



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Bachelor of Arts

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

## Program Overview

The mission of the Department of Government and International Affairs is to provide majors with a strong foundation to expand awareness and understanding of political life; to stimulate scholarship and continuing interest in government, government service, and international affairs; and to provide a framework for enriching the exposure of majors and the wider university community to the study of government, politics, and issues of public concern. Students also may explore themes of war and peace and the effects of globalization, the role of international law and organizations, and America's leadership in the world.

The Department offers two majors: a Bachelor of Arts in Government and a Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs. The Department also offers a Minor in Government and hosts several Interdisciplinary Concentrations that can substitute for a Minor, including Concentrations in International Affairs, Political Economy, and Pre-Law.

## Career Opportunities

The Department's programs are especially designed to develop analytical skills, combining organized knowledge with practical experience that introduces and prepares students for career opportunities in the public as well as non-governmental sectors. Internships are a vital part of the programs. Many occupations require a college-educated individual who can write and speak well, solve problems, learn new information quickly, and work well with others on a team. Government students prepare for professional training in public policy, public administration, law, graduate education in the policy sciences, as well as employment in government and non-government public sector organizations, including non-profit organizations or businesses relating to international affairs.

## Study Abroad Opportunities

This degree requires students to complete at least one semester abroad, typically during the spring semester of Junior year. Students may specialize in a specific region of the world and can choose from four focuses: Europe, Latin America, Peace and Conflict, and Specialized.

## Faculty

Dr. Lydia Andrade, Professor B.A., Southwestern University; M.A. and Ph.D., Texas A&M University  
Dr. Scott Dittloff, Professor B.A., the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; M.A., Iowa State University; Ph.D., Texas A&M University  
Dr. Gary Keith, Associate Professor B.A., Baylor University; M.A. and Ph.D., Brandeis University

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**2015-2017**

<b>Freshman Year: Fall</b>		<b>Hrs.</b>
ENGL 1311 (or 1311L) Composition I	3	
Fine Arts Core/ Fine Arts and Humanities Elective	3	
GOVT 1315 American Politics	3	
Modern Language I	3	
PHIL 1381 Introduction to Philosophy	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Sophomore Year: Fall</b>		
ENGL 2310 World Literature Studies	3	
GOVT 3110 International Affairs Colloquium	1	
Modern Language (Beyond Elementary Level)	3	
Natural Science and Lab Core	4	
HIST Core: HIST 1312	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>Junior Year: Fall</b>		
Fine Arts and Humanities Elective	3	
Social Sciences Elective	3	
RELS or PHIL Core (upper division)	3	
Minor or Electives	6	
GOVT 3110 International Affairs Colloquium	1	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Senior Year: Fall</b>		
Minor or Electives (upper-division)	6	
Electives (upper-division)	6	
Social Sciences Elective	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

<b>Freshman Year: Spring</b>		<b>Hrs.</b>
ENGL 1312 Composition II	3	
GOVT 2305 Intro to Political Studies	3	
MATH 2303	3	
Modern Language II	3	
GOVT 2320 International Relations	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Sophomore Year: Spring</b>		
DWHP 1200 (or DWHP 3200) and 1-hour lifelong physical activity course	3	
GOVT 2325 Social Science Research Methods	3	
Modern Language (Beyond Elementary Level)	3	
RELS 1305, 1315, 1325, 1335 or 1327H	3	
Minor or Elective	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Junior Year: Spring</b>		
Social Sciences Elective	3	
Minor or Electives	12	
<i>STUDY ABROAD SEMESTER</i>		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Senior Year: Spring</b>		
GOVT 4495 International Affairs Capstone	4	
Minor or Elective (upper-division)	6	
Minor or Elective	6	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	

**Core Curriculum - Total Hours 43**  
**Major - Total Hours 78**  
**Minor**  
**Electives as needed**  
**Degree - Total Hours 121**