**STRUCTURE, COURSES, and SCHEDULE for the COLLEGE of INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (Total: 120 credits)**

**Mission Statement for the College of International Studies:**

*The Bachelor’s degree in International Relations & Security Studies at the American University of Iraq-Baghdad is a multidisciplinary program designed to prepare undergraduate students with the academic knowledge, cross-cultural awareness, theoretical and historical background, analytical tools, and diplomatic skills needed to thrive and lead in global society. Through a wide range of International-oriented courses as well as discipline-relevant specializations and practical training, the BA in IR&SS promotes leadership, global citizenship, social responsibility, and human and societal security, via a blending of the proven pedagogies, rigorous standards, time-tested traditions, and innovative intellectual approaches of Iraq and the US.*

**Introduction and Structure:**

The College of International Studies currently offers a BA in International Relations and Strategic Studies (BA in IR&SS). In addition to the requirements for the IR&SS program, students must complete the university’s “general education” requirements (the Liberal Arts & Humanities Core), which is the same for all undergraduate programs at AUIB. The table below lays out the university’s Core Liberal Arts & Humanities required classes (14 in total).

**BA in International Relations & Security Studies**

**Breakdown of courses (120 credits)**

**--14 Liberal Arts core courses (see choices listed below: Includes 2 HIS**

**and 1 GEO course): [42 credits]**

**--20 Courses: Core Requirements for the IR&SS Program [60 credits]**

**-- 6 Major Elective courses [18 credits]**

**AUIB Liberal Arts Core (14 Courses= 42 credits)**

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| UNI 101 First Year Experience\* 3 | |
| **Communication skills 9** | |
| ENL 101 Expository Writing\* | ENL 210 Intro to Public Speaking\* |
| ENL 201 Academic Writing\* |  |
| **Humanities: Choose four 12** | |
| HIS 101 Civilizations and History I | HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities |
| HIS 102 Civilizations and History II | LIT 101 Introduction to World Literature |
| HIS 201 Iraqi Studies | PHA 210 Introduction to Global Health |
| HIS 341 Eastern Civilizations & History | PHI 101 Introduction to Ethics |
| HIS 350 Main Currents in Global History | POL 125 American Culture |
| **Social sciences: Choose two** |  |
| PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology | POL 112 Globalization & World Politics |
| SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology | MIS 101 Introduction to Management Information Systems |
| COM 101 Introduction to Communications | FIN 101 Finance for Non-Business Students |
| HUM 2010 Introduction to Human Geography | ECO 101 History of Economic Thought |
| **Natural sciences: Choose two** |  |
| BIO 101 Introductory Biology | PHY 105 Descriptive Astronomy |
| ENV 201 Introduction to Environmental Science | GEO 101 Introduction to Geography |
| CHE 100Chemistry in Our Life |  |
| **Quantitative Reasoning: Two courses** |  |
| CSC 101 Introduction to Computer Science\* | MAT 102 Pre-calculus |
| MAT 101 College Algebra | MAT 111 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I |

*\* Indicates compulsory course*

***Core Requirements for the International Relations & Security Studies Program (*20 courses = 60 credits)**

POL 101 Intro to Politics

POL 111 Classical Political Thought

POL 112 Globalization & World Politics

POL 140 Comparative Politics

POL 142 Identity Politics

POL 191 Global Climate Change

POL 214 Post-Colonialism

POL 219 Colloquium on Machiavelli

POL 221 Intro to International Security

POL 230 International Political Economy

POL 240 International Organization

POL 311 Modern Political Thought

POL 312 International: Theory and Practice

POL 340 The UN and the EU

POL 350 Research Methods

POL 392 PPP Internship: Policy, Participation, Practice

POL 404 Professional Development Seminar

POL 405 Leadership Management Seminar

POL 491 Senior Thesis Project I

POL 492 Senior Thesis Project II

**Major Electives IR&SS Electives (6 courses = 18 credits) \***

POL 125 American Culture, Politics, & Society

POL 127 Modern American History

POL 227 World War I

POL 245 Creation & Evolution of the European Union

POL 250/Law 240 International Law

POL 255 Iraqi Politics

POL 262 Modern Russia

POL 263 Hungary: Socioeconomic History, Politics, and Culture

POL 264 France: Socioeconomic History, Politics, and Culture

POL 265: Canadian Foreign and Defense Policy

POL 266 Modern African Politics

POL 267 Latin American Politics

POL 268 Politics and History of Central Asia

POL 272 Afghanistan: Socioeconomic History, Politics, and Culture

POL 273/PSY 272: Political Psychology

POL 283 Colloquium on Diplomacy and Practice

POL 285 International Human Rights

POL 286 Mediation and Negotiation

POL 307 American Politics & Culture through Film

ENL 309/POL 309 Political Literature of the 1930s

POL 313/SOC 313 Political Sociology

POL 349 Politics & Literature of George Orwell

\*List of courses offered will expand and change with faculty changes/hires