# ARTS AND SCIENCES - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES OPTION

(Note: Program requirements for this degree are offered on NOC Stillwater campus only. At the beginning of each course listing, the four letter abbreviation indicates the department and the four digits indicate the course code used for enrollment. The total course hour value follows each.)

## Program Requirements

### General Education Courses - 37 Total Credit Hours

**English Composition Courses**
- ENGL 1113 English Composition I 3 hours
- ENGL 1213 English Composition II 3 hours

**History & Government Courses**
- HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 3 hours
- (or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877
- POLI 1113 American Government 3 hours

**Humanities Courses**
- HUMN 2113 Ancient Arts & Culture 3 hours
- (or) HUMN 2223 Modern Arts & Culture
- Humanities elective 3 hours

**Mathematics Courses**
- MATH 1493 Math Applications 3 hours
- (or) other college-level math

**Science Courses**
- One Biological Science with Lab 4 hours
- One Physical Science with Lab 4 hours

**Computer Science Courses**
- BADM 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy 3 hours
- (or) other approved computer course)

**Orientation Courses**
- ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation 1 hour

**General Education Elective Courses**
- 4 hours

Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral or Social Sciences.

### Program Requirement Courses - 12 Total Hours

- GEOG 2253 World Regional Geography 3 hours
- HUMN 1113 World Religions 3 hours
- HIST 1223 History of Modern World Civilization 3 hours
- ENGL 1413 World Literature to 1650 3 hours
- (or) ENGL 2223 World Lit since 1650
- Substitutions may be made with prior approval.

### Recommended Program Elective Courses - 11 Total Hours

- Any GLBL (Global Studies) course* 3 hours
- Courses offered on NOC Study Abroad* 3 hours
- ECON 2113 Macroeconomic Principles 3 hours
- HIST 1113 History of Ancient World Civ 3 hours
- SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology 3 hours
- SOCI 2223 Social Problems 3 hours
- Foreign Language 5-10 hours

*Participation in a study abroad program and a Foreign Language are highly recommended.

**Total Credit Hours** 60 hours

## Suggested Course Sequence:

### First Semester 15 Total Credit Hours

- ENGL 1113 English Composition I 3 hours
- MATH 1493 Math Applications 3 hours
- (or) Other college-level math
- ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation 1 hour
- HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 3 hours
- (or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877
- Foreign Language 5 hours
- (recommended elective)

### Second Semester 16 Total Credit Hours

- ENGL 1213 English Composition II 3 hours
- POLI 1113 American Government 3 hours
- HIST 1223 History of Modern World Civilization 3 hours
- Science Elective 4 hours
- Program/Gen Ed Electives 3 hours

### Third Semester 16 Total Credit Hours

- HUMN 1113 World Religions 3 hours
- Science Elective 4 hours
- BADM 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy 3 hours
- HUMN 2113 Ancient Arts & Culture 3 hours
- (or) HUMN 2223 Modern Arts & Culture
- Program/Gen Ed Electives 3 hours

### Fourth Semester 13 Total Credit Hours

- Humanities Elective 3 hours
- GEOG 2253 World Regional Geography 3 hours
- ENGL 1413 World Literature to 1650 3 hours
- (or) ENGL 2223 World Lit since 1650
- Program/Gen Ed Electives 4 hours

*This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Science degree.*

The suggested curriculum includes degree requirements and courses that are usually completed in the first two years of a four-year curriculum.

Consult with the university or college of your choice and its catalog curriculum as you make plans on where to transfer. Be careful to select the courses that will meet all requirements for both Associate and bachelor’s degree programs.

The International studies degree, in general, provides students with a broad understanding of today's complex global environment. Many graduates are entering careers that are global in perspective and scope and employers have a strong desire to hire students that possess a historic and contemporary understanding of global culture, history, and behaviors.

## Career Opportunities

- Business
- Government
- Non-Governmental Organization
- Teacher
- Researcher

NOC evaluates students for placement into either foundational or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined by A.C.T. test scores–primary or a residual administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, students may be required to take one or more courses for remediation in English, Math, or Reading, either prior to or concurrent with credit courses.

See the NOC testing web page by clicking on the following link: [http://www.noc.edu/act](http://www.noc.edu/act) for placement guidelines.