



A major in international affairs combines studies in economics, geography, history, and political science and emphasizes the study of a foreign language.

*A major in international affairs must meet the specific and general requirements for the B.A. degree except as altered by the following requirements:*

- a. The student will concentrate on a single foreign language. A minimum of nine hours is required beyond the 12-hour sequence. All available conversational courses should be taken. Reading track courses cannot be credited to the International Affairs major.
- b. **The following courses are required:**  
**Economics:** 250, 253, and any two of 340, 408, 420 or 460  
**Geography:** 405 or 317  
**History:** 103, 231, 404, 405, and any non-American history course  
**Political Science:** 104, 209, 405, 406.

- c. The student shall develop a sequence of courses consisting of a minimum of 12 hours from among the following courses:  
**Anthropology:** 201, 437  
**Economics:** 466, 467  
**History:** 301, 302, 314, 376, 377, 400, 425, 426, 429, 430  
**Political Science:** 333, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 415, 422, 423
- d. A regional geography course in the area of the student's interest is highly recommended.
- e. With the approval of the advisor other courses may be substituted or added such as special topics offerings, area studies courses, summer workshops or internships.

International Affairs majors shall, in their senior year, take the designated capstone course for economics, history or political science. They should declare their intent on a form, filed with the advisor, at the beginning of their junior year to allow space in their schedule to take the departmental capstone course(s) when offered.

## What Can I Do With a Major in International Affairs?

Students with a bachelor's degree in International Affairs are equipped to work at jobs in government (federal, state or local levels), in the private sector, or for non-profit organizations such as the International Red Cross, Resources For the Future, YWCA International, etc.

To develop careers in international affairs one probably needs an advanced degree. Hence, the International Affairs major prepares people to apply for and succeed in graduate and professional schools.

Recent graduates are working for the U.S. Department of Commerce/International Trade Administration (ITA), as a civilian analyst at the Office of Naval Intelligence, and on the Washington staff of a U.S. Congressman. Others have worked for CSX Transportation in their coal export office, for an import-export firm in Cincinnati, and for the U.S.-Vietnam Friendship Committee.

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