



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)	✓
1st Semester			
CSC 101 - Computer Science and IT Applications (Core)	3	None	
ENG 101 - Argument (Core)	3	None	
CIV 101 - Civilization I: The Ancient World (History) (Core)	3	None	
MTH 101 - College Algebra (Core)	3	None	
SCI 101 - Life Science (Core)	3	None	
Total Credits	15		
2nd Semester			
ENG 102 - Critical Reading (Core)	3	ENG 101	
MTH 112 - Mathematical Concepts (Core)	3	MTH 101	
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 203 - Research & Project Writing (Core)	3	ENG 102	
CIV 203 - Civilization II: Ancient World (Humanities) (Core)	3	30 Earned Credits	
STT 201 - Statistics (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	
Minor or Elective Course	3	Subject to Course Selection	
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	
IS Elective (400 Level) (Major)	3	45 Earned Credits	
Math and Science General Education Credits	3	Subject to Course Selection	
Minor or Elective Course	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	
Minor or Elective Course	3	Subject to Course Selection	
Minor or Elective Course	3	Subject to Course Selection	
Total Credits	15		
7th Semester			

Any Social Science (300 Level or Above)	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		
Program Credits			
Core	45 Credits (15 Courses)		
Major	45 Credits (15 Courses)		
Minor (or Electives)	30 Credits (10 Courses)		
Total	120 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.