

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Society needs professionals who understand how to interact with people from distinct cultures and make decisions based on complex political, geographic, and economic factors. The International Affairs major will give you a strong background in the major issues that impact international business, government and civil society today: geography, politics, culture, language, international relations and economics.

In today's globalized world, change is constant and rapid. Bentley helps you develop interdisciplinary knowledge and an understanding of diverse cultures to best meet the demands of an increasingly competitive global economy and complex world.

As an International Affairs major, you will be surrounded by opportunities to further your knowledge of locations around the world and to seek out personal experiences that will enrich your life and contribute to future success. These opportunities include study abroad programs offered through the Cronin Office of International Education to countries including Brazil, Chile, China, Germany, Ghana, Japan and Morocco. In addition, the Center for Languages and International Collaboration (CLIC) offers live video and computer conferencing, a multimedia library of instructional materials, and access to international satellite broadcasting to enhance your classroom learning.

HANDS-ON LEARNING

You can choose to further your classroom knowledge through our hands-on learning programs: corporate partnerships, internships, service-learning and study abroad.

By participating in these opportunities, you will gain valuable real-world experience, learn about diverse people and perspectives, and gain new skills for living and working in a globalized community.

CAREERS

The International Affairs major prepares you for graduate-level education in a number of disciplines or careers with an international focus, including business, federal government agencies, international organizations, trade and professional organizations, the media and nonprofit organizations. Specific roles you could pursue with an International Affairs degree include:

- State Department Analyst
- Corporate Political Risk Analyst
- International Business Consultant
- Foreign Service Professional
- Global Affairs Analyst for Private Business
- Peace Corps Worker
- International Trade/Tourism Specialist
- Journalist
- Legislative Aide
- International Nonprofit Professional
- Customs/Immigration Officer or Analyst
- National Security Agent
- University/College Study Abroad Adviser

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REQUIRED AND ELECTIVE COURSES

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Seven International Affairs courses

Model United Nations

One approved global experience

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COURSES (PARTIAL LIST)

Global Regions

International Relations

Social Policy: Privatization of Public Benefits

U.S. Foreign Policy

Business and Politics of News Media

Immigration

Globalization

Global Transportation and Tourism

Cross-Cultural Understanding

Human Rights in Global Media

Politics and Urban Economy in the U.S.

Politics and Public Policy

Campaigns and Elections

The Developing World

Politics in the Middle East

Perspectives on Global Commerce

Dictatorship or Democracy?

International Organizations

Contemporary Issues in Global Politics

Additional requirements apply for degree completion



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Most Bentley students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree take the following courses:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Information Technology
Expository Writing I
Expository Writing II
Mathematical Sciences I
Mathematical Sciences II
Government
Problems of Philosophy
Principles of Microeconomics
Principles of Macroeconomics
First-Year Seminar (one credit)

For each of the following requirements, you can choose an applicable course from a wide variety of offerings:

Literature/Cinema
Natural Sciences
Math or Natural Sciences elective
History
Behavioral Sciences
Humanities/Social Science elective

BUSINESS STUDIES MINOR

Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
Tools and Concepts
in Accounting and Finance
Practice and Applications
in Accounting and Finance
Business Statistics
Marketing-Operations Fundamentals
OR
Human Behavior and Organizations

MODERN LANGUAGE AND/OR ARTS AND SCIENCES ELECTIVES

Choose seven courses

UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES

Choose five courses

TAKE IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

After you've selected a major, what else can you do to make your education work harder? Customize your degree with an optional second major, choose a minor or get a head start on graduate study.

BUSINESS STUDIES MAJOR The Business Studies major (BSM) is a new, optional second major designed for students pursuing an arts and sciences degree at Bentley. The BSM has been designed to provide you with additional options for your Bentley education, allowing you to take advantage of an arts and sciences education within the context of a business university — a unique advantage that can help you stand out to future employers.

If you are pursuing an International Affairs degree, you must complete either the BSM or a Business Studies minor.

MINORS You can further specialize your studies through one of our minors.

- Accountancy
- Actuarial Sciences
- Business Economics
- Business Studies (BA students only)
- Computer Information Systems
- Data Technologies
- Earth, Environment and Global Sustainability
- English and Media Studies
- Entrepreneurial Studies
- Finance
- Gender Studies
- Global Management
- Health and Industry
- History
- Human Resources Management
- Information and Process Management
- Information Design and Corporate Communication
- International Affairs
- International Economics
- Law
- Leadership
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematical Sciences
- Modern Languages
- Natural and Applied Sciences
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Sociology
- Sports Business Management
- Supply Chain/Operations Management

FALCON FAST-TRACK PROGRAM The Falcon Fast-Track program is designed for motivated undergraduate students with high academic standing in ANY undergraduate major. Depending on the program of study, master's degree requirements may be completed with one year of additional full-time academic work. Students enrolled in the Falcon Fast-Track Program have the opportunity to pursue one of nine master's programs.

For more information, visit bentley.edu/fast-track.