

SUGGESTED 4 YEAR PLAN FOR Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Majors: IS with Pathways General Education requirements
4 Year Plan (Roadmap) for students entering under UG catalog 2021-2022

| Freshman Year Fall Semester (15 credits) | Freshman Year Spring Semester (15 credits) |
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| (3 cr) IS 1034 (3 cr) IS 2054 (Pathways 3) (3 cr) Foreign Language 1105 (3 cr) English 1105 (Pathways 1 Foundational) (3 cr) Pathways 2 (Critical Thinking in the Humanities) | (3 cr) IS 2084 (3 cr) Foreign Language 1106 (3 cr) Pathways 5f (Quantitative and Computational Thinking) (3 cr) Pathways 2 (Critical Thinking in the Humanities) (3 cr) English 1106 (Pathways 1 Foundational) |
| Sophomore Year Fall Semester (15 credits) | Sophomore Year Spring Semester (15 credits) |
| (3 cr) IS 1004 (Pathways 3 and 7) (3 cr) IS 2004 (3 cr) Pathways 4 (Reasoning in the Natural Sciences) (3 cr) Foreign Language 2105 (3 cr) Pathways 5f (Quantitative and Computational Thinking) | (3 cr) IS 2064 (Pathways 3) (3 cr) Pathways 4 (Reasoning in the Natural Sciences) (3 cr) Foreign Language 2106 (3 cr) Pathways 1a (Pathways 1a Advanced) (3 cr) Free Elective ² |
| Junior Year Fall Semester (15 credits) | Junior Year Spring Semester (15 credits) |
| (3 cr) IS 3115 ⁴ or IS Major Course ³ (3 cr) IS Major Course ³ (3 cr) Foreign Language 3105 (3 cr) Pathways 6 A (Critique and Practice in Design & the Arts) (3 cr) Pathways 5a (Quantitative and Computational Thinking) | (3 cr) IS 3116 ⁴ or IS Major Course ³ (3 cr) Pathways 6 D (Critique and Practice in Design & the Arts) (3 cr) Foreign Language 3106 (3 cr) IS Major Elective ¹ (3 cr) Free Elective ² |
| Senior Year Fall Semester (15 credits) | Senior Year Spring Semester (15 credits) |
| (3 cr) IS Major Course ³ (3 cr) Foreign Language 3xxx or 4xxx (3 cr) IS Major Elective ¹ (3 cr) IS Major Elective ¹ (3 cr) Free Elective ² | (3 cr) IS Major Course ³ (if needed) (3 cr) Foreign Language 3xxx or 4xxx (3 cr) IS Major Elective ¹ (3 cr) IS Major Elective ¹ (3 cr) Free Elective ² |

¹Major Elective(s) refer to the 15 credit hours required from the approved Major Electives list (on the detailed checksheet).

²Free Electives are classes that may not count toward your Pathways or major, but credit hours needed to reach the 120 hours required to graduate. Free Electives can be whatever you wish pending that you meet all pre-reqs etc. to take the course. You can also replace free electives with double major or minor credits.

³See Page 2 of your major checksheet for IS major courses/requirements.

⁴Must take 3115 **OR** 3116.

- This plan is designed to give you a starting point for you to make your own plan. Use this as a guide.
- You do NOT need to follow this plan exactly. This is a SUGGESTED plan.
- Your Pathways, Major Electives and Free electives can be moved around to suit your needs and/or the option you choose.
- This example assumes that a student is entering VT with NO additional credit and is starting fresh with everything INCLUDING foreign language.
- This plan is based on 15 credit (cr) hours a semester.
- 4 Year plans will vary for each student based on the following factors: AP credit, Transfer Credit, Dual Enrollment Credit, Advanced Standing, summer/winter courses, or Major Option.
- Use undergraduate catalog to check course offerings
- Use the Pathways website to see pathways course choices: <https://www.pathways.prov.vt.edu>