

## International Studies

### **Program Learning Outcomes: Pre-major**

Each of the courses included in the pre-major requirements has its own course assessment learning outcomes associated with their respective discipline programs. In general these courses will contribute to the International Studies Program in the following manner:

- AN 200, BU 200, GE 102, HI 152, and RE 103 convey to the student in a general sense the variety of disciplinary approaches and insights into the social and cultural contexts within which international trade and relations occur. BU 200 is also a pre-requisite for the
- core requirement, BU 402. HI 152 and RE 103 are pre-requisites for various upper-division courses included in the program.
- EC 201 and EC 202 convey to the student in a general sense the theoretical and practical structures of economies and economic which influence international trade and relations. They are pre-requisites for core requirements, EC 320 and EC 420.
- RE 103, HI 152, and POL 111 convey to the student in a general sense the variety of disciplinary approaches and insights into the political, legal, and value systems and issues which influence the conduct of international trade and relations. HI 152 and POL 111 are pre-requisites for the core courses, HI/POL 419, POL 374, and POL 375. RE 103 is a pre-requisite for various upper-division courses included in the program.
- AC 201 and AC 202 convey to the students in the International Trade concentration a general understanding of the functional areas of business, including central theories, modes of analysis, tasks, and strategies. AC 202 is a pre-requisite for the FIN 301.

### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (International Studies, continued)

Upon successful completion of the program, students will demonstrate an understanding of:

1. the social and cultural contexts and issues which influence the conduct of international relations and trade. AN 200, GE 102, COM 310, ENV 313, HI 152, RE 103, POL/RE 347, HI/POL 418, HI/POL 419
2. the economic systems and issues which influence the conduct of international relations and trade. EC 201, EC 202, EC 320, EC 420
3. the political, legal, and value systems and issues which influence the conduct of international relations and trade. POL 111, BU 362, POL 374, POL 375, HI/POL 419, POL/RE 347
4. the primary environmental challenges facing the global community at present and the international institutions and agreements created to address them. ENV 313
5. the distinctive features and challenges of conducting business internationally. BU 402

Students who pursue a concentration in International Studies will further demonstrate:

1. an enhanced comprehension of politics, governance, culture, history, and/or religion as they concern particular regions of the world.  
HI/POL Electives, RE 460, AN 357, POL/RE 347
2. an understanding of seminal events and processes that marked the contemporary era. HI/POL 419, RE/PH 473

Students who pursue a concentration in International Trade will further demonstrate:

1. an understanding of the functional areas of business, including central theories, modes of analysis, tasks, and strategies. BU 200, AC 201, AC 202, FIN 301, MKT 301
2. the ability to apply knowledge of international trade in the context of actual firm operations.  
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