

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN LATIN AMERICAN AND HEMISPHERIC STUDIES

The Latin American and Hemispheric Studies program at GW begins with a foundation in political science, economics, history, and anthropology that prepares students to deal with issues that cross political and cultural boundaries. You'll explore a wide variety of subjects beginning with international politics and policy, moving through trade and economics, development and human rights, culture, and regional studies. Benefiting from a faculty of leading scholars and senior international affairs practitioners, our students are exposed to a number of internships, diverse study-abroad opportunities, and more than 250 events each year. Our graduates also have access to the numerous career opportunities within Washington D.C.—many go on to serve as senior policymakers and diplomats, international business executives, and global nonprofit leaders.

Visit the program website (<https://elliott.gwu.edu/latin-american-and-hemispheric-studies-major/>) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

For more information on the admission process, please visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website (<https://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/>). Applications may be submitted via the Common Application (<https://go.gwu.edu/commonapp/>).

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
The George Washington University
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Washington DC 20052
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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

General requirements

Elliott School bachelor's degrees engage students with global issues through multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches. Students begin their studies in the first year with foundational courses in political science, economics, history, and anthropology or geography. They supplement these courses with others in the traditional liberal arts categories of writing, natural or physical science, mathematics or statistics, and the humanities/creative arts, plus two writing in the disciplines courses. Foreign language study also is emphasized early to enable students to satisfy the third-year language proficiency requirement of the bachelor's degree in a timely manner.

Introduction to the major

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisite core (19 credits)		
Required		
The following courses must be taken in the first year. With the exception of IAFF 1001 (fall), ECON 1011 (fall) and ECON 1012 (spring), courses can be taken in fall or spring. IAFF 1001 is not required for internal or external transfer students.		
IAFF 1001	First-Year Experience	
IAFF 1005	Introduction to International Affairs	
ECON 1011	Principles of Economics I	
ECON 1012	Principles of Economics II	
HIST 1011	World History, 1500-Present	
PSC 1001	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
One of the following (not required in the first year):		
ANTH 1002	Sociocultural Anthropology	
ANTH 1004	Language in Culture and Society	
GEOG 1001	Introduction to Human Geography	
GEOG 1003	Society and Environment	
GEOG 1003 does not meet the prerequisite requirement for all upper-level geography courses.		
Supporting courses in the liberal arts		
Code	Title	Credits
Writing (credits vary)		
Writing requirements are established by the University Writing Program. Students must complete UW 1020 in their first year before enrolling in a Writing in the Discipline (WID) course for WID credit. The two required WID courses should be taken in the student's major, minor, or a related field, and must be completed in separate semesters to receive WID credit. WID courses are designated in this Bulletin with a "W" appended to the course number (e.g., HIST 2340W).		
Required		
UW 1020	University Writing	
Two WID courses		
Mathematics or statistics (3 credits)		

MATH courses numbered 1051 and above require a placement test. Credit for only one of the following MATH courses may be applied toward a degree: MATH 1221, MATH 1231, or MATH 1252. Credit for only one of the following STAT courses may be applied toward a degree: STAT 1051, STAT 1053, STAT 1111, or STAT 1127. STAT courses may not be double-counted between the Mathematics requirement and the Research Methods requirement (see “Major Requirements.”)

One of the following:

MATH 1007	Mathematics and Politics
MATH 1008	History of Mathematics
MATH 1009	Mathematical Ideas I
MATH 1051	Finite Mathematics for the Social and Management Sciences
MATH 1221	Calculus with Precalculus II
MATH 1231	Single-Variable Calculus I
MATH 1232	Single-Variable Calculus II
MATH 1252	Calculus for the Social and Management Sciences
MATH 2233	Multivariable Calculus
STAT 1051	Introduction to Business and Economic Statistics
STAT 1053	Introduction to Statistics in Social Science
STAT 1111	Business and Economic Statistics I
STAT 1127	Statistics for the Biological Sciences

Science (3 to 4 credits), lab required

One of the following:

ANTH 1001	Biological Anthropology
ANTH 3412	Hominin Evolution
ASTR 1001	Stars, Planets, and Life in the Universe
ASTR 1002	Origins of the Cosmos
BISC 1005	The Biology of Nutrition and Health
BISC 1006	The Ecology and Evolution of Organisms
BISC 1007	Food, Nutrition, and Service
BISC 1008	Understanding Organisms through Service Learning

BISC 1111	Introductory Biology: Cells and Molecules
BISC 1112	Introductory Biology: The Biology of Organisms
CHEM 1003	Energy, Environment, and Society: Current Issues and Future Outlook
CHEM 1004	Medicinal Chemistry: from Atoms to Vaccines
CHEM 1111	General Chemistry I
CHEM 1112	General Chemistry II
GEOG 1002	Introduction to Physical Geography
GEOL 1001	Physical Geology
GEOL 1002	Historical Geology
GEOL 1005	Environmental Geology
HONR 1033	Honors Seminar: Scientific Reasoning and Discovery
HONR 1034	Honors Seminar: Scientific Reasoning and Discovery (continuation of HONR 1033)
PHYS 1003	Physics for Future Presidents
PHYS 1007	Music and Physics
PHYS 1011	General Physics I
PHYS 1012	General Physics II
PHYS 1021	University Physics I
PHYS 1022	University Physics II
PHYS 1025	University Physics I with Biological Applications
PHYS 1026	University Physics II with Biological Applications

Humanities/creative arts (9 credits)*

This requirement can be satisfied by completing 9 credits in humanities courses, or 6 credits in humanities courses and 3 credits in creative arts courses.

Humanities—two or three of the following:

Any Corcoran Art History (CAH) course except CAH 4199.

AMST 1100	Politics and Film
AMST 1160	Race, Gender, and Law

AMST 1200	The Sixties in America	or HIST 2440W	The American City
AMST 2010	Early American Cultural History	AMST 2450	History and Meaning of Higher Education in the United States
or HIST 2010	Early American Cultural History	AMST 2520	American Architecture I
AMST 2011	Modern American Cultural History	AMST 2521	American Architecture II
or HIST 2011	Modern American Cultural History	AMST 2600	U.S. Popular Music and Culture
AMST 2020	Washington, DC: History, Culture, and Politics	AMST 2610	Science, Technology, and Politics in Modern America
or AMST 2020W	Washington, DC: History, Culture, and Politics	or AMST 2610W	Science, Technology, and Politics in Modern America
or HIST 2020	Washington, DC: History, Culture, and Politics	or HIST 2610	Science, Technology, and Politics in Modern America
or HIST 2020W	Washington, DC: History, Culture, and Politics	or HIST 2610W	Science, Technology, and Politics in Modern America
AMST 2120W	Freedom in American Thought and Popular Culture	AMST 2620	Human Mind and Artificial Intelligence
or PSC 2120W	Freedom in American Thought and Popular Culture	AMST 2630	Discovering the Mind
AMST 2210	The African American Experience	AMST 2710	The United States in the World
AMST 2320	U.S. Media and Cultural History	or HIST 2710	The United States in the World
or HIST 2320	U.S. Media and Cultural History	AMST 2730	World War II in History and Memory
AMST 2350	U.S. Religion and Politics	or AMST 2730W	World War II in History and Memory
or HIST 2350	U.S. Religion and Politics	or HIST 2730	World War II in History and Memory
AMST 2380	Sexuality in U.S. History	or HIST 2730W	World War II in History and Memory
or HIST 2380	Sexuality in U.S. History	AMST 2750W	Latinos in the United States
or WGSS 2380	Sexuality in U.S. History	or ANTH 2750	Latinos in the United States
AMST 2385	Sex and Citizenship	or ANTH 2750W	Latinos in the United States
or AMST 2385W	Sex and Citizenship	AMST 3352	U.S. Women's History to 1865
or WGSS 2385	Sex and Citizenship	or AMST 3352W	U.S. Women's History to 1865
or WGSS 2385W	Sex and Citizenship	or HIST 3352	U.S. Women's History to 1865
AMST 2410	Twentieth Century U.S. Immigration	or HIST 3352W	U.S. Women's History to 1865
or AMST 2410W	Twentieth Century U.S. Immigration	or WGSS 3352	U.S. Women's History to 1865
or HIST 2410	Twentieth Century U.S. Immigration	or WGSS 3352W	U.S. Women's History to 1865
or HIST 2410W	Twentieth Century U.S. Immigration	AMST 3361	African American History Since 1865
AMST 2430	Capitalism and Culture	or HIST 3361	African American History Since 1865
AMST 2440	The American City	AMST 3600	Popular Music and Politics
or AMST 2440W	The American City		
or HIST 2440	The American City		

AMST 3625	Ethnographic and Historical Perspectives on Data Ethics
or ANTH 3625	Ethnographic and Historical Perspectives on Data Ethics
ANTH 2505	Introduction to Ethnomusicology
ANTH 2506	Religion, Myth, and Magic
ANTH 2750	Latinos in the United States
or ANTH 2750W	Latinos in the United States
or AMST 2750W	Latinos in the United States
ANTH 3625	Ethnographic and Historical Perspectives on Data Ethics
or AMST 3625	Ethnographic and Historical Perspectives on Data Ethics
ARAB 3105	Special Topics (Arabic Literature: Arabia to America) -- or IAFF 3188 (Arabic Literature: Arabia to America)
ARAB 3105	Special Topics (Contemporary Arabic Literature)
ARAB 3105	Special Topics (Gender and The Arab World: Gender, Love, and Friendship in the Arab World: Past and Present -- or WGSS 3170 (Gender and The Arab World: Gender, Love, and Friendship in the Arab World: Past and Present))
ARAB 3105	Special Topics (Islamic Political Thought)
ARAB 3301	Modern Arabic Literature
ARAB 3501	Arabic and Arab Identity
ARAB 3502	Arab Film and Culture in English
ARAB 4002	Arabic Narratives Through the Ages
CHIN 3110	Introduction to Classical Chinese II
CHIN 3112	Chinese Literature in Translation II
CHIN 3116	Language Policy of China
CHIN 3162	Chinese Culture Through Film
CHIN 3163	Taiwanese Literature and Film
CHIN 3173	Chinese Drama and Theatre
CAH 1090	Art History I: Art Now, Contemporary Perspectives in the Visual Arts
Any non-language Classical Studies (CLAS) course.	

EALL 3811	Confucian Literature in East Asia
or REL 2811	Confucian Literature in East Asia
EALL 3814	Religion and Philosophy in East Asia
or EALL 3814W	Religion and Philosophy in East Asia
or REL 2814	Religion and Philosophy in East Asia
ENGL 1050	Introduction to Literary Studies
ENGL 1300	The Bible as Literature
ENGL 1315	Literature and the Financial Imagination
ENGL 1320	Literature of the Americas
or ENGL 1320W	Literature of the Americas
ENGL 1330	Myths of Britain
or ENGL 1330W	Myths of Britain
ENGL 1340	Essential Shakespeare
or ENGL 1340W	Essential Shakespeare
ENGL 1351	Shakespeare Seminar
ENGL 1360	Fantasy and Speculative Fiction
ENGL 1365	Literature and the Environment
ENGL 1500	American Political Fictions
ENGL 2100	Introduction to Asian American Studies through Literature
ENGL 2410	Introduction to English Literature I
or ENGL 2410W	Introduction to English Literature I
ENGL 2411	Introduction to English Literature II
or ENGL 2411W	Introduction to English Literature II
ENGL 2510	Introduction to American Literature I
or ENGL 2510W	Introduction to American Literature I
ENGL 2511	Introduction to American Literature II
or ENGL 2511W	Introduction to American Literature II
ENGL 2610	Introduction to Black Literature of America I
or ENGL 2610W	Introduction to Black Literature of America I
ENGL 2611	Introduction to Black Literature of America II
or ENGL 2611W	Introduction to Black Literature of America II

or WGSS 2710	Postcolonialism, Race, and Gender in Global Anglophone Literature and Film
ENGL 2710	Postcolonialism, Race, and Gender in Global Anglophone Literature and Film
or ENGL 2710W	Postcolonialism, Race, and Gender in Global Anglophone Literature and Film
ENGL 2711	Postcolonialism and Migration in Global Anglophone Literature and Film
or ENGL 2711W	Postcolonialism and Migration in Global Anglophone Literature and Film
ENGL 2712	Bollywood Cinema
ENGL 2800	Introduction to Critical Theory
or ENGL 2800W	Introduction to Critical Theory
ENGL 3400	Topics in Literature and Finance
ENGL 3446	Shakespearean London
ENGL 3621	American Poetry II
ENGL 3730	Topics in Global Postcolonial Literature and Film
or ENGL 3730W	Topics in Global Postcolonial Literature and Film
ENGL 3826	Toni Morrison and William Faulkner
ENGL 3910	Disability Studies
ENGL 3918	Literature and Medicine
FREN 2500	Cultural Politics of Food in France
FREN 3020	Contemporary France
FREN 3100	Introduction to French Literature
or FREN 3100W	Introduction to French Literature
FREN 3220	Modern French Literature
FREN 3500	Race, Religion, and Identity in France
FREN 3560	Topics in Contemporary Francophone Literature and Cinema (Contemporary Francophone Literature/Cinema French Literature of the Renaissance)
FREN 3700	History of French Cinema
FREN 4510	French Literature of the Renaissance
FREN 4540	Nineteenth-Century French Literature and Culture

Any Film Studies (FILM) course.	
GER 2091	Introduction to German Literature—in English I
GER 2092	Introduction to German Literature—in English II
GER 2161	German Culture—in English I
GER 2162	German Culture—in English II
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 4171	The Age of Goethe—in German
HEBR 3101	Modern Hebrew Literary Classics in Translation
HEBR 3102	Israeli Society and Culture: Literary Perspectives
HEBR 3103	Israeli Cinema (in English) (same as HIST 3001 and JSTD 2002 (Israeli Cinema [in English]))
HEBR 3104W	Gender and Sexuality in Israel
HEBR 3301	Modern Hebrew Fiction
or HEBR 3301W	Modern Hebrew Fiction
HEBR 4001	Advanced Hebrew Literature I
or HEBR 4001W	Advanced Hebrew Literature I
HEBR 4002	Advanced Hebrew Literature II
HIST 1020	Approaches to Women's History
HIST 1110	Foundations of Europe to 1715
HIST 1120	Europe in the World Since 1715
or HIST 1120W	European Civilization in its World Context
HIST 1121	The War of Ideas in European and International History, 1750-Present
HIST 1310	Introduction to American History from the Pre-Columbian Era to 1877
HIST 1311	Introduction to American History since 1877
HIST 2001	Special Topics (African History Through the Novel)

HIST 2001	Special Topics (Capitalism and Inequality, From the Industrial Revolution to the Present)	or WGSS 2380	Sexuality in U.S. History
HIST 2001	Special Topics (War & Peace In Israeli Society)	HIST 2410	Twentieth Century U.S. Immigration
HIST 2010	Early American Cultural History	or AMST 2410	Twentieth Century U.S. Immigration
or AMST 2010	Early American Cultural History	or HIST 2410W	Twentieth Century U.S. Immigration
HIST 2011	Modern American Cultural History	HIST 2440	The American City
or AMST 2011	Modern American Cultural History	or HIST 2440W	The American City
HIST 2020	Washington, DC: History, Culture, and Politics	or AMST 2440	The American City
or HIST 2020W	Washington, DC: History, Culture, and Politics	or AMST 2440W	The American City
or AMST 2020	Washington, DC: History, Culture, and Politics	HIST 2520	Africans in the Making of the Atlantic World
or AMST 2020W	Washington, DC: History, Culture, and Politics	HIST 2610	Science, Technology, and Politics in Modern America
HIST 2050	History of Jewish Civilization: From the Bible to Modernity	or HIST 2610W	Science, Technology, and Politics in Modern America
HIST 2060	Modern Jewish History	or AMST 2610	Science, Technology, and Politics in Modern America
or JSTD 2060	Modern Jewish History	or AMST 2610W	Science, Technology, and Politics in Modern America
HIST 2113	The Roman World to 337 A.D.	HIST 2630	History of Korea
HIST 2124	Nineteenth-Century Europe	HIST 2710	The United States in the World
HIST 2125	Twentieth-Century Europe	or AMST 2710	The United States in the World
HIST 2131	History of England Since 1689	HIST 2730	World War II in History and Memory
HIST 2141	History of France Since 1789	or HIST 2730W	World War II in History and Memory
HIST 2160	History of Germany	or AMST 2730	World War II in History and Memory
HIST 2312	The American Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877	or AMST 2730W	World War II in History and Memory
HIST 2313	History of the American West	HIST 2811	The Formation of Islam to 1500
HIST 2320	U.S. Media and Cultural History	HIST 2850	Modernization in Russia, Turkey, and Iran
or AMST 2320	U.S. Media and Cultural History	HIST 3035	The United States and the Wars in Indochina, 1945-1975
HIST 2321	U.S. History, 1890-1945	HIST 3044W	The Price of Freedom: Normandy 1944
HIST 2322	U.S. History since 1945	HIST 3111	Topics in Ancient History
HIST 2350	U.S. Religion and Politics	HIST 3117	
or AMST 2350	U.S. Religion and Politics	HIST 3324	U.S. Urban History
HIST 2380	Sexuality in U.S. History	HIST 3352	U.S. Women's History to 1865
or AMST 2380	Sexuality in U.S. History		

or HIST 3352W	U.S. Women's History to 1865
or AMST 3352	U.S. Women's History to 1865
or AMST 3352W	U.S. Women's History to 1865
or WGSS 3352	U.S. Women's History to 1865
or WGSS 3352W	U.S. Women's History to 1865
HIST 3353	U.S. Women's History II
HIST 3360	African American History to 1865
or AMST 3360	African American History to 1865
HIST 3361	African American History Since 1865
or AMST 3361	African American History Since 1865
HIST 3611	History of Modern China
HIST 3801	Topics in Middle Eastern History (topic: Gender and The Arab World: Gender, Love, and Friendship in the Arab World: Past and Present -- or ARAB 3105 or WGSS 3170 (Gender and The Arab World: Gender, Love, and Friendship in the Arab World: Past and Present))
HIST 3811	The Emergence of the Modern Middle East
HLWL 1105	
HONR 1016	Honors Seminar: Origins and Evolution of Modern Thought
HONR 2053	Arts and Humanities Seminar
or HONR 2053W	Arts and Humanities Seminar
IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (Arabic Literature: Arabia to America) -- or ARAB 3105 (Arabic Literature: Arabia to America)
IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (African Literature and Politics)
IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Hip Hop and Social Change in Africa)
IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (West African Film and Literature)
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Film and U.S. Foreign Policy)
ITAL 3300	Italian Literature and Culture in Translation (Pandemics in Italian Literature & Film)

ITAL 4100	The Italian American Experience
ITAL 4184	Contemporary Italian Cinema
ITAL 4380	Italian Journeys Medieval to Postmodern
JAPN 3111	Japanese Literature in Translation I
JAPN 3112	Japanese Literature in Translation II
JSTD 2001	Topics in Judaic Studies: Pre-modern (topic: Excavating Armageddon -- or CLAS 3115 or HIST 3111 (Excavating Armageddon))
JSTD 2001	Topics in Judaic Studies: Pre-modern (topic: The Hebrew Scriptures -- or CLAS 2105 or REL 1009 (The Hebrew Scriptures))
JSTD 2060	Modern Jewish History
or HIST 2060	Modern Jewish History
KOR 3111	Korean Literature in Translation I
KOR 3112	Korean Literature in Translation II
LATN 2002	Poetry of Empire
or LATN 2002W	Poetry of Empire
LATN 3001	Major Latin Authors I
or LATN 3001W	Major Latin Authors I
LATN 3002	Major Latin Authors II
or LATN 3002W	Major Latin Authors II
MUS 1103	Music in the Western World
MUS 1104	Topics in Music
MUS 1105	Introduction to Musical Thought and Practice
MUS 1107	Music of the World
MUS 1108	History of Jazz
MUS 2101	Harmony
MUS 2105	Introduction to Ethnomusicology
MUS 2106	Music History III: Twentieth-Century Art Traditions
MUS 2122	Music in the U.S.
MUS 2123	Musical Cultures of Black Americans

MUS 2174	Introduction to Jazz Harmony
MUS 3126	Music History I: Antiquity through Early Baroque
MUS 3127	Music History II: The Tonal Era
MUS 3139	Form and Analysis
MUS 3174	Topics in Music Theory and Composition
MUS 3175	Topics in Music History and Literature
Any Philosophy (PHIL) course except PHIL 2045 and PHIL 3121.	
PSC 2105	Major Issues of Western Political Thought I
PSC 2106	Major Issues of Western Political Thought II
PSC 2120W	Freedom in American Thought and Popular Culture
or AMST 2120W	Freedom in American Thought and Popular Culture
PSTD 1010	Introduction to Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution
Any Religion (REL) course.	
SLAV 1392	Introduction to Russian Literature II
SLAV 2310	The Russian Media Since Communism
SLAV 2362	Russian Culture
SPAN 2500	The Spanish-Speaking World: Spain, Latin America, and the United States
SPAN 3100	Texts and Contexts of the Spanish-Speaking World
or SPAN 3100W	Texts and Contexts of the Spanish-Speaking World
TRDA 1015	
TRDA 1020	
TRDA 1025	Understanding the Theatre
TRDA 2185	
TRDA 2191	
or TRDA 2191W	Dance History
TRDA 2240	Play Analysis

TRDA 3245	History of the Theatre I
TRDA 3246	History of the Theatre II
or TRDA 3246W	History of the Theatre II
UNIV 1006	Questions of Culture
WGSS 1020	Approaches to Women's History
WGSS 2225	Philosophy of Race And Gender
or PHIL 2125	Philosophy of Race and Gender
WGSS 2380	Sexuality in U.S. History
or AMST 2380	Sexuality in U.S. History
or HIST 2380	Sexuality in U.S. History
WGSS 2385	Sex and Citizenship
or WGSS 2385W	Sex and Citizenship
or AMST 2385	Sex and Citizenship
or AMST 2385W	Sex and Citizenship
WGSS 3170	Special Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Feminism, Migration, and Media)
WGSS 3170	Special Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Women in Modern European History)
WGSS 3352	U.S. Women's History to 1865
or WGSS 3352W	U.S. Women's History to 1865
or AMST 3352	U.S. Women's History to 1865
or AMST 3352W	U.S. Women's History to 1865
or HIST 3352	U.S. Women's History to 1865
or HIST 3352W	U.S. Women's History to 1865
WGSS 3353	U.S. Women's History II
WGSS 3981	Women in Western Religion
or REL 2981	Women in Western Religion
WLP 1020	Writing, Literature, and Society
Literature and film classes in the Departments of Classical and Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations; East Asian Languages and Literatures; English; and Romance, German, Slavic Languages and Literatures also fulfill this requirement.	
Creative Arts—a maximum of 3 credits from the following:	

Any Corcoran Studio Arts (CSA) course.	
CHIN 3173	Chinese Drama and Theatre
ENGL 1210	Introduction to Creative Writing
ENGL 2210	Techniques in Creative Writing
ENGL 2460	Fiction Writing
ENGL 2470	Poetry Writing
ENGL 2560	Intermediate Fiction Writing
ENGL 3390	Topics in Creative Writing
Non-ensemble performance study (MUS) courses, including:	
MUS 1101	Elements of Music Theory
MUS 1102	Comprehensive Musicianship I
MUS 1106	Introduction to Musical Performance and Experience
MUS 2102	Comprehensive Musicianship II
MUS 2134	Composition
MUS 2661	Electronic and Computer Music I
MUS 2662	Electronic and Computer Music II
MUS 4184	Advanced Composition
Performance Study Courses (TRDA), including:	
TRDA 1035	Theatre Production
TRDA 1151	Beginning/Intermediate Ballet
TRDA 1152	Beginning Modern/Postmodern Dance
TRDA 1153	Beginning/Intermediate Modern/Postmodern Dance
TRDA 1170	
TRDA 1171	Intermediate Modern/Postmodern Dance II
TRDA 1214	
TRDA 1330	Basics of Production Design
TRDA 2160	Intermediate Ballet
TRDA 2172	Intermediate/Advanced Modern/Postmodern Dance I
TRDA 2173	Intermediate/Advanced Modern/Postmodern Dance II

TRDA 2179	
TRDA 2180	
TRDA 2192	Repertory/Performance
TRDA 2193 & TRDA 2194	Dance Styles I and Dance Styles II
TRDA 2194	Dance Styles II
TRDA 2215	Intermediate Acting
TRDA 2250	
TRDA 2339	
TRDA 3174	Advanced Modern/Postmodern Dance I
TRDA 3175	Advanced Modern/Postmodern Dance II
TRDA 3182 & TRDA 3183	and
TRDA 3183	
TRDA 3186	
TRDA 3222	Topics in Advanced Acting
TRDA 3240	Introduction to Dramaturgy
TRDA 3250	Intermediate Dramatic Writing
TRDA 3331	
TRDA 3332	
TRDA 3333	Stage Management
TRDA 3335	
TRDA 3336	Introduction to Costuming
TRDA 4184	Choreography and Performance
TRDA 4275	
TRDA 4338	Scene Painting

*Some MUS and TRDA courses may be repeated for credit. Consult course descriptions in this Bulletin for additional information. All courses must be taken for a letter grade to fulfill this requirement. Courses taken Pass/No Pass are not accepted.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Major requirements

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

The general requirements stated under Elliott School of International Affairs, Undergraduate Degree Requirements (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/international-affairs/#regulationstext>).

A minimum grade of C- must be earned in all major requirement courses, to include the last course used to prove third-year proficiency in a modern regional language.

If a student wishes to take any course not listed here, prior approval of the Program Director is required.

Code	Title	Credits
Foundation (3 credits)		
Required		
IAFF 2090	Latin America: Problems and Promise	
Foreign Language (credits vary)		
Students must demonstrate third-year proficiency in a modern foreign languages (Spanish or Portuguese) by examination or coursework. Additional information regarding the Elliott School foreign language examinations is available from the academic advisor.		
Spanish		
Option one:		
SPAN 1011	Intensive Beginning Spanish: the Spanish-speaking world	
or SPAN 1012	Intensive Elementary Spanish: the Spanish-speaking world	
SPAN 1013	Intermediate Spanish I: the Spanish-speaking world	
SPAN 1014	Intermediate Spanish II: the Spanish-speaking world	
SPAN 2005	Advanced Spanish I	
SPAN 2006	Advanced Spanish II	
Or		
Option two:		
SPAN 1012	Intensive Elementary Spanish: the Spanish-speaking world	
SPAN 1034	Intensive Intermediate Spanish	
SPAN 2056	Intensive Advanced Spanish	
Or		
Option three:		

SPAN 1013	Intermediate Spanish I: the Spanish-speaking world
SPAN 1014	Intermediate Spanish II: the Spanish-speaking world
SPAN 2026	Advanced Spanish for Heritage Learners *
Or	
Option four:	
SPAN 1034	Intensive Intermediate Spanish
or SPAN 1134	Intensive Intermediate Spanish for Heritage Learners
SPAN 2026	Advanced Spanish for Heritage Learners *
Or	
Option five:	
SPAN 1013	Intermediate Spanish I: the Spanish-speaking world
SPAN 1014	Intermediate Spanish II: the Spanish-speaking world
SPAN 2005	Advanced Spanish I
SPAN 2006	Advanced Spanish II
or SPAN 2026	Advanced Spanish for Heritage Learners
*Spanish language options three and four require an interview prior to enrolling in SPAN 2026. Please contact the Department of Romance, German, and Slavic Languages and Literatures for additional information about these options.	
Portuguese	
Portuguese courses offerings are dependent on faculty availability.	
Option one:	
PORT 1001	Basic Portuguese I
PORT 1002	Basic Portuguese II
PORT 1003	Intermediate Portuguese I
PORT 1004	Intermediate Portuguese II
PORT 2005	Composition and Conversation
PORT 2006	Applied Portuguese Grammar
Or	

Option two:	
PORT 1012	Intensive Basic Portuguese
PORT 1003	Intermediate Portuguese I
PORT 1004	Intermediate Portuguese II
PORT 2005	Composition and Conversation
PORT 2006	Applied Portuguese Grammar

Regional Foundations (3 credits)

One course from the following in any region other than Latin America.

Code	Title	Credits
Africa		
ANTH 3708	Anthropology of Africa	
ECON 2198	Special Topics in Economics - Regional (Economics of Africa)	
GEOG 3164	The Geography of Africa	
GEOG 3197	Special Topics in Regional Geography (Geography of Russia and its Neighbors)	
HIST 3501	Topics: Africa (African History Since 1880)	
HIST 3530	Women in Africa	
HIST 3540	West Africa to Independence	
IAFF 2093	Africa: Problems and Prospects	
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (North Africa and the World)*	
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (Rising Africa and the World)	
IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (African Literature and Politics)	
IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Ethnic and Religious Conflict in Africa)	
IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (International Relations in Africa)	
IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (New African Security Frontier)	
IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Religion in Africa)	

IAFF 3189 Special Topics in African Studies (Security Challenges in Africa)

IAFF 3189 Special Topics in African Studies (Transnational Justice in Africa)

IAFF 3189 Special Topics in African Studies (Women and Leadership in Africa)

IAFF 3190 Special Topics in International Affairs (Africa: Declassified)

IAFF 3190 Special Topics in International Affairs (China and Africa)

PSC 2381 Comparative Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa

PSC 2482 African International Politics

PSC 3192W Proseminar: Political Science (Comparative Politics of Africa)

PSC 3192W Proseminar: Political Science (Development Challenges in Africa)

PSC 3192W Proseminar: Political Science (Government and Politics of Africa)

*IAFF 2190W (North Africa and the World) is not approved as a Regional Foundations course for students in the Middle East Studies program due to the degree of overlap between issues in North Africa and the Middle East.

Asia (Students in the BA in Asian studies program must fulfill the Regional Foundations requirement using a course focused in a world region other than Asia.)

ANTH 3703 Cultures of the Pacific

ANTH 3704 Cultures of Southeast Asia

ANTH 3705 Anthropology of East Asia

ANTH 3791 Topics in Regional Anthropology (Anthropology of South Asia)

ECON 2198 Special Topics in Economics - Regional (East Asian Economies)

GEOG 3165 Geography of South Asia

HIST 2605W Majors' Introductory Seminar: Asia (Graverobbers on the Silk Road)

HIST 3601 Topics: Asian History (Empire and Legacies Northeast Asia: Russia, China, Japan)

HIST 3640 History of Southeast Asia

HIST 3650 Modern South Asia, 1750-Present

HONR 2047	Self and Society Seminar (Political Economies of China, India, and Beyond)	HIST 1120	Europe in the World Since 1715
IAFF 2091	East Asia-Past and Present	or HIST 1120W	European Civilization in its World Context
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Asian Order and Community Building)	HIST 1121	The War of Ideas in European and International History, 1750-Present
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Current Events in East Asia)	HIST 2125	Twentieth-Century Europe
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Development Issues in Southeast Asia)	HIST 3126	European Integration: A History
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (East Asian Security)	HIST 3178	The Making of the Modern Balkans
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Economic Development of East Asia)	IAFF 2092	Russia and Eastern Europe: An Introduction
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (History and Politics of South Asia)	IAFF 2094	Europe: International and Domestic Interactions
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Indo-Pacific Security Challenges)	IAFF 3185	Special Topics in European and Eurasian Studies (Nationalism in Russia and Eurasia)
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (International Relations of South Asia)	IAFF 3185	Special Topics in European and Eurasian Studies (The European Union)
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Memory and Reconciliation: Asia)	IAFF 3185	Special Topics in European and Eurasian Studies (Ukraine and Georgia between Russia and the West)
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Politics and Conflict of South Asia)	IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (European Economies and Crisis of Integration)
IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Religions of Asia -- or REL 2990 (Religions of Asia))	IAFF 4191W	Research Seminar (Europe)
IAFF 3186W	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Equitable Development in Southeast Asia)	PSC 2330	Comparative Politics of Western Europe
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Human Rights and Democracy in Southeast Asia)	PSC 2331	Comparative Politics of Central and Eastern Europe
PSC 2369	Comparative Politics of South Asia	PSC 2332	European Integration
PSC 2373	Comparative Politics of Southeast Asia	PSC 2994	Special Topics in International Relations (International Politics of Central and Eastern Europe)
PSC 2475	International Relations of East Asia	Latin America (Students in the BA in Latin American and hemispheric studies program must fulfill the Regional Foundations requirement using a course focused in a world region other than Latin America.)	
PSC 3192W	Proseminar: Political Science (Politics and Protest in East Asia)	ANTH 3702	Anthropology of Latin America
PSC 3192W	Proseminar: Political Science (Protest and Participation in East Asia)	ECON 2185	Economic History and Problems of Latin America
Europe and Eurasia		GEOG 3161	Geography of Latin America
ECON 2199	Special Topics in Economics (Economics of the EU)	HIST 3701	Topics in Latin American History (Latin America and the World Since 1820)
		HIST 3710	History of Latin America I

HIST 3711	History of Latin America II
IAFF 2090	Latin America: Problems and Promise
IAFF 3177	Political Economy of Latin America
IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Economic and Social Development of Latin America)
IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Latin American Migration)
IAFF 3191W	Latin American Populism in Global Context
IAFF 3194W	Latin America's Violent Peace
PSC 2383	Comparative Politics of Latin America
PSC 2484	International Relations of Latin America
Middle East (Students in the BA in Middle East studies program must fulfill the Regional Foundations requirement using a course focused in a world region other than the Middle East.)	
ANTH 3707	Anthropology of the Middle East
GEOG 3154	Geography of the Middle East and North Africa
HIST 3810	History of the Middle East to 1800
HIST 3811	The Emergence of the Modern Middle East
IAFF 2095	The Middle East in International Affairs
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (Arab Politics)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (Challenges and Change in the Middle East)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (North Africa and the World)
IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (Politics and Culture in the Middle East)
IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (The Middle East Since WWII)
IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (Militaries and Politics in the Middle East)
IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (Political Islam)

IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (Security Issues in the Greater Middle East)
IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (U.S. Policy in the Persian Gulf)
IAFF 4191	Research Seminar (Political Islam)
PSC 2377	Comparative Politics of the Middle East
PSC 2478	International Relations of the Middle East

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Research methods (3 credits)

One course pertaining to qualitative or quantitative social science research methods from the following:

ANTH 3531	Methods in Sociocultural Anthropology
APSC 3115	Engineering Analysis III
ECON 2123	Introduction to Econometrics
GEOG 2104	Introduction to Cartography and GIS
IAFF 2101	International Affairs Research Methods
IAFF 2190	Special Topics (Political Risk Analysis)
IAFF 2190	Special Topics (Program Design in International Affairs)
IAFF 2190	Special Topics (Qualitative Research Methods)
IAFF 3180W	Special Topics in Security Policy (Security Policy and Qualitative Analysis)
IAFF 4191W	Research Seminar (International Conflict and Contentious Politics)
IAFF 4191W	Research Seminar (Security Policy and Qualitative Analysis)
PSC 2101	Scope and Methods of Political Science
PSC 2102	Visualizing and Modeling Politics
PSYC 2101	Research Methods in Psychology
PUBH 3131	Epidemiology
PUBH 3199	Topics in Public Health (Qualitative Research Methods)
SOC 2101	Social Research Methods
SOC 2111	Field Research

STAT 1051 Introduction to Business and Economic Statistics *

STAT 1053 Introduction to Statistics in Social Science *

STAT 1111 Business and Economic Statistics I *

STAT 1127 Statistics for the Biological Sciences *

STAT 2112 Business and Economic Statistics II

STAT 2183 Intermediate Statistics Lab/Packages

or STAT 2183W Intermediate Statistical Laboratory: Statistical Computing Packages

*Credit for only one of the following courses may be applied toward a degree: STAT 1051, STAT 1053, STAT 1111, or STAT 1127.

STAT courses may not be double-counted between the Math requirement and the research methods requirement.

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Latin American Literature (3 credits)

One course from the following. Another literature course at the 3000- or 4000-level may be substituted with the approval of the Program Director.

PORT 4800 Independent Study *

SPAN 3100 Texts and Contexts of the Spanish-Speaking World

SPAN 3410 Latin American Short Fiction

SPAN 3520 Decolonizing the Empire: Colonial Latin America

SPAN 3600 Special Topics

or SPAN 4600 Special Topics

SPAN 4410 Contemporary Narrative in Latin America

SPAN 4800 Independent Study *

*Program Director approval is required for PORT 4800 or SPAN 4800 Independent Study courses.

Multi-disciplinary Core (21 credits)

History (3 credits)

One course from the following:

HIST 3701 Topics in Latin American History

HIST 3710 History of Latin America I

HIST 3711 History of Latin America II

Political Science (3 credits)

One course from the following:

IAFF 3187 Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Democracy Under Siege)

IAFF 3191W Populism and Regime Change in Latin America

IAFF 3194W Latin America's Violent Peace

PSC 2383 Comparative Politics of Latin America

Economics (3 credits)

One course from the following:

ECON 2185 Economic History and Problems of Latin America

IAFF 3177 Political Economy of Latin America

IAFF 3187 Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Economic and Social Development of Latin America)

Geography (3 credits)

One course from the following:

GEOG 3161 Geography of Latin America

IAFF 3187 Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Immigration and Weak States)

IAFF 3187 Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Latino Migration)

Anthropology (3 credits)

One course from the following:

ANTH 3702 Anthropology of Latin America

ANTH 3991 Special Topics (Displacement & Diaspora)

IAFF 3187 Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Latin American Environmental Politics)

IAFF 3187 Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Latin Motion: Indigenous Movements and Media)

Students may request to use other 3000-level anthropology courses with Latin American content but this must be approved by the Program Director

International Affairs (6 credits)

Two courses from the following:

IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Brazil in the Global Context)
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IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Contemporary Mexican-US Relations)
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IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Latin America-China Relations)
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PSC 2484	International Relations of Latin America
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Undergraduate students may be able to enroll in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies graduate courses with instructor approval.

Related Coursework (6 credits)

Two courses related to Latin America from any discipline, including International Affairs (IAFF), selected with the approval of the Program Director.

Study Abroad

Students are encouraged to study in Latin America through one of GW's formal partnerships with a regional university or an approved self-designed study abroad program.