

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS - BA

Program Requirements

First Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
BUSH 141	Bush Undergraduate Success Hub ¹	3
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric ¹	3
INTA 201	Introduction to International Studies ¹	3
STAT 201	Elementary Statistical Inference	3
Foreign language ²		4
Semester Credit Hours		16
Spring		Semester Credit Hours
POLS 206	American National Government	3
American history	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)	3
Foreign language ²		4
Life and physical sciences	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
Semester Credit Hours		13

Second Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ECON 202	Principles of Economics ¹	3
INTA 302	Principles of International Affairs ¹	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 203	Public Speaking	
COMM 205	Communication for Technical Professions	
COMM 243	Argumentation and Debate	
ENGL 203	Writing about Literature	
ENGL 210	Technical and Professional Writing	
Foreign language ²		3
Language, philosophy and culture	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)	3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		Semester Credit Hours
ECON 203	Principles of Economics ¹	3
POLS 207	State and Local Government	3
American history	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)	3
Creative arts	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)	3
Foreign language ²		3
Life and physical sciences	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
Semester Credit Hours		18

Third Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
INTA 300	International Experience ³	0
Area studies ^{1,3,4}		3
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Foreign language ²		3
Concentration area ^{1,5}		3
Semester Credit Hours		12
Spring		Semester Credit Hours
INTA 303	Principles of the Global Economy ¹	3
Concentration area ^{1,5}		3
Foreign language ²		3
Life and physical sciences	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
International affairs elective ^{1,6}		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
Mathematics	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)	3
Concentration area ^{1,5}		3
International affairs elective ^{1,6}		3
Humanities directed elective	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/government-public-service/) ¹	3
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Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		Semester Credit Hours
INTA 481	Senior Seminar in International Studies ^{1,7}	3
Concentration area ^{1,5}		3
Humanities directed elective	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/government-public-service/) ¹	3
General elective ⁸		3
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Semester Credit Hours		16
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 courses from an approved list on the INTA website in consultation with an advisor. Courses numbered 485 or 489 that contain significant international content can be taken in any department to meet part of the track or area requirement. Students must obtain International Affairs advisor approval before taking the 485 or 489 course.

⁵ Select 12 hours from one Concentration Area from the list below.

⁶ Select from INTA 400-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/inta/>)

⁷ Students can substitute INTA 497.

⁸ Select any 100-499 course not used elsewhere.

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
International Social Processes		
GLST 311/ ENGL 309	Cultural Politics	3
HISP 363	Borderlands: U.S. and Mexico	3
INTA 445	Women and International Affairs	3
INTA 251	Contemporary Issues in the Middle East	3
INTA 261/ AFST 261	Contemporary Issues in the Global South	3
INTA 301	Theories of Globalization	3
INTA 484	Directed Internship	0-3
POLS 328	Globalization and Democracy	3
SOCI 337	International Migration	3
International Development and Economic Policy		
AGEC 105	Introduction to Agricultural Economics	3
AGEC 408	Economics of Foreign Intervention, Conflict and Development	3
AGEC 452	International Trade and Agriculture	3
ALEC 350	Global Agricultural Issues	3
ECON 320	Economic Development of Europe	3
GEOG 304	Economic Geography	3
INTA 418	Economic Statecraft	3
INTA 301	Theories of Globalization	3
INTA 484	Directed Internship	0-3
POLS 324	Politics of Global Inequality	3
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
INTA 301	Theories of Globalization	3
INTA 321	Political Islam and Jihad	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