



COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

INTERNATIONAL & GLOBAL STUDIES

International & Global Studies is an interdisciplinary program that examines the political, economic, historical and cultural issues that affect the international system. IGS majors go on to acquire **language proficiency**, **cultural knowledge** and **practical skills** necessary to excel in today's globalized society.

DEPARTMENT STRENGTHS

- **Multidisciplinary Curriculum.** Courses touch on topics of anthropology, history, philosophy, economics, modern languages, political science and more.
- **Diverse Faculty.** The program is supported by faculty from a wide range of academic departments, offering students diverse perspectives and expertise.
- **Hands-On Learning.** Students gain practical knowledge through experiential learning activities, research opportunities and experiences abroad.

SAMPLE CURRICULUM

Core Courses

- INTL 1101 Intro to International & Global Studies
- INTL 4601 Seminar in International & Global Studies
- POLS 1301 Intro to Comparative Politics
- ANTH 3200 Culture and Change Around the World
- ECON 4350 International Economics
- POLS 4504 International Law

Concentration Courses

- HIST 3803 American Diplomatic History
- ANTH 4223 Global Migration & Replacement
- ECSI 4252 Global Environmental Change
- ECON 4351 International Monetary Theory & Policy

DEGREE OPTIONS

- BA in International & Global Studies*
 - Area Studies
 - Global Studies
- Minor in International & Global Studies

FOCUS AREAS & REGIONS

- Area Studies Focus Regions
 - Africa
 - Asia
 - Europe
 - Latin America
 - Middle East
- Global Studies Focus Areas
 - Communication, Administration & Management
 - Conflict, Peace & Human Rights
 - Development & Sustainability
 - Governance & Political Economy
 - Health & Ethics

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Directed Readings & Research
- Internships
- Student Ambassador Program
- Study Abroad

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MAJOR FACT SHEET

BY THE NUMBERS (Spring 2024)

Student Enrollment

41

Total

41

Undergraduate

0

Graduate

Number of Minors

25

Total

WHO YOU ARE

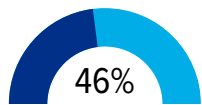
Personality

- Adventurous
- Analytical
- Curious
- Investigative
- Outgoing
- Thoughtful

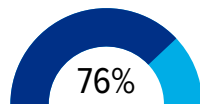
Interests & Hobbies

- Civics & Government
- Cultural Differences
- Current Events
- History
- Language / Linguistics
- Traveling

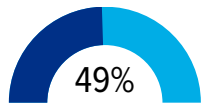
Student Demographics



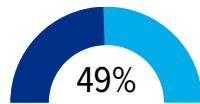
Male



Under 25



Pell Grant



First Gen

Faculty Employed

21:1

Student-Faculty Ratio[†]

2 Full-Time
10 Part-Time

15 Grad Asst
27 Total

Degrees Awarded

14

Total

4.2

Time to Degree

131

Avg Hours Earned

Career Outcomes[‡]

\$64K

Avg Expected Salary
First Destination

\$85K

Avg Annual Salary
1-3 Years Post-Grad

62%

Employed in TN

51%

Employed in Memphis

TN Employment Outlook

16.5%

10-Year Job Growth

1,620

Avg Annual Job Openings

CAREER OPTIONS

Job Titles

- Diplomat
- Economist
- Financial Analyst
- Foreign Service Officer
- Intelligence Specialist
- Journalist
- Lobbyist
- Political Analyst
- Securities Broker
- Trade Specialist

Industries

- Business
- Government
- Media
- Nonprofit
- Travel & Tourism

Core Skills

- Data & Statistical Analysis
- Economic Principles
- Foreign Language Proficiency
- International Law & Procedure
- Research Methods & Design
- Translation & Interpretation

Transferable Skills

- Conflict Resolution
- Critical Thinking
- Intercultural Competence
- Organization & Presentation
- Problem Solving
- Written & Oral Communication

* Online degree options are available for the specified programs through UofM Global.

† Calculated based on the number of student majors and the number of full-time faculty.

‡ Based on self-reported post-graduation outcomes of UofM students who have earned a Bachelor's degree in the last ten years.