

# BACHELOR OF ARTS INTERNATIONAL STUDIES



THOMAS MORE  
UNIVERSITY

## 2020 – 2021 Sample Curriculum

### First Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
FYE 150 First Year Exploration	1	ECO 105 Introduction to Economics	3
ENG 150 Literature, Writing and Research	3	English 200 Core (+)	3
POS 105 Introduction to Political Science	3	SOC 105 Introduction to Sociology	3
Foreign Language Core	3	Communication Core (+)	3
Mathematics Core	3	Foreign Language	3
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>Subtotal</b>	
13		15	

### Second Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
Fine Arts, Music, Theatre, or Creative Writing Course	3	POS 230 World Politics	3
Philosophy – Global Ethics	3	GEO 201 Introductory Geography	3
History Core	3	History Core	3
Elective (based upon focus area for major)	3	Fine Arts, Music, Theatre, or Creative Writing Course	3
Elective (based upon focus area for major)	3	Elective (based upon focus area for major)	3
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>Subtotal</b>	
15		15	

### Third Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
Natural Science Core (NSC 214 is recommended)	3	Natural Science Core with Lab	4
Theology (Systematic or Sacred Scripture)	3	Theology (Systematic or Sacred Scripture)	3
ECO 238 International Economics and Finance	3	POS 335 Global Political Issues	3
Philosophy Core	3	Elective (based upon focus area for major)	3
Elective (based upon focus area for major)	3	Elective (based upon focus area for major)	3
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>Subtotal</b>	
15		16	

### Fourth Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
THE 425, Social Issues	3	INT 400 Senior Seminar in International Studies	3
Elective (based upon focus area for major)	3	Elective (based upon focus area for major)	3
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<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>Subtotal</b>	
15		15	

**Total Credits: 120+**

Program requirements include 6 credit hours of language at the 200 level or higher and, as it relates to the primary focus of the major (Latin American Studies, European Studies, or Developing World Studies) the language requirements vary. In addition, there are electives that are required associated with each primary focus of the major. Students may also obtain relevant credits for their major by adding a variety of related electives to the primary focus of their concentration in International Studies. The major includes a requirement for Study Abroad experience and university requirements include experiential learning credits which may be obtained through any Study Abroad program. See the *Degree Requirement Checklist* for a list of potential electives.