

University of the Incarnate Word[®]

Bachelor of Arts in **International Affairs**

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in International Affairs at the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences at the University of the Incarnate Word provides students with a strong foundation to expand awareness and understanding of the complex world and promotion of responsible development, peace and justice.

An emphasis is placed on a broad understanding of the globalized world, including language preparation, to make the most of cross-border cultural experiences and study abroad opportunities. The International Affairs major and concentration includes an international intercultural experience in cooperation with the Liza and Jack Lewis III Institute of the Americas.

QUICK FACTS

- The B.A. in International Affairs at UIW is a 121-hour degree program.
- UIW students are encouraged to participate in an immersive, longer-term study abroad experience as well.
- The Institute of the Americas offers bi-national courses in collaboration with the UIW Campuses in Bajío, Irapuato, Centro Universitario Incarnate Word in Mexico City and the main campus in San Antonio.
- International Affairs majors develop a personalized degree plan that fits the student's academic and post-graduation needs.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for admission to the B.A. in International Affairs program are the same as the requirements for admission to the University of the Incarnate Word.

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International Affairs (B.A.)

B.A. in International Affairs

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall

ENGL 1311 (or 1311L): Composition I (3 hours)
 Fine Arts Core: Any three-hour Performance or History course in Visual Art, Dance, Music, or Theatre (3 hours)
 POLS 1315: American Politics (3 hours)
 Modern Language (3 hours)
 FYES 1211: First Year Experience Seminar (2 hours)
 PEHP Physical Activity Course (1 hour)

Total Hours: 15

Spring

ENGL 1312: Composition II (3 hours)
 POLS 2320: International Relations (3 hours)
 HIST 1311, 1312, 1321, 1322, or 3310H (3 hours)
 MATH CORE 2303 (3 hours) - Students who select other than MATH 2303 will be required to take an additional statistics class for the major.
 Modern Language (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall

ENGL 2310: World Literature Studies (3 hours)
 POLS 3110: International Affairs Colloquium (1 hour)
 Modern Language (3 hours)
 Natural Science w/ Lab: See options below. (4 hours)
 POLS 2305: Introduction to Political Studies (3 hours)

Total Hours: 14

Spring

PHIL 1381: Introduction to Philosophy (3 hours)
 POLS 2325: Social Science Research Methods (3 hours)
 Modern Language (3 hours)
 RELS 1305, 1315, 1325, or 1335 (3 hours)
 Minor or Elective (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall

Fine Arts and Humanities Elective: Choose from Group I courses in the Undergraduate Bulletin (3 hours)
 Social Sciences Elective: Choose from Group II courses listed in the Undergraduate Bulletin (3 hours)
 RELS or PHIL CORE: Any 3-hour upper-division REL or PHIL course (3 hours)
 Minor or Electives (6 hours)

Total Hours: 15

Spring

Fine Arts and Humanities Elective: Choose from Group I courses in the Undergraduate Bulletin (3 hours)
 Social Sciences Elective: Choose from Group II courses listed in the Undergraduate Bulletin (3 hours)
 Minor or Electives (9 hours)

Total Hours: 15

SENIOR YEAR

Fall

Fine Arts and Humanities Elective: Choose from Group I courses in the Undergraduate Bulletin (3 hours)
 POLS 3110: International Affairs Colloquium (1 hour)
 Minor or Electives (upper-division) (6 hours)
 Electives (upper-division) (6 hours)

Total Hours: 16

Spring

POLS 4495: International Affairs Capstone (4 hours)
 Elective (upper-division) (3 hours)
 Social Sciences Elective: Choose from Group II courses listed in the Undergraduate Bulletin (3 hours)
 Minor or Electives (upper-division) (3 hours)
 Electives (upper-division) (3 hours)

Total Hours: 16

CORE OPTIONS

Natural Science: BIOL 1401, 1402, 2321/2121; CHEM 1301/1101, 1405; ENSC 1410 or ENSC 3420H; GEOL 1401, 1402, 1415, 1420; METR 1430; NUTR 2400; PHYS 1301/1101, 2305/2105, 2308/2108

121 hours needed to complete the B.A. in International Affairs

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