



American University of Iraq, Sulaimani

B.A. In International Studies Program
Degree Progress Guide (Fall 2022 - Onwards)



Below is the natural sequence of International Studies program courses designed for students to register per semester. Other degree requirements and comprehensive details are to be found in the AUIS Academic Catalog.

| Course Code and Description | Credits | Prerequisite(s) | ✓ |
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| 1st Semester | | | |
| CSC 101 - Computer Science and IT Applications (Core) | 3 | None | |
| R 100 - Reading 100 (Concurrent Required) | 3 | None | |
| W 100 - Writing 100 (Concurrent Required) | 3 | None | |
| MTH 101 - College Algebra (Core) | 3 | None | |
| SCI 101 - Life Science (Core) | 3 | None | |
| Total Credits | 15 | | |
| 2nd Semester | | | |
| ENG 101 - Argument (Core) | 3 | W 100, R 100 | |
| CIV 101 - Civilization I: Ancient World (History) (Core) | 3 | W 100, R 100 | |
| SCI 102 - Physical Science (Core) | 3 | MTH 101 | |
| ECO 210 - Introduction to Economics (Major) | 3 | 15 Earned Credits | |
| General Education Credits (Social Science/Humanities) (Core) | 3 | Subject to Course Selection | |
| Total Credits | 15 | | |
| 3rd Semester | | | |
| ENG 102 - Critical Reading & Writing (Core) | 3 | ENG 101 | |
| CIV 203 - Civilization II: Ancient World (Humanities) (Core) | 3 | 30 Earned Credits | |
| MTH 112 - Mathematical Concepts (Core) | 3 | MTH 101 | |
| POL 303 - Political Philosophy (Major) | 3 | 30 Earned Credits | |
| GEO 303 - World Geography (Major) | 3 | 30 Earned Credits | |
| Total Credits | 15 | | |
| 4th Semester | | | |
| CIV 204 - Civilization III: The Modern World (Humanities) (Core) | 3 | CIV 203 | |
| POL 310 - Research Methods in the Social Sciences (Major) | 3 | 30 Earned Credits | |
| POL/ GOV Course (300 Level or Above) (Major) | 3 | 30 Earned Credits | |
| ENG 203 - Research & Project Writing (Core) | 3 | 45 Earned Credits | |
| IST 301 - Introduction to International Studies (Major) | 3 | 30 Earned Credits | |
| Total Credits | 15 | | |
| 5th Semester | | | |
| IS Elective (300 Level or Above) (Major) | 3 | 30 Earned Credits | |
| POL/ GOV Course (300 Level or Above) (Major) | 3 | 30 Earned Credits | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | Subject to Course Selection | |
| STT 201 - Statistics (Core) | 3 | MTH 101 | |
| Math and Science General Education Credits (Core) | 3 | Subject to Course Selection | |
| Total Credits | 15 | | |
| 6th Semester | | | |
| General Education Credits (Social Science/Humanities) (Core) | 3 | Subject to Course Selection | |
| IS Elective (300 Level or Above) (Major) | 3 | 30 Earned Credits | |
| Any Social Science 400 Level (Major) | 3 | 45 Earned Credits | |
| IS Elective (400 Level) (Major) | 3 | 45 Earned Credits | |

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| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | Subject to Course Selection | |
| Total Credits | 15 | | |
| 7th Semester | | | |
| Any Social Science (300 Level or Above) (Major) | 3 | 30 Earned Credits | |
| Any Social Science 400 Level (Major) | 3 | 45 Earned Credits | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | Subject to Course Selection | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | Subject to Course Selection | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | Subject to Course Selection | |
| Total Credits | 15 | | |
| 8th Semester | | | |
| IST 410 - Capstone (Major) | 3 | 75 Earned Credits | |
| POL / GOV Course (400 Level) (Major) | 3 | 45 Earned Credits | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | Subject to Course Selection | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | Subject to Course Selection | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | Subject to Course Selection | |
| Total Credits | 15 | | |
| 9th Semester | | | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | 75 Earned Credits | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | Subject to Course Selection | |
| Total Credits | 6 | | |

Program Credits

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| Core | 51 Credits (17 Courses) |
| Major | 45 Credits (15 Courses) |
| Minor (or Electives) | 30 Credits (10 Courses) |
| Total | 126 Credits (40 Courses) |

General Tips and Recommendations

- 1- An IS elective course includes any course taught in the Social Science Department without a POL/GOV code. Acceptable codes include ECO, GEO, HST, IR, IST, PHI, and REL. Chair's approval needed for LIT courses.
- 2- International Studies students may elect to take ECO 220 and ECO 221 instead of ECO 210. In this case, ECO 221 replaces one IS 300-level elective.
- 3- Any other for-credit MTH course except MTH 100 can substitute for MTH 112.
- 4- Engineering Statistics may substitute for STT 201.

Varied Degree Paths:

Student degree paths may vary slightly from this form. If academic record differs from the courses listed in this form, please contact the Registration and Records Office during the advising week for clarification. Independent study, transfer credits or other unique circumstances are typically accounted for in the elective category.