INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS - BA

The Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs (INTA) is an interdisciplinary degree that provides a background in social science disciplines and regional studies along with a rigorous foreign language requirement and mandatory international experience to give students the tools necessary to succeed in an increasingly globalized world. Students in INTA will develop analytical and extensive writing skills, and will be qualified to pursue a range of professions including positions in the federal government related to international affairs, positions in the private sector with firms dealing with the international economy, and positions in the state and local government that interface globally.

Principle Objectives
1. Analyze international political, economic, and social issues;
2. Recognize varying approaches to argumentation, what counts as viable data, and how it is gathered and presented;
3. Write clearly and present their findings convincingly;
4. Become proficient in a language other than English;
5. Successfully navigate terrain, both literally and figuratively, that is foreign to them, through successful completion of an international experience

Curriculum
The degree plan consists of a combination of INTA core courses, directed electives tailored for each focus area, foreign language courses, and at least one long semester or 10-week summer study abroad or other approved international program with an emphasis on cultural and linguistic immersion.

Program Requirements

First Year

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Fourth Year

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Focus area 1,4 3
Mathematics (MATH prefix required) (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics) 3
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) 3
Humanities directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/government-public-service/) 3
International affairs elective 1,5 3

Semester Credit Hours 15

Spring
INTS 481 Senior Seminar in International Studies 1,6 3
Focus area 1,4 3
General elective 7 3
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Semester Credit Hours 15

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

1 Must make a grade of C or better.
2 Students completing a Bachelor of Arts in the Bush School are required to complete 14 hours of a foreign language through the intermediate level. Students in International Affairs are required to complete an additional 6 hours of a foreign language through the advanced level. If you choose to enroll in a language you have studied previously without receiving college credit, you must first take a placement test. See the Foreign Language paragraph.
3 The course will be used to track student's completion of the International Experience Requirement.
4 Select 12 hours from one focus area from the list below.
5 Select from INTA 400-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/inta/)
6 Students can substitute INTS 497.
7 Select any 100-499 course not used elsewhere.

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<td>Foundations in Cultural Studies</td>
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<td>War and Memory</td>
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International Development and Economic Policy

AGEC 105 Introduction to Agricultural Economics 3

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International Politics, Security and Diplomacy

INTA 415 American Foreign Policy 3
INTA 443 International Organizations 3
INTA 452 Intelligence and National Security 3
INTA 455 European Politics 3
INTA 473 Modern Chinese Political History 3
INTA 476 International Politics of the Middle East 3
INTA 486 Russia and the Former Soviet Union 3
INTA 494 Latin American Politics 3
INTS 251 Contemporary Issues in the Middle East 3
INTS 321 Political Islam and Jihad 3
INTS 403 Nations and Nationalisms 3

International Geographic Information Systems

GEOG 361 Remote Sensing in Geosciences 4
GEOG 390 Principles of Geographic Information Systems 4
GEOG 475 Advanced Topics in GIS (Geographic Information Systems) 4

Quantitative Methods

PHIL 451 Probability, Decision Theory and Game Theory - How Should I Choose 3
PHIL 452 Social Choice, Polarization and Democracy - How Should We Choose 3
STAT 211 Principles of Statistics I 3
STAT 212 Principles of Statistics II 3
STAT 303 Statistical Methods 3
STAT 307 Sample Survey Techniques 3
STAT 407 Principles of Sample Surveys 3
STAT 408 Introduction to Linear Models 3