

COURSES:

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS MAJOR

Core Courses:

ECON 2034 Principles of Macroeconomics
HIST 1024 Western Civilization II
PS 1004 Introduction to Politics
PS 2194 International Politics
INTL 4444 Senior Seminar in International Affairs

Foreign Language Requirement:

2 course units beyond the 1000-level in a modern foreign language. Additional study in foreign language and study abroad are strongly encouraged.

Plus 7 electives

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS MINOR

Students must take PS 2194, International Politics, and 6 additional courses. Students are also required to complete course 1034 in a modern foreign language or demonstrate equivalent proficiency. No more than 2 courses from a student's major or other minor pattern may be used to satisfy requirements of the international affairs minor. Additional courses (such as special topics, independent study or courses taken at other institutions) may be used to fulfill the requirements of the minor with the approval of the coordinator of International Studies. It is strongly recommended that students satisfy their general education requirement in Area III List B by taking HIST 1024, Western Civilization II.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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ABOUT THE MAJOR:

International affairs is an interdisciplinary major that includes courses from political science, economics, history, anthropology and foreign languages, among others. An important aspect of the major is learning to think about modern challenges from a variety of perspectives.

By including courses from multiple disciplines, the major breaks down traditional ways of thinking and encourages the development of critical analysis skills. In a world where isolation is nearly impossible, understanding the individual's role in the global community is an emphasis of the major.

Transylvania's international affairs program offers tremendous flexibility. In consultation with the program director, students can choose electives that best suit their interests and essentially design the major to fit their needs.

Students majoring in international affairs are strongly encouraged to study abroad either in May term or during the regular fall or winter terms.

COURSES OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- Politics of the Middle East
- Sustainable Development
- International Trade and Finance
- Global Feminisms
- Religion and Violence
- U.S.-Latin American Relations
- Arts of China

STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES:

- Morocco
- South Korea
- Germany
- Spain
- Senegal
- Israel and Palestine
- China
- Turkey

WHERE GRADUATES HAVE STUDIED:

- Patterson School, University of Kentucky
- American University
- Harvard Law School
- Columbia University

"Knowledge about how the world works is essential because of its diversity and complexity. International affairs provides a solid foundation to critically understand the world. The major is quintessential of a liberal education, investigating questions about the human condition and encouraging responsible citizenship."

Michael Cairo, professor of political science

POSSIBLE CAREER OPTIONS:

- Diplomat
- Business executive
- Government official
- Activist
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Researcher
- Manager of a philanthropy

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