B.A. International Studies | Major Map

CAREER OUTCOMES FROM 2015-19
Based on information from 100% of graduates

100% Secured Employment
100% Admitted into Graduate or Professional School

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES
- **Study Away** (a semester abroad is required for completion of major)
  - Semester: Nord University
  - Semester: University of Exeter
  - Semester: University of Quebec at Chicoutimi
  - Semester: University of Potsdam
  - Semester: University of Glasgow
  - At program of student’s choice

- **Internships**
  - International Trade Administration
  - Environmental Law & Policy Center
  - Greenpeace International
  - Norwegian Embassy
  - Mexican Embassy
  - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  - Office of the Secretary of State
  - Siouxland Heritage Museum
  - Woods, Fuller, Schultz & Smith

- **Example Research Topics**
  - Social Media and Economic Protests in Chile
  - Legacy of the Stasi Secret Police in a United Germany

- **Concentration Areas**
  - Latin American studies
  - European studies
  - Norwegian studies
  - Strategic communication/business leadership

POSSIBLE DESTINATIONS OF GRADUATES
Augustana’s broad-based curriculum prepares you for diverse occupations and rapidly changing labor markets.

POPULAR CAREERS
- **International Business**: human resources specialist, real estate agent, agricultural economist, consultant
- **International Relations**: diplomat, foreign affairs official, legislator, political advisor
- **Social Services**: human resources provisioner, policy developer, disaster/disease relief responder
- **Language Services/Education**: teacher, tutor, librarian, researcher
- **Communication**: foreign news reporter, investigative journalist, photographer, international broadcaster
- **Law**: commercial arbitrator, trade & investment, refugee, humanitarian

POPULAR EMPLOYERS
International trade firms, sports organizations, United Nations, relief agencies, research institutes, television networks, foundations, federal government, international schools, professional language schools, law firms, magazines, labor unions, embassies

WHY STUDY INTERNATIONAL STUDIES?
The international studies major is designed to be complementary to other majors, and can be earned only as a second major; it may not be the student’s sole major. The international studies major stresses a core background in aspects of world cultures, foreign language and a broader set of elective coursework. Students wishing to pursue careers in the Foreign Service, Peace Corps, intelligence agencies, international organizations, multinational corporations, non-governmental “think tanks” or foundations, religious organizations with international programs and university teaching should strongly consider majoring in international studies.
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## Excel Academically

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<td>• Review SOPHIA and program requirements with your academic advisor.</td>
<td>• Explore minors or elective credits that interest you.</td>
<td>• Apply to graduate no later than Oct. 1 and review the degree audit provided by the Registrar’s Office.</td>
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<td>• Review your degree audit report and create a plan of study in Academic Planner.</td>
<td>• Contact the Success Center to declare any second majors or minors.</td>
<td>• Enroll in INST 395/495 for a credit bearing internship.</td>
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<td>• Enroll in INST 100, HIST 110 or HIST 111.</td>
<td>• Enroll in FREN/SPAN 210/211 or speak with an INST advisor on other language options.</td>
<td>• Consider applying for the Fulbright (summer before senior year).</td>
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<td>• Enroll in FREN/SPAN 110/111, speak with an INST advisor if you tested out of a language/have other language background.</td>
<td>• Enroll in GOVT 120.</td>
<td>• Complete your capstone project in INST 390.</td>
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<td>• Participate in FYS 112 to confirm your major, hear from alumni in your chosen field and chart a personalized plan for your engagement.</td>
<td>• Work with faculty advisor(s) to determine when you will be studying abroad.</td>
<td>• Engage in research and present your work at the annual research symposium.</td>
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<td>• Choose or confirm your primary major; international studies can only be a second major.</td>
<td>• Apply for your semester-length study abroad program.</td>
<td>• Take standardized exams (e.g., GRE, LSAT, MCAT) and share your application to graduate or professional school with your advisor and CAP specialist for feedback.</td>
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## Engage & Apply Your Learning

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<td>• Access your Viking Central account.</td>
<td>• Attend the Experience Expo.</td>
<td>• Attend the BIG (Business, Industry and Government) and Teacher Job Fairs.</td>
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<td>• Participate in campus activities such as Augustana International Club, Serving and Learning Together (SALT) and Peace Club.</td>
<td>• Attend the Sophomore Retreat.</td>
<td>• Continue to connect with alumni.</td>
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<td>• Explore study-away opportunities in Studio Abroad and with your academic advisors.</td>
<td>• Engage in campus leadership, internships, service and relevant summer employment.</td>
<td>• Participate in mock interviews and networking events.</td>
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<td>• Create an account in Augie Opportunities.</td>
<td>• Participate in the alumni mentor program.</td>
<td>• Complete the career outcome survey to update us of your employment or enrollment in graduate school.</td>
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<td>• Take standardized exams (e.g., GRE, LSAT, MCAT) and share your application to graduate or professional school with your advisor and CAP specialist for feedback.</td>
<td>• Consider elite scholarship opportunities, such as the Fulbright, Rhodes or Truman.</td>
<td>• Join the Augustana alumni community.</td>
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## Chart Your Course Today!

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