

Major in International Studies

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 how you can act as an agent of change for global good.

Curriculum Overview: Candidates must complete 44 credit hours.

All courses must be completed with a C- or better in order to count towards and satisfy requirements for the major.

Students must take at least 12 credits/ 3 courses at the 3000 level between their specialization and their supporting courses.

3000 level skills, while encouraged if of interest to the student, do not count for this requirement.

Major Requirements:

1. Core Courses – 8 Credits

- INTS 1500 – Contemporary Issues in the Global Economy
- INTS 1700 – Introduction to International Politics

2. Skills Courses – 8 credits

- INTS 2975 – Global Issues Research Practicum
- Students take one additional course (4 credits) from the skills courses listed below:

INTS 2468 Resolving Conflict by Negotiation

INTS 2595 Political Risk and IP

INTS 2790 Ethics for Public Affairs (check name)

INTS 3000 International Relations Research Project Design (limited to thesis students or instructor permission)

INTS 3218 Intelligence Threat Assessment

INTS 3415 State Department Tradecraft

INTS 3425 Political Psychology

INTS 3431 International Futures and Forecasting

INTS 3455 Modeling for Development, Sustainability, and Conflict

INTS 3505 Health and Development

INTS 3761 Diplomacy in the 21st Century



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INTS 3975 Data Science in International Relations

3. Specialization – 12 Credits

Students take 3 classes (12 credits) from within one of the five standing specializations listed below or they build a unique one (e.g. Middle Eastern Studies) with advisor approval. The pre-designed and scheduled specializations are subject to change as new courses are developed:

Global Health and Development (GHD)

Global Governance and Human Rights (GGR)

Global Environmental Sustainability (GES)

Global Peace and Security (GPS)

The Politics of the Global Economy (PGE)

Technology and Global Affairs (TGA)

4. Electives – 16 Credits of INTS approved courses outside of the student's specialization

Additional Requirements

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.