FOR STUDENTS ENTERING AU IN FALL 2012

University And General Education Requirements

	Course #	Semester/ AP/IB	CRS	GR
UNIVERSITY WRITING				
College Writing	LIT-100		**3**	
College Writing Seminar	LIT-101		3	
Writing Proficiency Exam*				
UNIVERSITY MATH				
FOUNDATIONAL AREAS: Take two courses per area; 8 of 10 must be complete to study abroad				
Foundational Area 1 (FA1): Creative Arts (2 courses)				
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Foundational Area 2 (FA2): Western Traditions (2 courses)				
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Foundational Area 3 (FA3): Global/Multicultural (2 courses)				
World Politics	SIS-105		3	
Cross-Cultural Communication	SIS-140		3	
Foundational Area 4 (FA4): Social Institutions (2 courses)				
Macroeconomics	ECON-100		3	
Microeconomics	ECON-200		3	
Foundational Area 5 (FA5): Natural Sciences (2 courses including 1 lab science)				

- University Writing and Math must be taken at AU.
- Take a maximum of 2 classes within same discipline/school.
- Only 4 of 10 Gen Ed requirements may be satisfied by AP or IB exams
- Gen Ed credit may not be earned at another institution once a student has matriculated at American University.

* Proficiency exam required for students transferring in LIT-100 and LIT-101

B.A. in INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

	Course #	Semester/ AP/IB	CRS	GR
A. Foundation				
• SIS Mentorship Program (SIS First Years only)	SIS-050		0	
• World Politics	SIS-105		3	
• First Year Seminar	SIS-106		3	
• Cross Cultural Communication	SIS-140		3	
• US Politics – Choose **one course** from: GOVT-110, GOVT-210, **or** GOVT-220			4/5	
• Macroeconomics	ECON-100		3	
• Microeconomics	ECON-200		3	
• Non-West Area Studies: Choose **one course** about the Americas, Russia, Asia, Middle East **or** Africa			3	
• Introduction to Int'l Relations Research	SIS-206		3	
B. Core: Choose 3 policy courses from:				
SIS-337 (ID), SIS-385 (IER), SIS-388 (GEP), SIS-308 (PCR), SIS-382 (USFP)	1) SIS-3		3	
	2) SIS-3		3	
	3) SIS-3		3	
C. Language: Intermediate II or higher: ARAB			5	
D. Regional Specialization:**				
3 courses about one region: The Americas, Europe, Russia & Cent Eurasia, Middle East, Africa, Asia (or courses from approved study abroad)	1)		3	
	2)		3	
	3)		3	
E. Policy/Functional Specialization:**				
3 courses from one of the following fields: Comparative & Intl Race Relations (CIRR), Global Environmental Politics (GEP), Intl Communication (IC), Intl Development (ID), Intl Econ Relations (IER), Intl Politics (IP), Islamic Studies (IS), Peace & Conflict (PCR), US Foreign Policy (USFP), Intl Business (IB), Global Security (GS)	1)		3	
	2)		3	
	3)		3	
F. Senior Capstone: Any SIS-4xx/5xx class	SIS-4/5		3	
ELECTIVES (to reach 120 credits)				

See **http://www.american.edu/sis/undergradadvising/courseconcentration.cfm for options

All courses on this sheet must be taken for a letter grade (A-F). You must and earn at least a C in every course.

Complete 120 credits to graduate. Transferring into SIS requires a 3.0 GPA & completion of Math and College Writing.

SIS Residency Requirement: 18 credits at the upper level (300 and above) at least 15 or which are taken on campus at AU or via an AU online class.