

Transfer Planning Sheet International Studies (IST)

The following SUNY Cortland courses are recommended by the department to complete prior to transfer. The transfer credit limit from a 2-year college is 64 credits. All classes are three (3) credits unless otherwise noted. [SUNY Transfer Path](#) courses are underlined and notated in blue. Transfer students who have completed SUNY General Education prior to attending SUNY Cortland will have met their General Education requirements at SUNY Cortland.

SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (36-37 credits)

Course I will complete at my current college:

- Communication 1 (GEC1)*
CPN 100 Writing Studies I
- Communication 2 (GEC2)*
CPN 101 Writing Studies II
- Communication – Presentation (GEC3)*
- Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice (GEDI)*
- Mathematics (GEMA)*
- Natural Sciences (GENS)* (3-4 cr)
- The Arts (GEAR)
- US History & Civic Engagement (GEUS)
- World Languages (GEWL)**

*Indicates required SUNY General Education Category

**A foreign language course at the intermediate level II (202) is required for this major. Sign language is NOT acceptable as a foreign language for this major.

Major Requirements (3-15 credits):

- HIS 101 The World Since 1500
(will also fulfill GE World History & Global Awareness and GE Humanities)
- Additional Foreign Language (3-12 cr)

Students in IST need to demonstrate foreign language proficiency beyond the regular College requirement. You can choose to complete a foreign language sequence to the intermediate level II (202) in a second language, complete 12 credits of courses at the 300 level or above in the initial language, study abroad, or by advisement.

Electives/Pre-requisites for upper-division courses (15 credits):

Depending on the concentration chosen, the pre-requisites needed will vary. You are encouraged to review the Catalog for details on the concentration you are interested in. However, the following are recommended:

- ECO 110 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECO 111 Principles of Microeconomics
- POL 101 Introduction to World Politics (will also fulfill GE Social Sciences)
- ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology (will also fulfill GE Social Sciences)
- POL 250 International Relations

Total: 64

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School of Arts and Sciences

The program requirements pertain to the Undergraduate Catalog and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students currently on SUNY campuses should consult their academic advisor for additional choices in general education categories when any course is recommended.

- To view all required courses for the program and Cortland's General Education courses, see the most current undergraduate [Catalog](#).
- **The International Studies major is a unique interdisciplinary program, which requires a concentration to complete the program.** You can choose to focus on a geographic location: Africa; Asia and Pacific Basin; Europe; or Latin America. Or you can choose a disciplinary concentration: Geography; Culture and Global Development; Global Economic Systems; Global Political Systems; Historical Development; International Health.
- Use the [transfer equivalency tables](#) to choose equivalents at your transfer college.
- If you plan to transfer **before you complete your associate's degree, you can still earn your degree via [Reverse Transfer](#).**

About International Studies

Put the world at your doorstep with a degree in international studies. The knowledge you'll gain of other people and cultures will be an asset for work in your globally interdependent world.

Our graduates work in international business and law, with government agencies and non-governmental organizations, with international organizations or in international academic centers.

Career Potential

- International business or law
- International organizations such as U.N., World Bank, IMF
- Non-governmental organizations such as Peace Corps, Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch
- State Department, Department of Commerce, CIA
- International programs offices at universities
- Graduate schools
- Social studies teacher for grades 7-12 in U.S. or international schools

What Will I Learn?

This unique interdisciplinary program grounds international understanding in the context of a strong liberal arts education. You will explore political, economic, and social structures of various countries and regions while examining the pressing challenges of today and gaining insight into the historical events that contributed to them.

Applying to Cortland

- SUNY Cortland accepts the Common Application and the SUNY Online [application](#). Choose just one way to apply; both require a \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- If you apply to Cortland using the SUNY application, SUNY will waive the \$50 application fee for transfer students graduating with an associate degree from a SUNY or CUNY college, who apply directly to Cortland for baccalaureate programs.
- Fall applicants should apply by March 1. Spring applications should apply by November 1.
- After [applying](#), students must send transcripts from all colleges attended and a high school transcript.