Arizona State University BIS Curriculum Check Sheet

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University Requirements Minimum total semester hours is 120. At least 45 semester hours must be upper-division (300/400 level courses). Minimum GPA required for graduation is 2.0 First-year Composition (3-6 Hours) Course Hours ENG 101 First-year Composition and ENG 102 First-year Composition ENG 105 Advanced First-year Composition **General Studies (35 Hours)** Literacy (6 hours) Met by Major (BIS 301) Met by Major (BIS 402) Numeracy (6 hours) MA: Humanities & Fine Arts (6-9 Hours)* HU: HU: HU: Social Behavioral Sciences (6-9 hours)* SB: SB: SB: *15 hours required in HU/SB. At least 3 hours must be upper division (300 or 400-level). Natural Sciences (8 hours) SQ: SQ/SG: Awareness Areas** Cultural Diversity in the US (C) Global Awareness (G) Historical Awareness (H)

**Courses used for awareness areas may be shared with university, college or major requirements. A single course may count for a maximum of two awareness areas.

Major Requirements

- Must be completed with grade of C or better.
- Major Status required for all BIS Core courses (see bottom right for information about Major Status).

BIS Core (12 hours) Course Hours BIS 301 Foundations of Int. Studies (L) 3 BIS 302 Interdisciplinary Studies 3 BIS 401 Applied Interdisciplinary Studies 3 BIS 402 Senior Seminar (L) 3

Areas Of Concentration (36 hours)

The BIS degree includes two academic concentrations limited to approved minors and certificate programs.

Concentration #1

Course	Hours
Concentration #2	
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- requirements. (See www.asu.edu/duas/bis for approved concentrations).
- A minimum of 18 hours must be completed in each concentration area with a grade of C or better. The department or college offering the concentration may impose additional grade requirements.
- 12 hours in each concentration must be upper division
- A course may only be counted toward one concentration area.

Electives/Minors

There is no specific elective or minor requirement for the BIS degree. Students needing more than 15 hours of electives to meet the 120-hour requirement are encouraged to pursue a minor in addition to their BIS concentrations; however, minors are not required. Courses used in either BIS concentration area may not be used to fulfill minor

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BIS Major Status

Major status is required to take any of the 4 BIS core classes. To have BIS major status, you must:

- Have an ASU GPA of 2.0 or better.
- Have completed at least 56 hours of credit
- Have completed the University requirements for Math and First-Year Composition
- Have completed the BIS Cyber Workshop
- Have had an appointment with a BIS advisor to complete required paperwork
- Have two courses counting towards EACH area of concentration

Students who are not eligible for BIS Major status will be assigned Pre-BIS status provided they are in academic good standing and have completed the BIS Cyber Workshop.

Pre-BIS majors must see an advisor to change to BIS major status once they become eligible.