



International Studies A.A. Degree - Local GE

This program map represents one possible path for completing this program. **Please see a counselor** to create an educational plan that is customized to meet your needs. This path is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2026-27

Total Units: 60.5-65

First Year

Semester 1

16-17 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	COMM 325	Intercultural Communication	3	
ME		*Major Elective	4	SCC Local Area L3
GE	ENGL C1000 ** / 488 ^H / ESLW 340	Academic Reading and Writing	3-4	SCC Local Area L1A
GE	INDIS 313 *** / HCD 310	Life Development Skills	3	SCC Local Area L7B
GE		Natural Sciences	3	SCC Local Area L5

*Major Elective - A minimum of 8 units from the following (choose 4 units this semester): ARABIC 401 & 402, CANT 401 or 402 or 411 or 412, FREN 401 or 402, 411 or 412, GREEK 401 & 402, ITAL 401 & 402, JAPAN 401 or 402 or 411 or 412, KOREAN 401 & 402, MAND 401 or 402 or 411 or 412, PRSIAN 401 & 402, PNJABI 401 & 402, RUSS 401 or 402 or 411 or 412, TGLG 401 & 402, VIET 401 & 402

+Prerequisite for all languages 402 level: 401 with a grade of "C" or better, or two years of high school in the same language with a "C" grade or better, or by instructor permission

+Prerequisite for all languages 411 level: 402 with a grade of "C" or better, or three years of high school in the same language with a "C" grade or better, or by instructor permission

+Prerequisite for all languages 412 level: 411 with a grade of "C" or better, or four years of high school in the same language with a "C" grade or better, or by instructor permission

**If you don't place directly in ENGL C1000 (check your eServices account), you will need to take ENGL 80/ENGL C1000 combo course.

Legend

- (H) - Honors
- Elec - Elective
- GE - General Education
- Maj - Required Core
- ME - Major Elective

Disclaimer

Every effort has been made to ensure that what is listed in the SCC Program Paths are accurate. The courses, the course sequencing, and the programs are subject to change without notice by the administration of the Los Rios Community College District and Sacramento City College at the discretion of the district and Sacramento City College. Further, Sacramento City College reserves the right to amend any course or program.

PLEASE SEE AN SCC COUNSELOR.

AA/AS Requirements

Associate Degrees require the following:

1. **Completion of a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average). A minimum of 12 units must be completed within the Los Rios Community College District.**

***First-time college students who would like to participate in First-Year Experience (FYE) should take INDIS 313. All other students can take HCD 310 or speak with a counselor regarding their choices.

Semester 2

16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
ME	ANTH 310 / 481 ^H	Cultural Anthropology	3	
Maj	GEOG 320	World Regional Geography	3	
ME		*Major Elective	4	
ME	HIST C1002 / C1002H	History of the United States (1865 - Present)	3	SCC Local Area L4
GE		**Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3	SCC Local Area L2

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**Choose one of the recommended courses under your SLAM - Statistics and Liberal Arts Math placements (check your eServices account).

2. Completion of each required course with a grade of "C" or better for a major offered at Sacramento City College.

3. Completion of Sacramento City College's local AA/AS general education requirements – Area L1A and L1B; Area L2; Area L3; Area L4; Area L5; Area L6; and Area L7A and L7B – with an overall 2.0 GPA.

Students with Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate Credit (IB) test scores should notify their Counselor to learn more about how test scores may be used for credit.

Exception: Students who possess a bachelor's (BA/BS) or higher degree from a college or university accredited through a regional accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) are deemed to have satisfied the general education requirements for an AA/AS degree. Degrees from accredited institutions outside of the US will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Placement Information

Check your eServices account under "Academic Records" to determine your Math and English placements.

Important Links

- [SCC General Counseling](#)
- [International Studies](#)
- [People & Society Meta Majors](#)

Second Year

Semester 3

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	HIST 308	History of World Civilizations, 1500 to Present	3	
ME	POLS 310 / 480 ^H	Introduction to International Relations	3	
Maj	ECON C2002 ⁺	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
GE		Oral Communication & Critical Thinking	3	SCC Local Area L1B
Elec		*Elective	3	

+Prerequisite for ECON C2002: Placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process or completion of a course taught at or above the level of elementary algebra

*Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499. **Meet with a counselor to discuss potential elective course options.**

Semester 4

13.5-17 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	IS 494	Topics in International Studies	0.5-4	
GE		Physical Education	1	SCC Local Area L7A
GE		Ethnic Studies	3	SCC Local Area L6
Elec		*Elective	3	
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