SUNY Oneonta—Department of Political Science
International Development Studies Major Requirements
Total Major Credits: 42 credits

Internship and Foreign Language Skills:
Internships, while strongly suggested, are not required. Students will be placed in corporations, agencies, and organizations involved in development activities. Given the international focus of this major, students are required to complete three semesters of a foreign language. Or, two semesters of a foreign language and one semester of a statistical/analytical skills course as noted below.

Required Introductory Courses (12 credits)
POLS 171 Introduction to Comparative and International Politics (LA, H02)
ECON 110 Principles of Economics (LA, S2)
ACCT 100 Financial Accounting
HIST 120 The Making of the Modern World (LA, H02)
or
ANTH 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (LA, S2)

Foreign Language or Statistical/Analytical Tools (9 credits)
Foreign Language (LA) (9 credits), or Foreign Language (LA) (6 credits), and Statistical/Analytical tools from the courses below (3 credits).

To satisfy the statistical/analytical tool requirement, the student must complete one of the following courses:
STAT 101 Introduction to Statistics (LA, M2) Prerequisite: Regents Course III or Course B or MATH 104.
PHIL 103 Critical Thinking (LA, AH2, WS2)
POLS 200 Approaches to Political Science (LA, S2) Prerequisite: SoS or 3 s.h. POLS.

Note: Student cannot test out of the foreign language requirement; however, student may test into a higher level foreign language course. Student must take all 6 or 9 foreign language credits in the same language unless the student has successfully completed 3 s.h. at the 300 level in one language and wishes to begin studying a new language.

Required Advanced Courses (12 credits)
Select one course from each of the four categories.

#1
POLS 230 Introduction to American Public Administration (LA) Prerequisite: SoS or 3 s.h. POLS.
or
POLS 260 Comparative Public Administration and Policy (LA)

#2
POLS 284 The Formulation and Execution of US Foreign Policy (LA) Prerequisite: SoS or 3s.h. POLS.
or
POLS 283 International Political Economy (LA) Prerequisite: SoS or 3s.h. POLS.
or
ECON 284 International Trade and Economics (LA) Prerequisite: ECON 110 or (111 and 112) with a grade of "c" or better.

#3
COMM 244 Managing Conflict Through Communication (LA, C, S)
or
COMM 254 Intercultural Communication (LA) Prerequisite: SoS or 3 s.h. COMM.
#4
ALS 273 Race, Gender, Class, Culture (LA, H02)
or
WMST 130 Gender, Power, and Difference (LA, WS2)

**Electives (6 credits)**
Upper level social science electives selected with careful planning with the advisor. Usually electives should be in the social sciences, humanities, or business and economics. Coursework must be from at least two subject areas.

Up to 6 credits can be from an approved internship or study abroad.

ALS/FREN 210 Survey of Francophone Literature (LA) Prerequisite: FREN 201, 202, or equivalent proficiency.
ALS/HIST 215 History of the Modern Middle East & North Africa (LA, H02) Prerequisite: SoS or 3 s.h. 100-level HIST course.
ALS/HIST 274 Women in Africa and the Middle East (LA, H02) SoS or 3 s.h. 100-level HIST course.
ALS 251 Pan Africanism (LA, H02) Prerequisite: SoS.
ANTH 227 Cultural Identities (LA, S2) Prerequisite: ANTH 100.
ANTH 228 Globalization and Culture (LA) Prerequisite: ANTH 100.
ANTH 229 Critique of Civilization (LA) Prerequisite: ANTH 100S ANTH 105 or ANTH 140.
ANTH 236 Medical Anthropology (LA, CPA) Prerequisite: ANTH 100 or ANTH 130.
ECQN 210 Modern Economic Problems (LA, WS2) Prerequisite: ECON 110 or (111 and 112).
ECON 260 Government and Business (LA) Prerequisite: ECON 110 or (111 and 112).
ECON 261 History of Economic Thought (LA) Prerequisite: ECON 110 or (111 and 112).
ECON 335 International Finance (LA) Prerequisite: ECON 212 and JrS.
GEOG 210 Economic Geography (LA, S2) Prerequisite: SoS or GEOG 100.
GEOG 220 Political Geography (LA) Prerequisite: SoS or GEOG 100.
GEOG 225 Population Geography & Planning (LA, S2) Prerequisite: SoS or GEOG 100.
GEOG 238 Geography of Developing Regions (LA, S2) Prerequisite: SoS or GEOG 100.
POLS 260 Comparative Public Administration and Policy (LA)
POLS 280 Model UN (LA).
SOCL 231 Comparative Aging: A Global Perspective (LA) Prerequisite: 3 s.h. SOCL.
SOCL 243 Age of Globalization (LA)
SOCL 261 Sociology of Ethnic Relations (LA) Prerequisite: 3 s.h. SOCL
SOCL 262 Organizations (LA) Prerequisite: 3 s.h. SOCL.
SOCL 305 Comparative Criminal Justice (LA) Prerequisite: 3 s.h. SOCL and SOCL 175.

**Capstone Seminar (3 credits)**
POLS268 Political Development: Problems of Nation-Building (LA) Prerequisite: JrS or Permission of instructor.