

2021-2022 Degree Requirement Summary

B.A. IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

For the most up-to-date requirements, please refer to your Degreeworks Audit.

General Education Requirements

- IT 101 Information Technology
- EXP 1 _____ Expository Writing I¹
- EXP 2 _____ Expository Writing II¹
- _____ Literature/Cinema/EMS²
- MA _____ Mathematical Science I³
- MA _____ Mathematical Science II³
- NASC _____ Natural Science (4 credits)
- GLS _____ Global Studies: **GLS 100, GLS 101, GLS 102** (if not taken in the major), **GLS 105**
- HI _____ History
- PH 101 Problems of Philosophy
- PS/SO _____ Behavioral Science
- EC 111 Principles of Microeconomics
- EC 112 Principles of Macroeconomics
- FS 111 First Year Seminar (1 credit)

Course Focus Requirements

- U.S. Diversity Intensive (D)
- International Intensive (I)
- Communication Intensive (C)

Major Requirements

- GLS 116 International Relations
- GLS 101 Globalization *or*
GLS 102 Comparative Government and Politics
- GLS 110 Global Regions *or*
GLS 114 Cross-Cultural Understanding
- GLS _____ 200-level *or above*⁴
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- GLS _____ 200-level *or above*⁴
- GLS _____ 300-level *or higher*⁴
- GLS 403 Model United Nations
- Global Experience

Modern Language Requirement⁵

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Arts and Science Electives⁶

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Electives⁶

- MA/NASE _____ Math or Natural Science Elective
- _____ Humanities/Social Science Elective

CHOOSE A BUSINESS STUDIES MINOR OR MAJOR

Business Studies Minor⁷

- GB 110 Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
- GB 112 Tools and Concepts in Accounting and Finance
- GB 212 Practice and Applications in Accounting and Finance
- GB 213 Business Statistics
- GB 214 Marketing-Operations Fundamentals
- or GB 215 Human Behavior and Organizations

Unrestricted Elective Courses⁴

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Business Studies Major⁷

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- _____ Business Elective
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Unrestricted Elective Courses⁴

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Total credits required 122

Note: Transfer students with at least 15 credits in transfer will complete 121 credits.

All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated.

Office Notes:

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (IA)

A major in International Affairs (IA) offers students the opportunity to gain knowledge, perspectives, and analytical skills needed to navigate an increasingly globalized world. The curriculum draws on Bentley's business strengths while providing the multidisciplinary perspectives of politics, international relations, geography, and culture that are necessary to understand complex international interactions.

The International Affairs major emphasizes "hands on" learning programs, such as internationally-focused internships, Model United Nations, and service-learning. All IA majors complete an approved international experience (semester or summer study abroad programs or faculty-led international courses) and develop proficiency in a modern language.

With the advice of their IA advisor, students design a program that matches their academic interests, career goals, or plans for future graduate or professional studies.

Combined with a minor or major in Business Studies, the International Affairs major prepares students for dynamic careers in the private, public, or nonprofit sectors.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! Students are responsible for understanding all university policies, procedures, and requirements. Such information can be found in the Undergraduate Course Catalogue, Registrar's website, and the Student Handbook. Please be aware that overall and major averages must be at least 2.000 for graduation. This information is to help the student in monitoring progress toward the degree. Responsibility for meeting all degree requirements rests with the student.

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1. Placement in this course is determined by the English and Media Studies department.
 2. Requirement may be fulfilled with any LIT/CIN/EMS course or MLCH 403, MLFR 304, MLIT 304, MLIT 305, MLSP 306, MLSP 307, MLSP 404, or MLSP 405. Certain topics/titles of MLCH 402 or MLSP 301 may also apply.
 3. Math sequence consists of either MA 123 & MA 126 or MA 131 & MA 139, depending upon departmental placement.
 4. Students should meet with a faculty mentor when choosing their major electives.
 5. BA students must complete two semesters of the same modern language, regardless of proficiency levels. Credits earned from AP classes and other institutions approved by Bentley (including abroad) will be considered. Courses in this section not used to complete the modern language requirement must be arts and science electives.
 6. Elective guidelines are available on the Registrar's website.
 7. Students must choose either a Business Studies Major or Business Studies minor.

*BA students may take no more than 30 credits of business courses, including the courses from the Business Studies Major or minor.

International Affairs majors are required to study abroad for a semester or the equivalent in short term programs, internships, or other experience approved by the department.