

# Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

## Sample Plan

The academic plan below is one pathway through the degree/certificate. It includes all requirements, taking into account recommendations from program faculty. Each student’s plan may vary according to their initial course placement (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/academicstandardsregulations/courseplacement/>), intended course load, additional majors and/or minors, and their placement into required prerequisite courses. Any change in the plan below can have an unforeseen impact on the rest of the plan. **Therefore, it is very important to meet with your academic advisor to verify your personal academic plan.**

Please review the following terms, definitions, and resources associated with the sample academic plan below.

- Each course in the far left column links to a pop-up bubble with a course description, prerequisite requirements, and associations with university requirements. For example, if a course fulfills a general education requirement, you will see that in the pop-up bubble.
- **GER:** indicates a General Education Requirement (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/>). GERs that also count toward degree/certificate requirements appear as a specific course in the plan. For these courses, "GER" is not indicated explicitly in the table, but if you click on the course, you will see the course's GER status in the pop-up bubble.
- **Program Elective:** indicates a specific course selection determined by program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- **Elective:** indicates an open selection of 100-400 level university courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate.
- **Upper Division Program Elective:** indicates a specific 300-400 level course selection determined by the program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- **Upper Division Elective:** indicates an open selection of 300-400 level courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate. These courses must be upper division in order to meet General University Requirements for the particular degree/certificate type.

### First Year

Fall	Credits
GEOG A101/INTL A101	3
WRTG A111 Writing Across Contexts	3
GER Natural Sciences	3
GER Quantitative Skills	3
Program Elective (Emphasis Language A101)	4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

### Spring

SOC A101 Introduction to Sociology	3
GER Natural Sciences	3
GER Natural Sciences Lab	1
GER Oral Communication Skills	3
GER Written Communication Skills (200 level course)	3
Program Elective (Emphasis Language A102)	4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>17</b>

### Second Year

#### Fall

ENGL A200 Global Literature and Culture	3
HIST A101 Western Civilization I	3
GER Alaska Native-Themed	3
GER Fine Arts	3
Program Elective (Emphasis Language A201)	4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

#### Spring

HIST A102 Western Civilization II	3
PS A102 Introduction to Political Science	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Program Elective (Emphasis Language A202)	4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

### Third Year

#### Fall

HIST A390 Themes in World History	3
PHIL A301 Ethics	3
PS A311 Comparative Politics	3
Upper Division Program Elective (Europe)	3
Upper Division Program Elective (Europe)	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Spring

SOC A307 Demography	3
Program Elective (Mastery Course)	3
Upper Division Elective	3
Upper Division Program Elective (Europe)	3
Upper Division Program Elective (Europe)	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

### Fourth Year

#### Fall

Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	1
Upper Division Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>13</b>

#### Spring

Elective	3
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Elective	3
Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>