

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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. The degree program allows students to develop the tools necessary to succeed in an increasingly globalized world. Students in INTA will develop analytical and extensive writing skills. Students will be qualified to pursue a range of professions, including positions in the federal government, in the private sector with firms dealing with the international economy, and in the state and local governments that interface globally.

The department offers diverse curricula that immerse students in the social, political, economic, and cultural implications of globalization. The BA in International Studies combines linguistic and cultural proficiency with a flexible set of tracks and a mandatory abroad experience.

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- Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, International Commerce Track (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/government-public-service/international-affairs/international-studies-ba-international-commerce-track/>)
- Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, International Communication and Media Track (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/government-public-service/international-affairs/international-studies-ba-international-communication-media-track/>)
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- Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, International Politics and Diplomacy Track (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/government-public-service/international-affairs/international-studies-ba-international-politics-diplomacy-track/>)
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