

International Studies

at Benedictine University

Why study international studies at Benedictine?

When you choose to major or minor in international studies, you will benefit from:

- Small classes, all taught by professors who hold doctorates or appropriate higher degrees in Political Science, Economics, Anthropology, Sociology and International Business
- Innovative theoretical and practical approaches to analyzing global economic and political problems
- Academic support from faculty of many disciplines in a cooperative environment
- Combination of theory and practical application by classroom instruction and internships
- Participation in the National Model United Nations (U.N.) Conference

What careers are available with an international studies degree?

This interdisciplinary degree leads to many career options in private business, non-profit organizations and government, as well as graduate study in political science/international affairs, business, the law and a variety of other fields.

How does the program work?

As an international studies major, you will acquire a broad base of knowledge, represented by the University's core courses and the courses of this major, that will prove valuable in your future career development and daily life as a citizen of your community. You will develop a knowledge of the interaction of politics and economics in different cultures. You will also be introduced to research methods and foreign languages, which will help you in your graduate study. Practical application in internship and the Model U.N. Conference in New York will complement your theoretical learning. Consider a minor in international studies in combination with any major. This will give you the global outlook and knowledge that is now required in many jobs.

Recommended Program

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

FRESHMAN

Writing Colloquium	3
Mathematics (MATH S105, S108 or S110)	3
Modern Language*	3
Religious Studies core elective	3
Anthropology 200 or Geography 106	3
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Basic Speech Communication	3
Research Writing	3
Macroeconomics	3
Modern Language	3
Anthropology 200 or Geography 106	3
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JUNIOR

Economics elective	3
Political Science elective	3
Physical Science core elective	3
Cultural Heritage (HUMN 240)	3
Philosophy core elective	3
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Introduction to International Business	3
Study Aboard experience	3
Political Science elective	3
Cultural Heritage (HUMN 250)	3
Natural Science core elective	3
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SOPHOMORE

Microeconomics	3
International Relations	3
Modern Language*	3
Fine Arts or Music core elective	3
Cultural Heritage (HUMN 220)	3
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Model United Nations	3
Modern Language* or Literature core elective	3
Anthropology 208 or 210	3
Cultural Heritage (HUMN 230)	3
Natural Science core elective	3
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SENIOR

Psychology or Sociology	3
Electives	12
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***The number of modern language courses required depends on placement. You must complete a modern language at the 200 level in order to satisfy the graduation requirements.**