INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, BA

Those enrolled in this major may have a variety of interests including public service careers that deal with international affairs, the legal profession—especially international law—teaching in high schools and universities, the military, FBI, CIA, graduate school, and political advocacy. Beyond the college requirements, coursework for this major typically includes anthropology, economics, finance, geography, history, international business administration, languages, political science, and religious studies.

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Admission into the Major

Students are expected to formally declare a major no later than the fourth semester of full-time enrollment (or at 61 semester hours for transfer students). Students can declare a major by completing the Change of Major/Minor Application online under the Student tab of myBama. Students are also expected to be advised by the Program Director or a designee every semester.

Special Opportunities

While not required, students are encouraged to study abroad while working towards the International Studies degree. For more information, contact the Capstone International Center.

Students earning the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree with a major in International Studies must complete all University, college and departmental degree requirements. These include the General Education requirements, the following major requirements, all requirements for an approved minor and other sufficient credits to total a minimum of 120 applicable semester hours.

Please note, students may not count courses in both the major and the minor or across majors. If a required course is applying to another major or minor, it must have an appropriate substitution (see below) approved by the program director.

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Language minor: French, German, Italian, or Spanish

### Focused Area of Study 6: Methods (this option is only available for students choosing the Peace and Conflict Studies Field)

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Language minor: Any foreign language minor
Grade Point Average

A 2.0 grade point average in the major is required for completion of the degree. Please see the Grades and Grade Points section of this catalog for an explanation on grade point average calculations.

Upper-level Residency

A minimum of 12 hours of 300- and 400-level courses in the major (Field and Focused Area of Study) must be earned on this campus. A minimum of 6 hours of 300- and 400-level courses in the minor must also be earned on this campus.

Ancillary Courses

This major does not require ancillary courses. However, courses in the Field and Focused area of Study requirements may have prerequisites.

Required Minor

Students must minor in a foreign language that is spoken in a region of the world the student has selected for the Focused Area of Study requirement. A minor in any language will meet this requirement for students who have selected the Peace and Conflict Studies Field. Students who are demonstrably fluent to the level expected of a language minor (as evidenced by the positive assessment of a MLC faculty member fluent in the language) may opt out of the language minor if their second language is widely spoken in the selected Focused Area of Study. Students who opt out of the language minor will replace it with a minor relevant to the selected Focused Area of Study.

Additional Major Requirements

Students are responsible for ensuring that they have met all University, College, major and minor requirements. However, each student must meet with an adviser in the major department(s) for academic planning and to be approved for registration each semester. It is very strongly recommended students also be regularly advised in their minor department. College advisers are also available for additional assistance with minor, College and University requirements.

This degree can lead to opportunities with investigative, intelligence, and diplomatic agencies. Some graduates go on to law or graduate school or international business.

Types of Jobs Accepted: Graduate school, military, business