

INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY AND SECURITY (BA)

Degree Requirements and Curriculum

In addition to the program requirements listed on this page, students must also satisfy requirements outlined in more detail in the Minimum Requirements for Graduation (<https://catalog.calpoly.edu/academic-standards-policies/general-requirements-bachelors-degree/>) section of this catalog, including:

- 40 units of upper-division courses
- 2.0 GPA
- Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR)
- U.S. Cultural Pluralism (USCP)

Note: No Major, Support or Concentration courses may be selected as credit/no credit. In addition, no more than 12 units of cooperative or internship courses can count towards your degree requirements.

Code	Title	Units
MAJOR COURSES		
GMA 1100	International Relations (4B) ¹	3
GMA 1110	First Year Seminar	1
GMA 1115	Introduction to Security Studies	3
GMA 2215	Comparative Politics	3
GMA 2240	World Geography	3
GMA 2230	United States Maritime Policy	3
GMA 2255	Strategic Policy Leadership	3
GMA 3300	U.S. Foreign Policy (Upper-Division 4) ¹	3
GMA 3320	Ocean Environmental Management	3
GMA 3330	Maritime Security	3
GMA 3370	International Political Economy (Upper-Division 2/5) ¹	3
GMA 3375	Research Methods	3
GMA 4415	Strategy and War	3
GMA 4420	Cybersecurity	3
GMA 4425	Civil Conflict	3
GMA 4460	Senior Thesis	3
Select any GMA course		12
SUPPORT COURSES		
CEP 3330	International Strategy and Security Cooperative	3
ECO 1100	Macroeconomics	3
ECO 1101	Microeconomics	3
EGL 1100	English Composition (1A) ¹	3
EGL 2220	Critical Thinking (1B) ¹	3
EGL 1110	Speech Communication (1C) ¹	3
EGL 3300	Advanced Writing (GWR)	3
GOV 2200	American Government (4A) ¹	3
HIS 3300	Maritime History of the United States	3
MTH 1101	College Algebra	3
MTH 1107	Elementary Statistics (2) ¹	3
MPM 1190	TSGB/International Experience Preparation	1
MPM 1195	TSGB/International Experience Special Topics	3
General Education (GE)		
(See GE program requirements below)		19
FREE ELECTIVES		
Free Electives		6
Total Units		120

¹ Required in Major or Support; also satisfies General Education (GE) requirement.

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- 43 units required, 24 of which are specified in Major and/or Support.
- If any of the remaining 19 Units is used to satisfy a Major or Support requirement, additional units of Free Electives may be needed to complete the total units required for the degree.
- See the complete GE course listing (<https://catalog.calpoly.edu/academic-standards-policies/general-requirements-bachelors-degree/#generaleducationtext>).
- A grade of C- or better is required in one course in each of the following GE Areas: 1A (English Composition), 1B (Critical Thinking), 1C (Oral Communication), and 2 (Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning).

Lower-Division General Education

Area 1	English Communication and Critical Thinking	
1A	Written Communication (3 units in Support) ¹	0
1B	Critical Thinking (3 units in Support) ¹	0
1C	Oral Communication (3 units in Support) ¹	0
Area 2	Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning	
2	Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (3 units in Support) ¹	0
Area 3	Arts and Humanities	
3A	Arts	3
3B	Humanities: Literature, Philosophy, Languages other than English	3
Area 4	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4 courses must come from at least two different course prefixes.)	
4A	American Institutions (Title 5, Section 40404 Requirement) (3 units in Support) ¹	0
4B	Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 units in Major) ¹	0
Area 5	Physical and Life Sciences	
5A	Physical Sciences	3
5B	Life Sciences	3
5C	Laboratory (may be embedded in a 5A or 5B course)	1
Area 6	Ethnic Studies	
6	Ethnic Studies	3
Upper-Division General Education		
Upper-Division 2/5	Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning or Physical and Life Sciences (3 units in Major) ¹	0
Upper-Division 3	Arts and Humanities	3
Upper-Division 4	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4 courses must come from at least two different course prefixes.) (3 units in Major) ¹	0
Total Units		19

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