

As an International Studies major, a world of opportunities open up that span the globe. The International Studies major cultivates skills that are translatable across continents and cultures. Even within the United States, there are a wealth of possibilities for International Studies Majors.

College graduates need to be prepared for a new world - one digitally linked, partnered in trade, and demanding transnational solutions.

UNO's International Studies Major (INST), an interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts degree program, provides undergraduate students with the necessary background in global affairs and intercultural communications, as well as career-focused concentrations. The degree is individualized, flexible and marketable.

Course Highlights:

- Global Business Leadership
- International Organizations
- International Sustainable Development
- International Conflict Resolution
- Intelligence and National Security
- US Foreign Policy
- Inter-American Politics
- International Relations of the Middle East

Knowledge & Skills Gained as an International Studies Major:

Knowledge:

- Multidisciplinary understanding of global processes and relationships
- Theoretical and factual knowledge of particular regions of the world

Skills:

- Gain knowledge of a foreign language by studying a minimum of two years in the language
- Develop cultural awareness and sensitivity
- Improve written and oral communication skills
- Consider a variety of perspectives and interpretations of current world events
- Critical thinking and analytical skills

International Studies Major at a glance:

Degree offered: B.A.

Concentrations: Yes (see reverse side)

Minor offered: Yes (18 credits)



Career Opportunities:

By nature, Liberal Arts majors make great employees in any field because of their ability to communicate effectively, think critically and solve complex problems. These timeless skills make them attractive to employers in all walks of society. Specifically, International Studies majors often pursue careers in:

- Community Development
- Cross Cultural Communications
- Diplomacy & Foreign Service
- Foreign Affairs Officer
- Human Resources Specialist
- Human Rights Attorney
- International Commerce/Global Business
- International Spy
- European Union Consultant
- International Development
- Cultural Diversity Trainer
- International Law and Policy
- International Student Advisor
- Environmental Specialist
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Teacher
- International Non-profit Organization
- Humanitarian Relief Worker
- Military
- Think Tank/Consultant
- Peace Corps
- Public Service Officer
- Travel Coordinator
- ...and many others!

When the INST major is matched with complementary minors and thoughtful internships, new possibilities arise:

- **INST** + Law = Foreign Affairs officer, US Department of State
- **INST** + Business = International Business
- **INST** + Environmental Studies = Environmental Specialist
- **INST** + Foreign Language = ESL Teacher

Concentrations Available:

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

Student Opportunities:

- Café International
- International Education Week
- UNO's Global Diplomat Program
- Conversation & Culture Hour
- Nancy Keegan Miller Scholarship
- Sigma Iota Rho (Honorary Society)
- Special support to Study Abroad

For more information:

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