# 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 2.0 to be eligible for graduation.

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.

## Spartan Studies Requirements

### First-Year

| **First-year Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| UTAMPA 101 (1cr)/102 (1cr) – First-Year seminar two semester sequence **or** UTAMPA 103 (2cr) – Transfer student seminar  **or** UTAMPA 104 (2cr) Veteran student seminar  – must be taken in residency |  |  |
| AWR 101 (4cr) - Reading Locally & Globally  **or** AWR 110 (5cr) – Academic Writing for Multilingual Students |  |  |
| Math (4cr) Requirement (choose one):  MAT 155, MAT 160, MAT 170, MAT 201, MAT 225, MAT 260, MAT 261 |  |  |

### Core

| **Core Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| AWR 201 (4cr) – Writing and Research: The Local and the Global  *Pre-requisite (one of the following): AWR 101, AWR 110, or equivalent* |  |  |
| [Core Humanities](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_CoreHumanitiesLink.pdf) (4cr) – must be taken in residency, AWR 201 is a prerequisite or must be taken concurrently |  |  |
| [Core Social Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_CoreSocialSciencesLink.pdf) (4cr) – must be taken in residency, AWR 201 is a prerequisite or must be taken concurrently |  |  |
| UTAMPA 200 (1cr) Digital Literacy: Coding  **or** one of the following: CSC 101, ITM 251, MAT 285, PHY 180 |  |  |
| UTAMPA 201 (0cr) Career Readiness |  |  |
| Spartan Studies Culminating Experience (4cr)  – must be taken in residency  *Pre-requisite: Spartan Studies First-year and Core Requirements(UTAMPA 101/02 or UTAMPA 103 or UTAMPA 104, AWR 101, Math, AWR 201, UTAMPA 200, UTAMPA 201, Core Humanities, Core Social Science); individual courses may have additional pre-requisites* |  |  |

### Distribution Requirements

Note that **one** of the distribution requirements may also be used to meet requirements in the major if there is overlap.

| **Distribution Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| [Social or Behavioral Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_SocialScienceDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) | PSC 102 |  |
| [Visual and Performing Arts](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_VisualandPerformingArtsLink.pdf) (3cr) |  |  |
| [Text-Based Humanities](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_Text-BasedHumanitiesDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) |  |  |
| [Natural Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/Spartanstudies_NaturalScienceDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) |  |  |

## 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 (Can fulfill Spartan Studies Distribution Requirement) |  |  |
| 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. |