

# BACHELOR OF ARTS OR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, CONTEMPORARY CULTURES AND SOCIETIES CONCENTRATION

## Requirements for the concentration

The Contemporary Cultures and Societies concentration focuses on the lived experiences of people in societies around the world, largely through their own perspectives. It addresses how they identify and organize themselves, how they engage with political and economic dynamics at the national and global level, and how their insights contribute to global initiatives and policies. Key topics include well-being, sustainability, and social justice.

Students in the BA in international affairs program must complete at least five courses (15 credits) to fulfill their concentration requirements, as indicated below. These courses must be taken in at least two different academic departments.

Students in the BS in international affairs program must complete at least three courses (9 credits) to fulfill their specialization requirements, as indicated below. It is not required that these courses be taken in two different academic departments.

Code	Title	Credits
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For the BA in international affairs program: One ANTH course from the list below, plus four additional courses in any combination, for a total of at least five courses (15 credits).

For the BS in international affairs program: One ANTH course from the list below, plus two additional courses in any combination, for a total of at least three courses (9 credits).

IAFF 3513 (Human Rights and Ethics) is equivalent to ANTH 3513 (Anthropology of Human Rights) and as such it may be counted toward the Anthropology course requirement. ANTH 1002 or ANTH 1004 is a prerequisite for most of the ANTH courses listed here.

AMST 2490	Themes in U.S. Cultural History
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ANTH 2501	The Anthropology of Gender: Cross-Cultural Perspectives
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ANTH 2502	Anthropology of Science and Technology: Twenty-First Century Brave New Worlds
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ANTH 2506	Religion, Myth, and Magic (Same as REL 2506: Religion, Myth, and Magic)
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ANTH 3501	Anthropology of Development
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or IAFF 3501	International Development Theory, Policy, and Practice
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ANTH 3503	Psychological Anthropology
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ANTH 3504	Illness, Healing, and Culture
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ANTH 3506	Politics, Ethnicity, and Nationalism
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ANTH 3507	Kinship, Family, and Community
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ANTH 3513	Anthropology of Human Rights
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or IAFF 3513	Human Rights and Ethics
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ANTH 3601	Language, Culture, and Cognition
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ANTH 3702	Anthropology of Latin America
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ANTH 3704	Cultures of Southeast Asia
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ANTH 3707	Anthropology of the Middle East
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ANTH 3708	Anthropology of Africa
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ANTH 3709	Japanese Culture Through Film (Same as JAPN 3162: Japanese Culture Through Film)
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ANTH 3791	Topics in Regional Anthropology (Anthropology of the Caribbean)
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ANTH 3791	Topics in Regional Anthropology (Anthropology of South Asia)
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ANTH 3801	African Roots from Australopithecus to Zimbabwe
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ANTH 3991	Special Topics (Anthropology of Islam)
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ANTH 3991	Special Topics (Medical Anthropology)
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ANTH 3991	Special Topics (Power and the Body)
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ANTH 3991	Special Topics (Race and Policing)
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ANTH 4008W	Seminar: Contemporary Anthropological Theory (Anthropological Theory)
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ARAB 2105	Topics in Arabic Studies (Oman: Business & Culture Exploration)
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ARAB 3105	Special Topics (Arabic and Social Media)
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ARAB 3105	Special Topics (Contemporary Arabic Literature)
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ARAB 3105W	Special Topics (Gender and the Arab World (in English))
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ARAB 3301	Modern Arabic Literature
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ARAB 3501	Arabic and Arab Identity
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ARAB 3502	Arab Film and Culture in English
CAH 2192	Art of Southeast Asia
CHIN 3162	Chinese Culture Through Film
CHIN 3163	Taiwanese Literature and Film
or	
WGSS 3170	Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Postcolonialism, Race, and Gender in Global Anglophone Literature and Film)
or	
WGSS 3170W	Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Postcolonialism, Race, and Gender in Global Anglophone Literature and Film)
ENGL 3940	Topics in African American Literary Studies (Black Women Writers in the 21st Century)
FREN 2500	Cultural Politics of Food in France
FREN 3020	Contemporary France
GEOG 2000	Sophomore Colloquium (Migrants and the City)
GEOG 2120	World Regional Geography
GEOG 2127	Population Geography
GEOG 2133	People, Land, and Food
GEOG 3145	Cultural Geography
GEOG 3164	The Geography of Africa
GEOG 3165	Geography of South Asia
GEOG 3195	Special Topics in Human Geography (Global Environmental Justice. Same as IAFF 3190: Global Environmental Justice)
GEOG 3195	Special Topics in Human Geography (Race, Ethnicity, and Place)
GER 3182	The Fairy Tale from the Grimms to Disney
GER 3185	Literary Voices and the Fascist Experience—in English
GER 3187	German Cinema after 1945
GER 3188	The Lives of East Germans
GER 4174	Inside/Outside the Third Reich
GER 4175	Literature of two Germanies

GER 4176	Contemporary German Literature
HIST 3811	The Emergence of the Modern Middle East
HONR 2047	Self and Society Seminar (Holocaust Memory. Same as IAFF 3205 and JSTD 2002: Holocaust Memory)
HONR 2047	Self and Society Seminar (Identity/Politics in Africa)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (Politics and Culture in the Middle East)
IAFF 2201W	Women in Global Politics
IAFF 3180	Special Topics in Security Policy (Gender, Conflict, and Security)
IAFF 3180	Special Topics in Security Policy (Global Energy Security)
IAFF 3181	Special Topics in Conflict Resolution (Cultural Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution)
IAFF 3183	Special Topics in Development Policy (Globalization and Sustainable Development)
IAFF 3183	Special Topics in Development Policy (Human Trafficking)
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (topic: Christianity and Islam in East Asia. Same as REL 3990: Christianity and Islam in East Asia)
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (North Korean Society and Culture. Same as KOR 4190: North Korean Society and Culture)
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (South Asian Politics Via Literature and Film)
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Taiwan: Internal Developments and Foreign Policy)
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Women in Asia)
IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Democracy Under Siege)
IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Latin America in Motion: Indigenous Movements)

IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Latin American Migration)	IAFF 3501	International Development Theory, Policy, and Practice
IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Mexico Since Independence)	or ANTH 3501	Anthropology of Development
IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (Identity, Politics, Society: Israel)	IAFF 3513	Human Rights and Ethics
or		or ANTH 3513	Anthropology of Human Rights
JSTD 2002	Topics in Judaic Studies: Modern (Identity, Politics, Society: Israel)	ITAL 3300	Italian Literature and Culture in Translation
IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (State and Society in Egypt)	ITAL 4100	The Italian American Experience
IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Africa & Globalization: Culture & Context)	ITAL 4184	Contemporary Italian Cinema
IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Africa Declassified)	JAPN 3112	Japanese Literature in Translation II (HONR 2047 and IAFF 3205: Holocaust Memory)
IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (African Literature and Politics)	JAPN 3162	Japanese Culture Through Film
IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Ethnic and Religious Conflict in Africa)	or ANTH 3709	Japanese Culture Through Film
IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Foreign Influence in Senegal)	JSTD 2002	Topics in Judaic Studies: Modern (Holocaust Memory. Same as HONR 2047 and IAFF 3205: Holocaust Memory)
IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Hip Hop and Social Change in Africa)	JSTD 2002W	Topics in Judaic Studies Modern (Gender and Sexuality in Israel)
IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Women and Leadership in Africa)	KOR 3112	Korean Literature in Translation II
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Global Environmental Justice. Same as GEOG 3195: Global Environmental Justice)	KOR 3162	Korean Culture through Film
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Global Mental Health Policy)	KOR 3190	Korean Arts and Culture
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Race, Identity, and Conflict)	KOR 3300	Historical Trauma and Cultural Healing in Post-1950s Korean Art
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (LGBTIQ+ in International Affairs)	REL 2506	Religion, Myth, and Magic
IAFF 3190W	Special Topics (Masculinities in International Affairs)	or ANTH 2506	Religion, Myth, and Magic
IAFF 3205	Holocaust Memory (Same as HONR 2047 and JSTD 2002: Holocaust Memory)	REL 2814	Religion and Philosophy in East Asia
IAFF 3210W	Migration, Gender, and International Development	or EALL 3814	Religion and Philosophy in East Asia
		or EALL 3814W	Religion and Philosophy in East Asia
		REL 2922	Ethics and World Religions
		REL 3990	Selected Topics in Religion (topic: Christianity and Islam in East Asia. Same as IAFF 3186: Christianity and Islam in East Asia)
		SLAV 2361	Russian Culture
		SLAV 2366	Russian Literature from World War II to the Present
		SLAV 2366	Russian Literature from World War II to the Present (in English)

SLAV 2786	Introduction to Russian Cinema II (in English)
SLAV 2786	Introduction to Russian Cinema II (in English, films subtitled)
SOC 2175	Sociology of Sex and Gender
SOC 2179	Race and Minority Relations
SPAN 3200	Bilingualism in the Spanish-Speaking World
SPAN 3440	Caribbean Literature and Culture
SPAN 3550	Queer Latin America
SPAN 4450	Mexican Literature and Culture
SPAN 4460	Southern Cone Literature and Culture
UW 2020W	Advanced Topics in Writing (Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies)
WGSS 2120	Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
WGSS 3170	Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Global Migrations)
WGSS 3170	Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (LGBTQ & Cross-Culturalism Studies)
WGSS 3170	Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Queer Latin America)
WGSS 3170W	Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Gender & the Arab World (in English))