 357: South Asia Politics (SB & G) (3)
POS 358: Southeast Asia (SB & G) (3)
POS 359: African Politics and Society (SB & G) (3)
POS 360: World Politics (SB & G) (3)
POS 452: China (SB & G) (3)
POS 453: Latin America (SB & G) (3)
POS 454: Mexico (SB & G) (3)
POS 468: Comparative Asian Foreign Policies (SB & G) (3)
SGS 360: Cultural Aspects of Globalization (3)

Only one of POS 160 Global Politics and POS 360 World Politics may apply to the certificate.

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.