

College of Social Sciences

International Affairs BA

54-56 Quarter Credits

Why Study IA, Global Public Policy at EWU?

The International Affairs Program is an interdisciplinary program of the Department of Political Science and is designed for students interested in international politics and global languages and cultures. It offers a carefully integrated and relatively flexible interdisciplinary set of courses in the social sciences leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs. The goal of this major is to provide students with a solid foundation in the liberal arts for employment and/or advanced study in an international field.

Other Degree Options

The program of study provides a choice of three concentrations: Global Security Processes, Global Socio-Economic Processes or Global Public Policy. These concentrations give students the opportunity to acquire a theoretically and historically grounded understanding of one significant process in which people and countries are currently engaged. IA students learn to consider issues broadly, to see interconnections among geographic regions, and to engage in critical and creative thinking about them. The IA major prepares students for employment, lifelong learning and life enrichment.

Career Opportunities

Students majoring in International Affairs will gain competency in current global relations scholarship and skills in research, writing and oral communication. Students will be prepared to go on to graduate study in a wide array of disciplines. We prepare students who aspire to work as diplomats, foreign affairs researchers, military specialists, corporate managers, international development professionals, journalists, lawyers, international bankers, teachers and entrepreneurs.



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This is an example of a four year class schedule. Academic Advisors are there to help create individualized plans.

First Year	Q1	Q2	Q3
	BACR (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)
	ENGL 101 (5 cr.)	INST 200 (4 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)
	POLI 203 (5 cr.)	MATH 107 (5 cr.)	ENGL 201 (5 cr.)
Second Year	Q5	Q6	Q7
	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
	Diversity (UL) (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)	POLI 320 (5 cr.)
	POLI 204 (5 cr.)	POLI 322 (5 cr.)	POLI 321 (5 cr.)
Third Year	Q9	Q10	Q11
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	General Elective (5 cr.)	Concentration-specific electi	Concentration-specific electi
	General Elective (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)	CSBS 310* or CSBS 320* (5 cr
Fourth Year	Q13	Q14	Q15
	Concentration-specific electi	Concentration-specific electi	General Elective (5 cr.)
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	POLI 493 (2 cr.)	INST 490 (5 cr.)	

Listed is a Sample Four Year Plan. Individual plans will vary based on placement test scores and course availability.



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