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International and Global Studies Major Advising Wizard Latin American Studies

[IGS program overview and IGLA requirements](#)

Student's name: _____ Advisor's name: _____

Student ID: _____ Grad Term: _____ Date Form Complete: _____

Requirements

Core Course

- IGST 101 (Introduction to International & Global Studies). Completed

Regional Courses

Take five [Latin America-themed courses](#) in at least three departments. At least three regional courses must be taken on the Middlebury College Campus. Include course number and name.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Global Courses

[Three global courses; only one at 100-level.](#) Include course number and name.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Language

- Language proficiency: Spanish or Portuguese
- If placed in SPAN 220 or above, at least two semesters of Portuguese (115 and above): _____
- If placed above PGSE 115, at least two semesters of Spanish (104 and above): _____
- Advanced course/s after Study Abroad: _____

Study Abroad

- Study abroad program and location: _____
Subject to approval. Courses taken abroad may be accepted as fulfilling a regional or global requirement only after an examination of the syllabus and all written work by the Track Director or IGS Director.

Senior Work

- Seminar: One IGST 400-level seminar (or with permission of IGS director, a thematic senior seminar in a department): _____

Optional:

1. Two-term senior thesis. It cannot substitute for the required senior seminar (see details in next page).
2. One-term project (IGST 0700 X). It cannot substitute for the required senior seminar.
 - Optional senior project working title and advisor:

Only ONE winter term course will count towards major. There can be no double counting of any course.

Thesis guidelines and deadlines

<http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/igs/thesis>

700-level Prerequisites

IGS Students who intend to write a thesis in one of the following disciplines should prepare as follows.

Anthropology: Students who wish to work on a one- or two-semester senior project should work with their advisor(s) to ensure they are sufficiently prepared. Those who elect to work on a project for more than one semester must present their progress for review by two professors who will decide whether the project qualifies for extended study.

Geography: Students interested in writing an IGST thesis with a faculty member in Geography should work closely with that advisor to assure they complete coursework to sufficiently prepare themselves methodologically for thesis work.

History: Students must take HIST 0600 in the fall or spring of the junior year or the fall of the senior year.

History of Art and Architecture: Students writing a thesis must take HARC 0301 in lieu of one of the 4 electives at the 0200-level.

Political Science: one methods course (either PSCI 0213 or PSCI 0210).

Religion: Students must begin by writing a one-semester Senior Project which, if judged successful by the thesis adviser, may be continued as a two-semester thesis.

Sociology: Students must take SOCI 105. Additionally, students are strongly encouraged to take SOCI 301 or SOCI 302 by their junior year.