

BA IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES WITH A CONCENTRATION IN REGIONAL STUDIES DEGREE IN THREE ACADEMIC MAP

2017-2018 CATALOG YEAR

The Bachelor of Arts in International Studies with a Concentration in Regional Studies is an interdisciplinary major that allows students to examine a wider range of global cultures. Students are asked to choose two world regions: Asia, Latin America, Europe or Africa & the Middle East. The language they choose to take must match one of their two regions. For example, Africa & the Middle East for the region and either Arabic or French for the language. They also have the opportunity to glimpse into a different concentration by taking 9 hours from either International Security & Diplomacy, International Business & Economics, or Peace Studies.

There are 42 hours in this major, 39 of which are advanced (3000 or 4000 level). Additionally students will complete a total of 18 hours in their chosen language and 6 of those hours are advanced giving the student a total of 45 advanced hours. In many cases students are able to complete a minor in their chosen language by taking one more advanced course and earning grades of C or better in each class.

We encourage students to participate in Study Abroad programs when possible and especially to seek out and obtain internships. Several of our students have been lucky enough to do internships abroad and accomplish both simultaneously! Our alumni work in multiple related fields both nationally and internationally. They can be found in government, education, business, and the military. Students today will be global leaders tomorrow!

Credit by Examination or Dual Credit upon Entry as a Freshman (earned through qualifying scores on appropriate Advanced Placement Exams, International Baccalaureate)*:

| UNT Course | Hrs. |
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| ENGL 1310 College Writing 1 (C or better) | 3 |
| ENGL 1320 College Writing 2 (C or better) | 3 |
| MATH 1680 Elementary Probability & Statistics | 3 |
| ECON 1110 Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 |
| ECON 1100 Principles of Microeconomics | 3 |
| BIOL 1132 Environmental Science | 3 |
| HIST 2610 United States History to 1865 | 3 |
| HIST 2620 United States History since 1865 | 3 |
| PSCI 2305 US Political Behavior and Policy | 3 |
| PSCI 2306 US & TX Constitutions & Institutions | 3 |
| Total hours | 30 |

Year 1 at UNT

| FALL | Hrs. |
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| LANG 1010 | 3 |
| INST 2100 (also satisfies CAO Cat I) | 3 |
| Language/Philosophy/Culture (Advanced ANTH for Regional Choice) | 3 |
| Physical Science | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Total hours | 15 |

Milestones

- See your INST Advisor to declare major.
- See your INST Advisor to plan for next semester.
- Consider Study Abroad for upcoming summer

| SPRING | Hrs. |
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| LANG 1020 | 3 |
| Lab Science (also satisfies CAO Cat II) | 3 |
| World Survey (advanced) | 3 |
| Secondary Concentration (advanced) | 3 |
| Creative Arts (University Core) | 3 |
| Total hours | 15 |

Milestones

- See your Academic Advisor to plan for next semester.
- Prepare to do an internship (see INST Resources)

Year 2 at UNT

| FALL | Hrs. |
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| LANG 2040 | 3 |
| World Survey (advanced) | 3 |
| Regional Choice #1 (advanced) | 3 |
| Regional Choice #2 (advanced) | 3 |
| Secondary Concentration (advanced) | 3 |
| Total hours | 15 |

Milestones

- See your Academic Advisor to plan for next semester.
- Prepare to do an internship (see INST Resources).

| SPRING | Hrs. |
|------------------------------------|------|
| LANG 2050 | 3 |
| World Survey (advanced) | 3 |
| Regional Choice #1 (advanced) | 3 |
| Regional Choice #2 (advanced) | 3 |
| Secondary Concentration (advanced) | 3 |
| Total hours | 15 |

Milestones

- See your Academic Advisor to plan for next semester.
- Prepare to do an internship (see the INST Resources).

Year 3 at UNT

| FALL | Hrs. |
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| LANG (advanced) | 3 |
| Regional Choice #2 (advanced) | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Total hours | 15 |

Milestones

- See your INST advisor to be enrolled in INST 4853 Capstone in the spring.
- Complete an internship
- Update resume and start job search (see Career Center).

| SPRING | Hrs. |
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| LANG (advanced) | 3 |
| INST 4853 Capstone | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Total hours | 15 |

Milestones

- Apply for graduation within the first two weeks.
- Reach a total of at least 42 advanced hours.
- Reach a total of at least 120 credit hours.

^{*} An explanation of UNT credit for qualifying AP/IB scores is available online at http://catalog.unt.edu under the Admissions section of the catalog. Additionally dual enrollment equivalents are also listed in the catalog under the TCCNS chart section.