

# B.A. International Studies | Major Map

## 2018-22 GRADUATE CAREER OUTCOMES

Based on information from 86% of graduates

**100%** Secured Employment

**100%** Admitted Into Graduate School or Professional Program

## 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

## SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- **Study Away** (a semester abroad is required for completion of major)
  - Browse the list of current offerings at [augie.edu/StudyAwayPortal](http://augie.edu/StudyAwayPortal), and contact the IPO to discover opportunities related to your vocational goals.
- **Internships**
  - International Trade Administration
  - Environmental Law & Policy Center
  - Greenpeace International
  - Norwegian Embassy
  - Mexican Embassy
  - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  - Office of the Secretary of State
  - Siouland 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



## WHY MAJOR IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES?

The international studies major is designed to be complementary to other majors, and can be earned **only** as a second major. The international studies major stresses a core background in aspects of world cultures, foreign language, study away 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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## FIRST YEAR

## MIDDLE YEAR(S)

## LAST YEAR

### EXCEL ACADEMICALLY

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review SOPHIA and program requirements with your academic advisor.</li><li>• Review your degree audit report, and create a plan of study in Academic Planner.</li><li>• Enroll in INST 100, HIST 110 or HIST 111.</li><li>• Enroll in FREN/SPAN 110/111 or speak with an INST advisor if you tested out of a language/have other language background.</li><li>• Participate in FYS 112 to confirm your major, hear from upper-level students about signature experiences and chart a personalized plan for your engagement.</li><li>• Choose or confirm your primary major; international studies can only be a second major.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explore minors or elective credits that interest you.</li><li>• Contact the Student Success Center to declare additional majors or minors.</li><li>• Enroll in FREN/SPAN 210/211, or speak with an INST advisor on other language options.</li><li>• Enroll in GOVT 120.</li><li>• Work with faculty advisor(s) to determine when you will be studying abroad.</li><li>• Apply for your semester-length study abroad program.</li><li>• Consider a concentration area.</li><li>• Begin to build international networks with faculty, advisors, Student Success Center, etc.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apply to graduate no later than Oct. 1, and review the degree audit provided by the Registrar's Office.</li><li>• Enroll in INST 395/495 for a credit-bearing internship.</li><li>• Consider applying for the Fulbright (summer before senior year).</li><li>• Complete your capstone project in INST 390.</li><li>• Engage in research, and present your work at the annual research symposium.</li></ul> |
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### ENGAGE & APPLY YOUR LEARNING

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Access your Viking Central account.</li><li>• Participate in campus activities such as the Augustana International Club, Serving and Learning Together (SALT) and Peace Club.</li><li>• Explore study-away opportunities at the study-away fairs.</li><li>• Create an account in Augie Opportunities.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend the Sophomore Retreat.</li><li>• Engage in campus leadership, internships, service and relevant summer employment.</li><li>• Participate in the alumni mentor program.</li><li>• Consider elite scholarship opportunities, such as the Fulbright, Rhodes or Truman.</li><li>• Earn the Diversity Advocate Certificate.</li><li>• Apply for Knight Internship Funds and ASA transportation funds. Pursue elite fellowships.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take standardized exams (e.g., GRE, LSAT, MCAT), and share your application to graduate or professional schools with your advisor and CAP specialist for feedback.</li><li>• Attend the BIG (Business, Industry and Government) and Teacher Job Fairs.</li><li>• Continue to connect with alumni.</li><li>• Participate in mock interviews and networking events.</li><li>• Complete the career outcome survey to update us of your employment or enrollment in graduate school.</li><li>• Join the Augustana alumni community.</li></ul> |
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**CHART YOUR COURSE TODAY!**

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