

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Concentration: Political Economy and Development

Year 1	Semester 1		Credits	Semester 2		Credits
	xxxx	GEN course 1	3	xxxx	GEN course 6	3
xxxx	GEN course 2	3	xxxx	GEN course 7	3	
xxxx	GEN course 3	3	xxxx	GEN course 8	3	
xxxx	GEN course 4	3	xxxx	GEN course 9	3	
xxxx	GEN course 5	3	xxxx	GEN course 10	3	
	Total	15		Total	15	
Year 2	Semester 3		Credits	Semester 4		Credits
	HIS251	World History	3	HIS203	History of the Modern Middle East	3
	ANT261	Introduction to Culture and Society	3	HIS204	History of the Twentieth Century	3
	SOC200 or HIS201	Social and Economic Trends in the Gulf History of the United Arab Emirates (*)	3	POL227	Introduction to Political Science	3
	Elective	ZU Elective	3	SOC326	Comparative Intellectual Traditions	3
	Elective	ZU Elective	3	Elective	ZU Elective	3
	Total	15		Total	15	
Year 3	Semester 5		Credits	Semester 6		Credits
	ANT328	Critical Thinking	3	POL335	International Organizations	3
	HSS366	Applied Research Methods	3	ARA345	Advanced Arabic Skills	3
	POL325	Comparative Political Systems	3	FLS361 or ANT362	World Cinemas Popular Cultures (*)	3
	SOC374	Comparative Sociology	3	ANT302	Cities: Culture, Space, Sustainability	3
	HSS353	Politics of Identity	3	POL311	Comparative Social Policy	3
	Total	15		Total	15	
Year 4	Semester 7		Credits	Semester 8		Credits
	HSS497	Senior Seminar: Modernity and its Challenges	3	HSS397	Special Topics	3
	POL334	Politics of Oil	3	POL352	The State, Society, and the Economy	3
	SOC341 or SOC423	Development and Underdevelopment Issues in National Development (*)	3	ANT432 or ANT433 or ANT434 or ANT435 or ANT436	World Regions: Middle East World Regions: South Asia World Regions: East Asia World Regions: Africa World Regions: Mediterranean (*)	3
	POL343	International Political Economics	3	Elective	ZU Elective	3
	Elective	ZU Elective	3	HSS490	Internship	3
	Total	15		Total	15	

(*) blocks with OR : only one course is required