| Student Name: _____ | ID # _____ |
| Advisor Name: _____ | Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ |

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES HONOURS CHECKLIST
International Affairs & Global Policy (134 s.h.)
2025-26 Academic Calendar

1. Inquiry: Ways of Knowing — Core Requirements (37 s.h.*)

University Core Requirements are modified for students who transfer in with 57 s.h. or more of initial transfer credit. See Academic Calendar for details.

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
FOUNDATIONAL INQUIRIES (28 sem. hrs.)					Academic Writing Requirement [1]		
Academic Research & Writing				**WAYS OF KNOWING (9 sem. hrs.)**			
	ENGL _____	3	Choose two of ENGL 101, 102, 103, 104.		In addition to the courses on the left, students must take an additional 9 sem. hrs. from each of the following categories, *all of which must be from outside of the student's major.*		
	ENGL _____	3					
Foundations				*Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry*			
	FNDN 101	1	Compulsory during the first semester of the first year for all new students unless they have a minimum 24 sem. hrs. initial transfer credit.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry category below.
	FNDN 102	3	Normally taken before year three.	*Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry*			
	FNDN 201	3			**	**	Satisfied by a Modern Language course (Ancillary).
Logical & Ethical Reasoning				*Experiential & Embodied Inquiry*			
	PHIL _____	3	Choose one of PHIL 100, 103, 105, 106, 109, or 210.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Experiential & Embodied Inquiry category below.
Religious & Spiritual Thought				*Historical & Archival Inquiry*			
	RELS _____	3	Choose RELS 110 or 160. Recommended in 1st semester of the 1st year.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Historical & Archival Inquiry category below.
	RELS 111	3		*Quantitative & Computational Inquiry*			
	RELS 112	3			**	**	Satisfied by SOCS 305.
Scientific Method & Lab Research				*Social & Global Inquiry*			
		3	Choose one of BIOL 103, 104, 113/198, 114/199, 216, 241, 262; CHEM 101, 103/198, 111/198; GENV 109, 121, 262; GEOL 109; PHYS 111.		**	**	Satisfied by POLS 101 or 211.

[1]**Academic Writing Requirement**: students must take WRTG 100 (native English speakers) or WRTG 101 (non-native English speakers) in their first semester at TWU, unless exempt at the time of admission to the University. WRTG course credit may be included toward a degree program as elective credit.

Ways of Knowing: Categories

Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry	ART 181, 182, 230, 250, 280; ENGL 207, 208, 310; HKIN 342; MCOM 211, 221, 231, 369; MUSI 110; PHIL 370; SAMC 111, 370; THTR 130, 161; any Music Ensembles; any Music (MUSA) Private Lessons.
Experiential & Embodied Inquiry	ART 305, 306, 307; BIOL 316, 318, 362, 364, 409, 410; BIOT 200, 300, 400, 409, 410; BUSI 395, 396, 49x; CHEM 409, 410; CMPT 409, 410; EDUC 302, 303, 402, 403; GENV 131, 316, 318, 372, 373, 374, 375, 409, 410; HIST 310, 315, 316; HKIN 201, 202, 216, 235, 266, 336, 355, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460; LING 398, 399; MATH 409, 410; MCOM 281, 391, 392, 393; NURS 213; POLS 395, 396; PSYC 322, 497, 498; SOCI 320, 411, 420; THTR 101, 102, 151, 152, 153, 154, 175, 210, 301, 302, 351, 352, 353, 354; any 1 sem. hr. HKIN Activity course; any Travel Study; any CCCU Global Ed course; any Au Sable course.
Historical & Archival Inquiry	ART 237, 238; ECON 306; GENV 312; HIST 107, 108, 135, 306, 339, 391; MUSI 131, 132; NURS 230; PHIL 203, 314, 421; POLS 391; PSYC 408; RELS 320, 351, 352, 475; SAMC 112; SOCI 391; THTR 331, 332.

2. International Studies Requirements (69 s.h.) *36 s.h. must be upper-level.*

2.1 Required International Studies Courses (24 s.h.)

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
	POLS 101	3			MCOM 372	3	
	HIST 108	3			SOCS 305	3	
	POLS 211	3			POLS 495	3	
	ECON 230	3			POLS 496	3	

2.2 Area Studies (12 s.h.*)

*Choose 12 s.h. from the following: MCOM 395, 396; ENGL 482; FREN 350; GENV 343, 344; HIST 371, 372, 381, 382; HIST/POLS 334, 352; POLS 378, 391, 392, 421, 422, 425; RELS 364, or approved CCCU GlobalEd Courses.

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
		3				3	
		3				3	

2.3 International Affairs & Global Policy Requirements (15 s.h.*)

*Choose 15 s.h. from: POLS 312, 308 or 314, 430, 431; HIST/POLS 355, 406, 436, 440.

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
		3				3	
		3				3	
		3					

2.4 Major Electives (18 s.h.*)

*Choose 18 s.h. from: ANTH 101, 210; MCOM 472; ECON 110, 201, 202, 302, 330, 480; GENV 111, 212, 282, 354, 382; HIST 107, 108, 392, 403, 409, 471; LING 101, 210, 481; POLS 234, 308, 310, 312, 314, 320, 391, 392, 421, 430, 431, 493; RELS 285, 384, 386, 460; SOCI 315, 405.
May include up to 6 s.h. of approved practicum credit.

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
		3				3	
		3				3	
		3				3	

3. Ancillary Requirements (6 s.h.)

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
		3	6 s.h. of an approved Modern Language, other than English.				**Experiential learning requirement:** International Studies Majors MUST take either the Laurentian Leadership Centre Program in Ottawa or a TWU travel study course. This requirement may be waived in cases where students can provide evidence of international experience.
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4. Elective Courses (22 s.h.)

Students are encouraged, but not required, to take elective classes that contribute to a concentration or a minor. If you choose to take a concentration or a minor, please attach the appropriate concentration/minor checklist available at twu.ca/advising.

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES

NOTES:

- A total of 134 s.h. of credit, including a minimum of 54 s.h. of upper-level credit (36 s.h. in the major) is required to complete this degree. Students must have a minimum overall (cumulative) GPA of 3.0 in all major courses, and an overall (cumulative) GPA of 2.7 to graduate.

- You must complete an Application for Graduation via the Student Portal and submit a copy of your filled in program checklist(s) (i.e. this document) to the Office of the Registrar by April 30 of the year prior to your completion. For more information on the graduation process, please visit twu.ca/graduation.

This program is offered under TWU's exempt status with the Degree Quality Assessment Board.

THIS CHECKLIST IS INTENDED TO ASSIST STUDENTS AND ADVISORS IN ENSURING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE **STUDENT** TO MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS.

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YEAR 1 — Fall

✓	s.h.	Fall
	1	FNDN 101
	3	ENGL 103
	3	RELS 110 or 160
	3	PHIL[1]
	3	ECON 230
	3	POLS 101
Semester Total: 16		

YEAR 2 — Fall

✓	s.h.	Fall
	3	RELS 112
	3	FNDN 201
	3	Language[6]
	3	Track[4]
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 15		

YEAR 3 — Fall

✓	s.h.	Fall
	3	SOCS 305
	3	Track[4]
	3	Core[2]
	3	Area Study[3]
	3	Elective[5]
Semester Total: 15		

YEAR 4 — Fall

✓	s.h.	Fall
	3	Track[4]
	3	Elective[5]
	3	Elective[5]
	3	Area Study[3]
	3	POLS 495
	1	Elective
Semester Total: 16		

YEAR 1 — Spring

✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	ENGL 104
	3	FNDN 102
	3	RELS 111
	3	HIST 108
	3	POLS 211
		Summer: GENV 121
Semester Total: 15		

YEAR 2 — Spring

✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	Elective[5]
	3	Language[6]
	3	Track[4]
	3	Elective
	3	MCOM 372
		Summer: 2 electives
Semester Total: 15		

YEAR 3 — Spring

✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	Area Study[3]
	3	Core[2]
	3	Elective[5]
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
		Summer: 1 elective
Semester Total: 15		

YEAR 4 — Spring

✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	Track[4]
	3	Elective[5]
	3	Elective[5]
	3	Area Study[3]
	3	POLS 496
Semester Total: 15		

COURSE LEGEND

Core Courses

1. Choose one of PHIL 100, 103, 105, 106, 109, or 210.
2. Core electives should be chosen as follows:
   ONE Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry
   ONE Experiential & Embodied Inquiry

Major Courses

3. **Area Studies:** choose a total of 12 s.h. from: MCOM 395, 396; ENGL 482; FREN 350; GENV 343, 344; HIST 325, 371, 372, 381, 382; HIST/POLS 334, 352, 436; POLS 391, 392, 421, 422, 425; RELS 364, or approved CCCU Courses.
4. **International Affairs Track:** choose a total of 15 s.h. from: POLS 312, 308 *or* 314, 430, 431; HIST/POLS 355, 406, 436, 440
   Political Economy Track: choose a total of 15 s.h. from: ECON 102, 201, 302; GENV 354; POLS 308, 314, 487/488
   International Development Track: choose a total of 15 s.h. from: ECON 330, 480; GENV 212, 282; HIST 392; POLS 308; 312 *or* 314; 430 *or* 431; SOCI 315 *or* 405.
5. **Major Electives:** choose 15 s.h. from: ANTH 101, 210; MCOM 472; ECON 110, 201, 202, 302; GENV 111, 354, 382; HIST 107, 108, 403, 409, 423, 424; LING 101, 210, 481; HIST/POLS 355, 406, 436, 440; POLS 234, 308, 310, 312, 314, 320, 391, 392, 421, 430, 493; RELS 285, 384, 386, 460; SOCI 315, 405.

Major + Core Courses

Ancillary Courses

6. Choose a total of 6 s.h. of an approved modern language other than English.

Ancillary + Core Courses

Electives

Summer Sessions are encouraged to reduce semester load and/or repeat courses.

This is an example of what a 4-year degree plan might look like. It is not the official program checklist. In the case of any discrepancy between this program plan and the checklist, the checklist shall prevail. It is the student's responsibility to ensure they complete all program requirements as laid out in the approved checklist.