

ARTS AND SCIENCES – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES OPTION

(Note: Program requirements for this degree are offered on NOC Stillwater campus only.)

At the beginning of each course listing, the four letter abbreviation indicates the department and the four digits indicate the course code used for enrollment. The total course hour value follows each.)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	CREDIT HOURS	SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE	CREDIT HOURS
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES	37 TOTAL HOURS	FIRST SEMESTER	15 TOTAL HOURS
ENGLISH COMPOSITION COURSES		ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3 hours
ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3 hours	MATH 1483 Math Functions (OR)	
ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3 hours	Other college-level math	3 hours
HISTORY & GOVERNMENT COURSES		ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1 hour
HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877		HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877	
(OR) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877	3 hours	(OR) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877	3 hours
POLI 1113 American Government	3 hours	Foreign Language I	5 hours
HUMANITIES COURSES			15 TOTAL HOURS
HUMN 2113 Ancient Arts & Culture (OR)		SECOND SEMESTER	
HUMN 2223 Modern Arts & Culture	3 hours	ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3 hours
Humanities elective	3 hours	POLI 1113 American Government	3 hours
MATHEMATICS COURSES		Foreign Language II	5 hours
MATH 1493 Math Applications (OR)		Science Requirement	4 hours
Other college-level math	3 hours		16 TOTAL HOURS
SCIENCE COURSES		THIRD SEMESTER	
One Biological Science with Lab	4 hours	HUMN 1113 World Religions	3 hours
One Physical Science with Lab	4 hours	HIST 1713 History of Eastern Civ	3 hours
COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES		Science Requirement	4 hours
BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy	3 hours	BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy	3 hours
(or other approved computer course)		HUMN 2113 Ancient Arts & Culture (OR)	
ORIENTATION COURSES		HUMN 2223 Modern Arts & Culture	3 hours
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1 hour		14 TOTAL HOURS
GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE COURSES	4 hours	FOURTH SEMESTER	
Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral Science, or Social Sciences.		Humanities Elective	3 hours
PROGRAM REQUIREMENT COURSES	12 TOTAL HOURS	GEOG 2253 World Regional Geography	3 hours
GEOG 2253 World Regional Geography	3 hours	LIT 2113 World Literature to 1650 (OR)	
HUMN 1113 World Religions	3 hours	LIT 2223 World Lit since 1650	3 hours
HIST 1223 History of Modern World Civilization	3 hours	*Program/Gen Ed Electives	5 hours
LIT 2113 World Literature to 1650 (OR)		(2 courses)	
LIT 2223 World Lit since 1650	3 hours		
<i>Substitutions may be made with prior approval.</i>		This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Science degree.	
RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVE COURSES	11 TOTAL HOURS		
Any GLBL (Global Studies) course*	3 hours		
Courses offered on NOC Study Abroad*	3 hours		
ANTH 2253 General Anthropology	3 hours		
ECON 2113 Macroeconomic Principles	3 hours		
HIST 1113 History of Ancient World Civ	3 hours		
HIST 1223 History of Modern World Civ	3 hours		
SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology	3 hours		
SOCI 2223 Social Problems	3 hours		
Foreign Language	5-10 hours		
Participation in a study abroad program and a Foreign Language are highly recommended.			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	60		

The suggested curriculum includes degree requirements and courses that are usually completed in the first two years of a four-year curriculum.

Consult with the university or college of your choice and its catalog curriculum as you make plans on where to transfer. Be careful to select the courses that will meet all requirements for both Associate and bachelor's degree programs.

The International studies degree, in general, provides students with a broad understanding of today's complex global environment. Many graduates are entering careers that are global in perspective and scope and employers have a strong desire to hire students that possess a historic and contemporary understanding of global culture, history, and behaviors.

A short-term study abroad experience provided by NOC also is highly recommended as is the study of a foreign language.

Career Opportunities

- Business
- Government
- Non-Governmental Organizations
- Teacher
- Researcher

NOC evaluates students for placement into either foundational or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by A.C.T. test scores or by Accuplacer test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, students may be required to take one or more courses for remediation in English, Math, or Reading, either prior to or concurrent with credit courses. See the NOC testing web page by clicking on the following link: ACT | Northern Oklahoma College (<http://www.noc.edu/act>) for placement guidelines.