

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Admission requirements: A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required for admission to the International Studies program. Students must complete the following courses: INTL 101, INTL 102, INTL 201, INTL 202, INTL 301, INTL 302, INTL 303, INTL 304, INTL 305, INTL 306, INTL 307, INTL 308, INTL 309, INTL 310, INTL 311, INTL 312, INTL 313, INTL 314, INTL 315, INTL 316, INTL 317, INTL 318, INTL 319, INTL 320, INTL 321, INTL 322, INTL 323, INTL 324, INTL 325, INTL 326, INTL 327, INTL 328, INTL 329, INTL 330, INTL 331, INTL 332, INTL 333, INTL 334, INTL 335, INTL 336, INTL 337, INTL 338, INTL 339, INTL 340, INTL 341, INTL 342, INTL 343, INTL 344, INTL 345, INTL 346, INTL 347, INTL 348, INTL 349, INTL 350, INTL 351, INTL 352, INTL 353, INTL 354, INTL 355, INTL 356, INTL 357, INTL 358, INTL 359, INTL 360, INTL 361, INTL 362, INTL 363, INTL 364, INTL 365, INTL 366, INTL 367, INTL 368, INTL 369, INTL 370, INTL 371, INTL 372, INTL 373, INTL 374, INTL 375, INTL 376, INTL 377, INTL 378, INTL 379, INTL 380, INTL 381, INTL 382, INTL 383, INTL 384, INTL 385, INTL 386, INTL 387, INTL 388, INTL 389, INTL 390, INTL 391, INTL 392, INTL 393, INTL 394, INTL 395, INTL 396, INTL 397, INTL 398, INTL 399, INTL 400.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (B.A.)

International Studies (INTL) is designed to produce informed leaders on world issues who are proficient in a foreign language and have exceptional research, writing and public speaking skills. The program promotes rigorous academic training, and provides students with the professional skills needed to operate in an increasingly complex and globalized society.

FOUNDATION COURSES

Students are required to complete 21 credits of foundation courses that cover the principal contributing academic disciplines for this interdisciplinary degree: anthropology, economics and government, along with an interdisciplinary introductory course and a capstone experience.

CONCENTRATIONS

Students are expected to take 12 credits in two out of four areas of study:

- **Cultural Studies** focuses on understanding ourselves and others from different cultures and explores issues such as race, religion and gender. It considers how identities are affected by changing patterns of human interaction and the interchange of ideas between cultures.
- **Economic Studies** studies economic interactions that occur on a global scale and among and within countries.
- **Environmental Studies** examines environmental challenges that impact the international community, individual countries and our own local communities.
- **International Politics** explores the interactions of actors in international politics, including international organizations (such as the United Nations), countries and nonstate actors. Courses in this area involve foreign policy, international law and the evolution of the international system.

REGIONAL FOCUS

International Studies majors are also required to select a geographic region in which they specialize. In order to fulfill this requirement, students must complete nine credits in one geographic region: African Area Studies, The Americas Area Studies, Asian Area Studies or European Area Studies.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

As the world becomes more interdependent, it is essential that students move beyond a monolingual global understanding. Proficiency in more than one language will be crucial for future international opportunities.

Students must complete six credits in a foreign language of their choice. Through study at Millersville or through an arrangement with neighboring Franklin & Marshall College, INTL majors have the following foreign languages to select from: Arabic, Mandarin, French, German, Japanese, Spanish and Russian.



AB AD

International Studies majors are encouraged to study abroad. This is an important and valuable part of the student's undergraduate educational experience. Study-abroad experiences expand intellectual horizons and deepen understanding of cultural, political and economic issues. Students may study, work or intern abroad any time after the completion of 24 credits.

Millersville University has partner institutions in Australia, Chile, China, France, Germany, Japan, South Africa, Spain and the United Kingdom. Recent INTL majors have also studied in Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Israel, the Palestinian Territories, Russia, Sweden and Vietnam.

For information regarding study abroad, please visit www.millersville.edu/globaled.



Students have many opportunities to participate in internships and earn academic credit applicable to the INTL major while gaining valuable professional experience. International Studies-related internships are offered in partnership with numerous local, state, national and international institutions. INTL majors in recent years have interned with national parliaments (U.K., Canada, Chile), Save the Children Federation,