



Our world is becoming increasingly interconnected and interdependent due to rapid political, technological, economic, and environmental changes. Today's careers in the public, private, and non-profit sectors demand graduates who can reflect and understand how to solve global challenges created by the digital revolution, global supply chain structures, migration, and climate instability. The International Studies (INST) major at UNO is a program that weaves these different strands together and sets you apart from other candidates. It is an interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts degree program that is individualized, flexible, and marketable, with a curriculum that focuses on developing cross-cultural competence, gaining foreign language proficiency, and cultivating an awareness and understanding of different regions and issues around the world. In addition to a set of core International Studies courses, students can tailor their individual career paths by selecting either thematic concentrations or developing a regional focus.

If you aspire to contribute to the resolution of persistent global challenges through diplomacy, business, defense, communication, international education or development work, the International Studies major is for you.

## Course Highlights

- INST 2130 Global Challenges
- BSAD 2700 Globalization of Business Enterprise
- ECON 4660 International Economic Development
- LLS 3510 Immigration Law and Latinos
- CMST 4570 Intercultural Communication in the Global Workplace
- CRCJ 4750 International Criminology and Criminal Justice
- PSCI 3220 International Organizations
- PSCI 4290 International Development & Sustainability
- PSCI 3250 Global Security Issues
- PSCI 4630 Asian Politics
- RELI 4030 African Religions

## Knowledge & Skills Gained as an International Studies Major

### Knowledge

- Interdisciplinary knowledge of world regions and cultures, global challenges, processes, and trends
- An understanding of different cultural practices, religious beliefs, and social systems
- Theoretical foundations for analyzing ways in which the world's economies, politics, and societies change by using concepts drawn from the social sciences, economics, and the humanities
- Knowledge of more than one disciplinary and methodological approach to study international issues

### Skills

- Intermediate to advanced level proficiency in at least one foreign language
- Cross-cultural competency through study abroad, experiential learning, and internships.
- Apply diverse perspectives to analyze and provide insight into global events
- Critical thinking and analytical skills to evaluate possible solutions to global challenges
- Intercultural and global awareness, and effective written and oral communication

## International Studies Major at a glance

**Degree offered:** B.A.

**Credit hours needed:** 30

**Concentrations:** Yes (see reverse side)

**Minor offered:** Yes (18 credits)





## Concentrations Available

- Area Studies
- Global Strategic Studies
- International Management & Business Leadership

## Student Opportunities

- Study abroad at home with YSEALI (Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative) and BOLD (Balkan Youth Leaders Institute for Civic Engagement) Fellows
- International Education Week
- UNO's Global Diplomat Program
- Coffee with a Diplomat
- Nancy Keegan Miller Scholarship
- Sigma Iota Rho (Honorary Society)
- Study Abroad

## Supercharge Your Degree by

- Combining International Studies with complementary academic programs such as Political Science, Business Administration, Geography, Foreign Languages, History, Latino and Latin American Studies, Black Studies, Human Rights, and Holocaust and Genocide Studies, among others.
- Taking advantage of our study abroad and experiential learning experiences.
- Pursuing a 3+2 Fast Track program that allows students to complete a bachelor degree in International Studies and a Master's degree in Political Science.

## Career Opportunities

International Studies majors find meaningful careers with government agencies, multinational corporations, and international non-profit organizations that seek to solve global challenges through diplomacy, economic development intelligence, communications, media, tourism, international education, and law.

### Employers

- State Department/Foreign Ministry
- National Security Government Agencies
- International Organizations
- Relief and Humanitarian Organizations
- Multinational Corporations
- International Marketing and Management Firms
- Think Tanks
- Nonprofit and Religious Organizations
- Educational Institutions
- Study Abroad Programs
- Travel and Hospitality Firms
- News agencies, social media
- Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Consulting Firms
- Foreign Service Officer
- National Security Analyst
- International Business Analyst
- International Student Advisor
- Intelligence Officer
- International Financial Advisor
- Public Affairs Specialist
- Refugee and Immigrant Services Specialist
- Humanitarian Relief Worker
- Advertising and Promotions Manager
- International Supply Chain Manager
- Travel Coordinator
- Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Officers

## For more information

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