# Unofficial Degree Planning Worksheet Catalog Year: 2023 – 2024

# Major: BA in International Studies

This worksheet is designed to help you plan and track your progress toward your degree. It lists all graduation requirements. Course descriptions are available in the current catalog. More detailed descriptions of the program can be found in the [2023 – 2024 catalog](https://www.ut.edu/academics/university-catalogs).

## University Graduation Requirements

Students must earn 124 hours to be eligible for graduation.

Students must maintain an overall minimum GPA of 3.5 to be eligible for graduation with Honors Distinction.

Students must earn 100 [Academics, Community Service and Engagement](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/the-ut-academic-experience/honors-program/continuation-in-the-honors-program/) points per year.

Students must maintain a major minimum GPA of 2.0 to be eligible for graduation.

Students must complete 31 credit hours in residency at UT to be eligible for graduation.

Students must complete 15 credit hours in residency at UT in their major coursework.

## Honors Requirements

### Fundamentum

| **Fundamentum Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| HON 100 (2cr) – Via ad Honores  – must be taken in residency |  |  |
| AWR 101 (4cr) - Reading Locally & Globally  **or** AWR 110 (5cr) – Academic Writing for Multilingual Students |  |  |
| AWR 201 (4cr) – Writing and Research: The Local and the Global  *Pre-requisite (one of the following): AWR 101, AWR 110, or equivalent* |  |  |
| Math (4cr) Requirement (choose one):  MAT 155, MAT 160, or Higher |  |  |

### Honors Core

| **Dialectic Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| HON 220 (4cr) – Where have we been?  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |
| HON 230 (4cr) – Where are we now?  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |
| HON 240 (4cr) – Where are we going?  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |

| **Idea Labs Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| HON 253 (4cr) – Idea Lab: Health Science or Natural Science  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |
| HON 255 (4cr) – Idea Lab: Humanities/Fine Arts  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |
| HON 257 (4cr) – Idea Lab: Social Science  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |

### Honors Thesis

| **Honors Thesis Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| HON 490 (6-10cr) – Thesis  *Pre-requisite: Students must be in good standing in the Honors Program and must have completed 60 credit hours of course work.* |  |  |

## International Studies Requirements (48 Credits)

### International Studies Core Requirements

| **International Studies Core Requirements (20 Credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| ECO 204 (4cr) – Principles of Microeconomics |  |  |
| ECO 205 (4cr) – Principles of Macroeconomics |  |  |
| HIS 103 (4cr) – World History from 1500 to the Present |  |  |
| PSC 102 (4cr) – Introduction to International Relations |  |  |
| IST 470 (4cr) – Senior Research Seminar in International Studies  *Pre-requisite: PSC 269, PSC 270, Senior Standing, and International Studies majors only* |  |  |

### Research Methods Requirements

| **Research Methods Requirements (8 Credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| PSC 269 (4cr) – Research Methods for Political Science |  |  |
| PSC 270 (4cr) – Political Analysis  *Pre-requisite: PSC 269* |  |  |

### Cultural Awareness Requirements

| **Cultural Awareness Requirements (4 Credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| COM 401 (4cr) – Intercultural Communication  **or** LIT 312 (4cr) – Contemporary World Literature  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, AWR 201, and one literature course or permission of the instructor*  **or** REL 205 (4cr) – World Religion |  |  |

### International Studies Major Electives Requirements

| **International Studies Major Elective Requirements (16 Credits)**  Choose four (4) courses from the [International Studies Major Elective options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-social-sciences-mathematics-and-education/department-of-political-science-and-international-studies/international-studies/international-studies-major/).  *Prerequisites will depend on the courses chosen to fulfill this requirement.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| International Studies Major Elective (4cr) |  |  |
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### Foreign Language Requirements

| **Foreign Language Requirements** |
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| Students must demonstrate proof of competency in a foreign (second) **language** as evidenced by completing one of the following:   1. passing a proficiency exam offered through the International Programs Office, 2. completing the intermediate II course in the language with a grade of “D” or better at The University of Tampa or as a transferred credit. |

### Education Abroad Experience Requirements

| **Education Abroad Experience Requirements (3 Credits)** |
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| This requirement of at least 3 credits may be met through a traditional course, service-learning course, an experiential-learning course, a practicum, or an internship, as long as it is taken abroad. The selected course may be in addition to the above-listed credits or may be an international studies major core course or elective course that is offered abroad. Students who are unable to undertake an education abroad experience must complete a comparative international experience with the approval of the international studies’ major adviser. |