

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY



THE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

MAJOR offers students the opportunity to develop a global perspective by being exposed to the complexities of world politics and economics. You'll gain an awareness and appreciation for the mosaic of cultural diversity among nations and peoples, and become familiar with the rapidly developing international organizational structures in government, business and other areas of international activity.



CURRICULUM

MAJOR COMPONENT/ REQUIREMENTS

22 credits

Introduction to
International Studies
Macroeconomics
Probability & Statistics
Research Methods
Culture & Human Societies
Development: Political, Social,
Economic Issues
Senior Seminar
Study Abroad*

**If there is a valid reason for a student not able to go on a study abroad trip, he or she may be offered an alternative substitute.*

MAJOR ELECTIVES

21 credits – Choose at least 3 credits from each study track. Lists may include other approved courses.

Culture and Arts Track Must take at least 3 credits

World Religions
World Literature
Women & Religion

Communication Between
Cultures

Islam in the World
Cultural Geography
& Human Mosaic

International Politics & Economy Track

Must take at least 3 credits

Geography & World Affairs
or World Geography
International Political Economy
Comparative Government
History of Modern Europe

Continued

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CURRICULUM *(continued)*

East Asian History
 History & Politics of Africa
 American Foreign Policy
 International Business Management
 History & Politics of the Middle East
 Development in Southeast Asia
 The International Legal Environment

Global Studies Track
Must take at least 3 credits

Global Politics
 Sports & Globalization
 Ethnic Conflict
 Cities & Globalization
 Environment & Society
 Social Movements & Resistance

Any of these courses also can be included as an elective

Internship in International Studies

Independent Study in International Studies
 Global Development and Humanitarian Aid

Modern International Language
*Other approved languages also allowed – 11 credits****

French/Spanish/Italian 1001
 French/Spanish/Italian 1002
 French/Spanish/Italian 2001

****Languages include American Sign Language and any other modern language not considered native to the student.*

ACADEMIC CORE CURRICULUM
37 credits

FOUNDATIONS OF KNOWLEDGE
15 credits

Academic Reading and Writing
 Academic Writing and Research
 Digital Literacy
 College Algebra
 Oral Communication

LA ROCHE EXPERIENCE
4 credits

LRX: Foundations
 Investigating Social Problems

BREADTH OF KNOWLEDGE
12 credits

Natural and Physical World
 Human Expression
 Values and Ethics
 Social Sciences
 Global Perspectives*

DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE
3 credits

Interdisciplinary Inquiry

CORE ELECTIVES
3 credits

Any Breadth of Knowledge Area Course **or**
 Interdisciplinary Inquiry

**Fulfilled in major requirements*

GENERAL ELECTIVES
29 credits



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