B.A. Degree In International Studies

Are you interested in a career in government, foreign service, international organizations or foundations, international business, foreign area studies, international law or journalism? The Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies is a multi-disciplinary program for students interested in acquiring personal enrichment and a broadly based international perspective. Students will select an area of concentration with a distinguishable business, cultural, geographical, historical or global interest. Academic advisors will assist students in planning their program of study. The student must complete the following requirements.

Core Courses

18 hours from selected courses. (*denotes required courses)
- International Agricultural Trade
- International Economics
- International Business
- International Finance
- Economic Geography
- Political Geography
*Introduction to International Studies
*The Changing World Order (capstone course)
- International Marketing
- International Relations
- Comparative European Government and Politics
- Major Religions of the World
- Race, Class and Power
- Population Processes and Problems
- Comparative Family Systems

Area Concentration

18-21 hours. Students may choose from the following or develop their own concentration.
- Agriculture/Economics
- Anthropology/Sociology
- Asian Studies
- Business (emphasis-International)
- Canadian Studies
- Central and South American Studies
- European Studies
- Geography/History
- Global Finance
- International Relations
- Philosophy/Religious Studies
- Travel and Tourism

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Travel-Study

6 hours

Majors must participate in a travel-study program in a foreign country so that the student may draw upon unique cultural and intellectual resources in the host country(ies) which will extend subject matter competence and develop language proficiency. A sensitivity to other cultures, together with a new perspective on the American culture, will contribute to the development of particular career interests. Although students may participate in any approved study abroad program, we strongly recommend that students take advantage of the many foreign-study opportunities available at UT Martin which may involve a summer, one semester or a year.

Foreign Language Minor

12 upper-division hours

Students must minor in French, German or Spanish. International students and resident aliens for whom it is determined that English is a second language may minor in English. A minor consists of at least 12 hours numbered 300 or above, plus any pre-requisite courses. Students may wish to receive a certificate of proficiency which requires 15 hours. It is highly recommended that students take an additional year of a second foreign language.