

College of Social Sciences

International Affairs BA

54-56 Quarter Credits

Why Study IA, Global Socioeconomic Processes 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.

	Q1	Q2	Q3
First Year	BACR (5 cr.) ENGL 101 (5 cr.) POLI 203 (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.) INST 200 (4 cr.) MATH 107 (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.) BACR (5 cr.) ENGL 201 (5 cr.)
Second Year	BACR (5 cr.) General Elective (5 cr.) POLI 204 (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.) General Elective (5 cr.) POLI 322 (5 cr.)	Diversity (5 cr.) POLI supporting course (5 cr.) POLI 321 (5 cr.)
Third Year	Option-specific elective (5 cr.) POLI supporting course (5 cr.) POLI 320 (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.) Concentration-specific electi Concentration-specific electi	Concentration-specific electi CSBS 310* or CSBS 320* (5 cr.) General Elective (5 cr.)
Fourth Year	Concentration-specific electi General Elective (5 cr.) General Elective (5 cr.) POLI 493 (2 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.) General Elective (5 cr.) INST 490 (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.) General Elective (5 cr.) General Elective (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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