

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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We interact with the global community in a thousand different ways every day. We connect with friends near and far via computer and phone. We view updates on elections and currency crises, we track the spread of diseases and civil unrest, and we even follow the latest in music and dance from blogs and videos posted by people around the world. We do this using devices designed by international teams and built with materials and components from dozens of countries. We are part of a truly globalized planet.

The sheer volume and the speed of trans-border movement of people, products and data mean that no country or individual exists as an island isolated from international forces. Our interdependence is a fact of life. The challenges of the 21st century are great: from controlling weapons of mass destruction to minimizing the impacts of climate change, from managing borderless trade and investment to tackling entrenched poverty and food insecurity, modern issues require international cooperation and collective solutions.

The BA program in international studies offers undergraduate students at the University of Denver critical knowledge and skills for succeeding in a world that has gone global. Understanding how global institutions and exchanges work, and bringing an international perspective to one's professional development is a necessity for modern life. DU's International Studies curriculum gives students this foundation. Join us to learn about international events that directly affect your life.

Students are required to complete a minimum of 44 credits in international studies to fulfill the major requirements. Students must also choose a specialization within the broad field of international studies. Specialization areas include global political economy and international politics; international development and health; and international organizations, security, and human rights. In addition, students are required to complete an approved study abroad program, as well as attain intermediate proficiency in at least one foreign language. Students should verify detailed requirements with the department.

Graduate Degree Options for Undergraduate International Studies majors

Whether you are following a traditional four-year plan or are moving through your undergraduate degree at an accelerated pace, we offer two pathways for qualified international studies majors to earn a master of arts degree at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies (via the Dual Degree BA/MA Program in INTS (<http://www.du.edu/korbel/programs/dual.html>) or the Priority MA Admission (<http://www.du.edu/korbel/admission/priority.html>) option). Prospective students must be in touch with their advisor early on for planning purposes and must meet normal standards of graduate admission at the time of application. For specific requirements, please contact the BA program in international studies.

International Studies

Bachelor of Arts Major Requirements

(183 credits required for the degree (<http://bulletin.du.edu/undergraduate/undergraduateprograms/traditionalbachelorsprogram/bachelorofarts>))

44 credits required as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
INTS majors must successfully complete the following coursework and requirements:		
INTS 1500	Contemporary Issues in the Global Economy	4
INTS 1700	Introduction to International Politics	4
INTS 2975	Global Issues Research Practicum	4
At least three INTS courses in the student's selected area of specialization		12
Select at least five additional INTS courses as electives toward the major.		20-36
Total Credits		44-60

Additional Requirements

Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement

International Studies majors are required to demonstrate intermediate level proficiency in at least one foreign language. This is not necessarily a credit-bearing requirement. Any coursework taken to satisfy the international studies foreign language proficiency requirement will be in addition to the 44 minimum credit hours required for the major.

Study Abroad Requirement

Students are required to complete an approved study abroad program. Coursework must be pre-approved by the department prior to the start of the study abroad program.

SECONDARY MAJOR

44 credits. Same requirements as for BA degree.

Minor Requirements

20 minimum credits:

Code	Title	Credits
INTS minors must successfully complete the following coursework:		8
INTS 1500	Contemporary Issues in the Global Economy	
INTS 1700	Introduction to International Politics	
Select at least three additional INTS courses as electives toward the minor.		12
Total Credits		20

Requirements for Distinction in the Major in International Studies

- Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA (at the time of application and graduation);
- Minimum 3.7 major GPA (at the time of application and graduation);
- Prerequisites: successful completion of all INTS core courses (i.e. INTS 1500, INTS 1700, and INTS 2975), and at least two, 3000 level INTS courses;
- Submission of Departmental Distinction application, by November 01 of junior year. Applications will be reviewed by the BA Program Committee in INTS and, if accepted, students will be notified prior to the registration period for Spring Quarter of their junior year. The application form is available on our BA Program Portfolio Community site (<https://portfolio.du.edu/baints>), under the "Distinction Program" tab. Failure to apply on time will invalidate a student's eligibility to participate in the program. (Note: If a student plans to study abroad during spring quarter of junior year, they must submit their application by November 1st of sophomore year to remain eligible for Departmental Distinction.)

Students accepted to the Departmental Distinction Program must successfully complete the following curriculum in a satisfactory manner in order to achieve distinction in INTS:

- INTS 3000 Research Methods & Design (4 credit hours) - Spring Quarter of junior year. (Spring quarter of sophomore year if student is planning to study abroad spring quarter of junior year)
- INTS 3990 Thesis (4 credit hours) - Fall or Winter Quarter of senior year.

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First Year

Fall	Credits Winter	Credits Spring	Credits
First-Year Seminar (FSEM)	4 WRIT 1122	4 WRIT 1133	4
INTS 1500 or 1700	4 INTS 1700 or 1500	4 INTS 2975 (or INTS specialization course/INTS elective)	4
Foreign Language ¹	4 Foreign Language ¹	4 Foreign Language ¹	4
AI-Society (or other Common Curriculum course)	4 SI-Society (or other Common Curriculum course)	4 AI-Natural (or other Common Curriculum course)	4
	16	16	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Winter	Credits Spring	Credits
INTS Specialization course or INTS 2975	4 INTS Specialization course or INTS elective	4 INTS Specialization course or INTS elective	4
Foreign Language ¹	4 Foreign Language ¹	4 Foreign Language ¹	4
SI-Natural (or other Common Curriculum course)	4 SI-Natural (or other Common Curriculum course)	4 SI-Natural (or other Common Curriculum course)	4
AI-Society (or other Common Curriculum course)	4 Minor/Elective Course	4 SI-Society (or other Common Curriculum course)	4
INTZ 2501	2		
	18	16	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Winter	Credits Spring	Credits
ABRE 2988	0-18 INTS Specialization course or INTS elective	4 INTS Specialization course or INTS elective	4
	Minor/Elective course	4 Minor/Elective course	4
	Minor/Elective course	4 Minor/Elective course	4

	Minor/Elective course	4 Minor/Elective course	4
	0-18	16	16
Fourth Year			
Fall	Credits Winter	Credits Spring	Credits
INTS Specialization course or INTS elective	4 Advanced Seminar (ASEM)	4 INTS Specialization course	4
Minor/Elective course	4 INTS Specialization course	4 Minor/Elective course	4
Minor/Elective course	4 Minor/Elective course	4 Minor/Elective course	4
Minor/Elective course	4 Minor/Elective course	4 Minor/Elective course	4
	16	16	16

Total Credits: 178-196

- 1 Must complete the final course in the intermediate sequence, or above, of one foreign language taught at DU with a C- or better to fulfill INTS FOLA requirement.
- 2 INTZ 2501 Exploring Global Citizenship is required for any student who studies abroad, and may be taken in any quarter within the year prior to studying abroad.