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2019-2020 DEGREE REQUIREMENT SUMMARY B.A. IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- () IT 101 Information Technology
- () EXP 1_____ Expository Writing I¹
- () EXP 2_____ Expository Writing II¹
- () _____ Literature/Cinema/EMS²
- () MA_____ Mathematical Science I³
- () MA_____ Mathematical Science II³
- () NASC_____ Natural Science (4cr)
- () GLS_____ GLS 100, 101 or 102 (if not in major), 105⁴
- () HI_____ History
- () PH 101 Problems of Philosophy
- () PS/SO_____ Behavioral Science
- () EC 111 Principles of Microeconomics
- () EC 112 Principles of Macroeconomics
- () FS 111 First Year Seminar (1cr)

ELECTIVES⁵

- () MA/NASE__ Math or Natural Science Elective
- () _____ Humanities/Social Science Elective

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- () _____ GLS 116 International Relations
- () _____ GLS 101 or GLS 102
- () _____ GLS 110 or GLS 114
- () _____ GLS 200-level or above
- () _____ GLS 200-level or above
- () _____ GLS 200-level or above
- () _____ GLS 300-level or higher⁶
- () _____ GLS 403 Model United Nations
- () _____ Global Experience _____

MODERN LANGUAGE REQ. &/OR A&S ELECTIVES⁷

- () _____ Modern Language Req. &/Or A&S Elective
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ARTS & SCIENCE ELECTIVES⁵

- () _____ Arts & Science Elective
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BUSINESS STUDIES MINOR⁸

- () GB 110 Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
- () GB 112 Tools & Concepts in Accounting & Finance
- () GB 212 Practice & Applications in Acct. & Finance
- () GB 213 Business Statistics
- () GB 214 Marketing-Operations Fundamentals
- OR GB 215 Human Behavior and Organizations

UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVE COURSES⁵

- () _____
- () _____
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BUSINESS STUDIES MAJOR⁸

- () GB 110 Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
- () GB 112 Tools & Concepts in Accounting & Finance
- () GB 212 Practice & Applications in Acct. & Finance
- () GB 213 Business Statistics
- () GB 214 Marketing-Operations Fundamentals
- () GB 215 Human Behavior and Organizations
- () _____ Business Elective
- () _____ Business Elective

UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVE COURSES⁵

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Office Notes:

Total credits required 122. Note: Transfer students with at least 15 credits in transfer will complete 121 credits.

All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated.

COURSE FOCUS REQUIREMENTS

- () U.S. Diversity Intensive (D)
- () International Intensive (I)
- () Communication Intensive (C)

¹ Placement in this course is determined by the English and Media Studies department.

² Requirement may be fulfilled with any LIT/CIN/EMS or MLCH 402, MLFR 304, MLIT 304, MLSP 301, 404, or 405.

³ Math sequence consists of either MA 123 & MA 126 or MA 131 & MA 139, depending upon departmental placement.

⁴ Options for the Global Studies General Education requirement are limited to GLS 100, GLS 101 or 102 (if not taken for the major), or GLS 105.

⁵ Elective guidelines are available on the Registrar's website.

⁶ Students should meet with a faculty mentor when choosing their electives.

⁷ BA students must demonstrate intermediate competence in a modern language. Most students do so by completing an "Intermediate II" course. You must meet with the chair of the Modern Languages department to discuss your language proficiency and your required course work.

⁸ Students must choose either a Business Studies Major or Business Studies minor.

***Students may take no more than 30 credits of business courses, including the courses from the Business Studies Major or minor.**

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International Affairs (IA)

A major in International Affairs (IA) offers students the opportunity to gain knowledge, perspectives and analytical skills needed to navigate an increasingly globalized world. The curriculum draws on Bentley's business strengths while providing the multidisciplinary perspectives of politics, international relations, geography and culture that are necessary to understand complex international interactions.

The International Affairs major emphasizes "hands on" learning programs, such as internationally-focused internships, Model United Nations and service-learning. All IA majors complete an approved international experience (semester or summer study abroad programs or faculty-led international courses) and develop proficiency in a foreign language.

With the advice of their IA advisor, students design a program that matches their academic interests, career goals or plans for future graduate or professional studies.

Combined with a minor or major in Business Studies, the International Affairs major prepares students for dynamic careers in the private, public or nonprofit sectors.

Required Courses

1. GLS 116 International Relations
2. GLS 101 Globalization or GLS 102 Comparative Government & Politics
3. GLS 110 Global Regions or GLS 114 Cross-Cultural Understanding
4. GLS 200-level or above
5. GLS 200-level or above
6. GLS 200-level or above
7. GLS 300-level or higher (see below)
8. GLS 403 Model United Nations (prerequisite: 1 GLS course)

Global Experience

- Students should meet with a faculty mentor when choosing their electives.
- IA majors must complete either a Business Studies Major or Business Studies minor.
- Note the options for the Global Studies General Education requirement are limited to GLS 100, GLS 101 or 102 (if not taken for the major), or GLS 105.
- International Affairs majors are required to study abroad for a semester or the equivalent in short term programs, internships, or other experience approved by the department.
- **BA students may take no more than 30 credits of business courses, including the courses from the Business Studies Major or minor.**