International Studies MAJOR MAP

**Navigate Coursework**
- 1st Year: Get started with your General Education classes in your primary major. Meet with IS Advisor to see if some of these will also work for International Studies. Begin taking a language to fulfill IS Language requirement.

**Develop Skills Through Experience**
- 2nd Year: Apply for entry into the International Studies Major. What you will need: Min 2.5 GPA; Soph standing (27 credits min); 1st year foreign language (or equivalent); Primary major declared; at least 3 credits in major completed.

**Study Abroad**
- 3rd Year: Complete 300- and 400-level coursework in your major. Take additional coursework for your IS major. Complete any remaining Gen Ed requirements or IS core courses.

**Unlock Your Potential**
- 4th or Final Year: Select relevant coursework to complete primary major requirements. Sign up for Capstone: INTL 488 Capstone Proposal in Fall; INTL 489 Capstone in Spring. Take additional courses or consider an internship. Investigate requirements for full-time jobs or other opportunities related to careers of interest. Assess experiences and skills you are lacking and fill in gaps with volunteering, clubs, internships.

**Complete Required Study/Work Abroad Experience**
- 1st Year: Start researching study-abroad experiences. Meet with your primary major advisor to begin discussing the best time to study abroad. Meet with a Peer Mentor in International Programs to learn about study abroad.

**Go! Build Your Future**
- 2nd Year: Talk to your IS and primary major advisors to finalize your study-abroad program and/or internship choice. Begin application process for study abroad. Look into taking courses that count as IS electives.

**Unlock Your Potential**
- 3rd Year: Talk with your International Studies Advisor and your advisor in your primary major about possible capstone projects for International Studies.

**Go! Build Your Future**
- 4th or Final Year: Complete your capstone experience, tying together your Study Abroad experience, your primary major and International Studies.

Where could I go after graduation?
- Government and Military: Foreign Service Officer, Military Intelligence Officer, Non-Governmental Aid Organizations (NGOs), National Security Agency (NSA), USAID, UN, IMF
- Business: International Sales Rep, Customer Service Representative, Manager, Import/Export Manager
- Health care: Doctors Without Borders, Traveling Nurse, Pharmacist, Dentist, Medical Interpreter, Patient Advocate
- Justice system: Judge, Lawyer, Court Interpreter, Court Stenographer
- Hospitality and Tourism: Tour Guide, Hotel or Resort Manager, Travel Agent
- Emergency services: 911 Dispatcher, Police Officer, Firefighter
- Other: International News Broadcaster, English-as-a-Second-Language Teacher overseas

*Some careers may require additional training*

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