

How to Use this Guide

This guide is meant to offer advice on courses to take in the first year of college in order to progress towards a degree for new students at UNC Asheville, or their advisors. Completing a degree will require completion of both the Integrative Liberal Studies (ILS) curriculum as well as major requirements set by the department you choose to declare a major in.

Please [read the general plan first](#). This has information on 100-level requirements for ILS. Then you may review the section on your intended major. Designing your first-year plan will likely consist of beginning with the recommendations under your major, and then adding any and all ILS courses that you feel comfortable taking in your first year.

International Studies

- International Studies has multiple introductory courses that represent entrée into the three areas of emphasis within the International Studies major.
- There are also intermediate-level foreign language requirements and a requirement for international experience (i.e. study abroad).
- Additionally, there is a core set of classes that all International Studies majors are required to take. At least one of these (HIST 152: World Civilizations Since 1500) is appropriate for first-year students.
- International Studies majors are required to choose an area of emphasis when they declare a major. The areas are: 1) Society and Culture in the Global Community, 2) International Law and Human Rights, and 3) Trade and Development.
- Students interested in one of these three areas can consider ANTH 100: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3), POLS 281: Principles of International Relations (3), and ECON 250: Economic Globalization (3) as the introductory courses for these concentrations, respectively.
- However, it is important to note that students must take one of these introductory courses, but are not required to declare the concentration that aligns with that course. In other words, though they need one of three courses, this is a good place to test which concentration they'd like to eventually declare.

1st Semester: 6

(IT) LSIC 179: LS Intro Colloq (3)

Choose:

(MF) ANTH 100: Intro to Anth (3) *or*

(MF) POLS 281: Prin of Intl Rel (3) *or*

(MF) ECON 250: Econ Glbl (3)

2nd Semester: 3

(MF) HIST 152: World Civilizations Since 1500 (3)