

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.

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 3707	Anthropology of the Middle East
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ANTH 3708	Anthropology of Africa (Africa and the Contemporary Diaspora)
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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 3801	African Roots from Australopithecus to Zimbabwe
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ANTH 3991	Special Topics (Anthropology of Islam)
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or IAFF 3188	(Anthropology of Islam)
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ANTH 3991	Special Topics (Medical Anthropology)
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ANTH 3991	Special Topics (Policing)
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ARAB 2105	Topics in Arabic Studies (Oman: Business & Culture Exploration)
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ARAB 2105	Topics in Arabic Studies (Pop Culture: Middle East and North Africa)
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ARAB 3105	Special Topics (Arabic and Social Media)
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ARAB 3105	Special Topics (Arabia to America)
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ARAB 3105	Special Topics (Contemporary Arabic Literature)
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ARAB 3105W	Special Topics in Arabic Studies (Gender and the Arab World (in English))
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or HIST 3001W	(Gender and the Arab World)
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or WGSS 3170W	(Gender and the Arab World)
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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	HIST 3811	The Emergence of the Modern Middle East
CHIN 3162	Chinese Culture Through Film	HONR 2047	Self and Society Seminar (Holocaust Memory. Same as IAFF 3205 and JSTD 2002: Holocaust Memory)
CHIN 3163	Taiwanese Literature and Film	IAFF 2190	Special Topics (Gender in International Affairs)
ENGL 2710	Postcolonialism, Race, and Gender in Global Anglophone Literature and Film	IAFF 2190	Special Topics (Politics and Culture in Africa)
or WGSS 2710	Postcolonialism, Race, and Gender in Global Anglophone Literature and Film	IAFF 2190W	Special Topics (Politics and Culture in the Middle East)
FREN 2500	Cultural Politics of Food in France	IAFF 2201W	Women in Global Politics
FREN 3020	Contemporary France	IAFF 3183	Special Topics in Development Policy (Globalization and Sustainable Development)
FREN 3100W	Introduction to French Literature	IAFF 3183	Special Topics in Development Policy (Human Trafficking)
FREN 3220	Modern French Literature	IAFF 3186	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Women in Asia)
GEOG 2000	Sophomore Colloquium (Migrants and the City)	IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Democracy Under Siege)
GEOG 2120	World Regional Geography	IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Latin American Migration)
GEOG 2127	Population Geography	IAFF 3187	Special Topics in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (Mexico Since Independence)
GEOG 2133	People, Land, and Food	IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (Israeli Society and Politics)
GEOG 3145	Cultural Geography	IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (Anthropology of Islam)
GEOG 3164	The Geography of Africa	or ANTH 3991 (Anthropology of Islam)	
GEOG 3165	Geography of South Asia	IAFF 3188	Special Topics in Middle East Studies (State and Society in Egypt)
GEOG 3195	Special Topics in Human Geography (Race, Ethnicity, and Place)	IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Ethnic and Religious Conflict in Africa)
GER 2091	Introduction to German Literature—in English I	IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Foreign Influence in Senegal)
GER 2092	Introduction to German Literature—in English II	IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Hip Hop and Social Change in Africa)
GER 2161	German Culture—in English I	IAFF 3189	Special Topics in African Studies (Women and Leadership in Africa)
GER 2162	German Culture—in English II		
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		
HIST 3148	El Camino de Santiago		
or SOC 2181 (El Camino de Santiago)			

IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Global Mental Health Policy)	KOR 3300	Historical Trauma and Cultural Healing in Post-1950s Korean Art
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (LGBTIQ+ in International Affairs)	KOR 4190	North Korean Society and Culture
IAFF 3190	Special Topics in International Affairs (Social Dimensions of Climate Change)	or IAFF 3757	North Korean Society and Culture
IAFF 3190W	Special Topics (Masculinities in International Affairs)	REL 2506	Religion, Myth, and Magic
IAFF 3205	Holocaust Memory (Same as HONR 2047 and JSTD 2002: Holocaust Memory)	or ANTH 2506	Religion, Myth, and Magic
IAFF 3210W	Migration, Gender, and International Development	REL 2814	Religion and Philosophy in East Asia
IAFF 3501	International Development Theory, Policy, and Practice	or EALL 3814	Religion and Philosophy in East Asia
or ANTH 3501	Anthropology of Development	or EALL 3814W	Religion and Philosophy in East Asia
IAFF 3513	Human Rights and Ethics	REL 2922	Ethics and World Religions
or ANTH 3513	Anthropology of Human Rights	REL 3990	Selected Topics in Religion (Christianity and Islam in East Asia)
IAFF 3633	Gender, Conflict, and Security	or IAFF 3756	Christianity and Islam in East Asia
IAFF 3756	Christianity and Islam in East Asia	SLAV 2361	Russian Culture
or REL 3990 (Christianity and Islam in East Asia)		SLAV 2366	Russian Literature from World War II to the Present (in English)
IAFF 3757	North Korean Society and Culture	SLAV 2786	Introduction to Russian Cinema II (in English)
ITAL 2500	History of Italian Film	SOC 2175	Sociology of Sex and Gender
ITAL 2600	Culture and Conflict in Italian Foodways (Italian Foodways)	SOC 2179	Race and Minority Relations
ITAL 4184	Contemporary Italian Cinema (Migration in Italian Film)	SOC 2181	Special Topics in Sociology (El Camino de Santiago)
JAPN 3112	Japanese Literature in Translation II	or HIST 3148	El Camino de Santiago
JAPN 3114	Traditional Japanese Culture	SPAN 3100W	Texts and Contexts of the Spanish-Speaking World
JAPN 3162	Japanese Culture Through Film	SPAN 3200	Bilingualism in the Spanish-Speaking World
or ANTH 3709	Japanese Culture Through Film	SPAN 3440	Caribbean Literature and Culture
JSTD 2002	Topics in Judaic Studies: Modern (Holocaust Memory. Same as HONR 2047 and IAFF 3205: Holocaust Memory)	SPAN 3550	Queer Latin America
JSTD 2002W	Topics in Judaic Studies Modern (Gender and Sexuality in Israel)	SPAN 4420	Global Migrations in the Spanish-Speaking World
KOR 3112	Korean Literature in Translation II	or WGSS 3170 (Global Migrations)	
KOR 3162	Korean Culture through Film	SPAN 4450	Mexican Literature and Culture
		SPAN 4460	Southern Cone Literature and Culture
		WGSS 2120	Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

WGSS 2710	Postcolonialism, Race, and Gender in Global Anglophone Literature and Film
or ENGL 2710	Postcolonialism, Race, and Gender in Global Anglophone Literature and Film
WGSS 3170	Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Global Migrations)
or SPAN 4420	Global Migrations in the Spanish-Speaking World
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))