Welcome to International Studies at USFCA (BAIS)

Presented by: Professor Nora Fisher Onar
The Basics:

A degree in international studies opens the door to professional opportunities around the globe.

Some options include government service, education, business, media and communications, environmental sustainability, law, consulting, and development.

48 Units in the Major are required

44 Units for Core Requirements

Minimum of 128 Units, a “C” average in courses for the BAIS Major
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Instagram: scan the QR code to the left to keep up with department happenings, featured students, and fun things!

BAIS Faculty Listing: To be posted in CANVAS in August
BAIS Major Layout - choose your path
Q: When can I register for Fall, 2024?
   – A: Transfer Students can register as soon as their deposit clears, while incoming First Year Students are cleared to register on June 20th (registration times vary).

Q: How do I register for Fall USF Courses?
   – A: Complete the USF WEBTRACK Quiz and the Placement Tests, review the Fall Course Catalog, talk to your BAIS Faculty Advisor.

Q: Who is my “BAIS Faculty Advisor”?
   – A: Right now, it’s Prof. Nora Fisher-Onar as IS Chair, but look for emails in August on who your ‘official’ advisor within the department will be from our Program Assistant.
How do I obtain my ‘degree evaluation’ in Banner?

– Visit the “MY USF” landing page using the login information provided in your acceptance letter (email) and click “LOGIN” when done.

• Once in the program, under ‘Student Self-Service’ click on ‘STUDENT’

• Choose “Student Records”

• Click on “Degree Evaluation”

• Now you can view your degree evaluation and where you are academically.

• Please check this during your time at USF to be on top of your progress.
Registration & BAIS Important Dates

- **June 5th** CASA Registration: 101 webinar from 5-6pm
- **June 6th at 4-5PM**: Webtrack Summer Advising with BAIS Chair, Prof. Nora Fisher Onar
- **June 17, 10 am**: Priority Registration opens for FTFY SDS, Athletes (Helpline 415.422.4932)
- **June 20th**: First Year Registration Day
- **August 10th-19th**: USF Orientation Days
- **August 19th**: USF DEADLINE to Withdraw/Absence at 100% REFUND
- **August 20th**: USF CLASSES BEGIN - don’t skip the first class!
- **August 21st**: The First BAIS COFFEE HOUR, 3-4:00 p.m., KHALL ROOFTOP - open to all, bring a friend!
- **August 26th**: USF LATE REGISTRATION: Last day to ADD a class
**Language Requirements:**

**USF Language Requirements**

**Placement Tests:**
- If you took a language in High School – take the language placement test
- If you are fluent in a language, request to waive the USF requirement
- Passing score on the AP/IB Language Exam? You need to fulfill the USF Language Requirement

**First Years:**
- Taken a language at a previous college?
  - Take the Language Placement Test
- Past Language courses counted as Transfer Credits?
  - Check to see if you can take the Advanced Language Courses

**Transfer Students:**
- If you are fluent in a language, you can request to waive the USF Language Requirement
Each semester you must meet with your Faculty Advisor or Attend Group Advising.

Talk to your Faculty Advisor before registering for courses.

If you do not meet with your advisor, you will see a HOLD on your account.

Check your USF Portal to ensure you don’t have any HOLDS prior to registration.

HOLDS on your account can also be from Student Accounts, so know who to contact.

Need help with a HOLD? Contact the BAIS Office for help!
Questions?