



What can I do with a Major in...

Major: International Studies

O*net Outlook Link to Career Titles

[Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary](#)

[Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary](#)

[Sociologists](#)

[Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary](#)

[Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education](#)

[Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors](#)

[Political Scientists](#)

[Economists](#)

[Government Service Executives](#)

[Marketing Managers](#) InDemand

[Market Research Analysts](#) InDemand

[Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education](#)

[Business Teachers, Postsecondary](#)

[Anthropology and Archeology Teachers, Postsecondary](#)

[Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, and GED Teachers and Instructors](#)

[Private Sector Executives](#)

[Internists, General](#)

[City and Regional Planning Aides](#)

[Sales Managers](#) InDemand

[Financial Managers, Branch or Department](#) InDemand

[Transportation Managers](#) InDemand

[Storage and Distribution Managers](#) InDemand

[Education Administrators, Postsecondary](#)

[Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other](#)

Examples of Employers Recruiting UNT International Studies Majors:

ABF Freight System, Inc.

Abscoa

Ameritrade

AXA Advisors, LLC

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office
Human Rights Initiative
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
Luby's, Inc.
Multi-Ethnic Education and Economic Development Center
NYC Teaching Fellows
Sante Rehabilitation Group
Spanish Schoolhouse
Texas Wasatch Group
The China Teaching Network
Trammell Crow Company
Wisteria
World Factory

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Learned with this Degree:

Knowledge:

English language
Geography
Political science
World history
Economics

Skills:

Management of people and activities
Planning and budgeting
Analytical skills
Critical thinking
Time management
Fluency in another language

Abilities:

Understanding cultural diversity
Communicating between cultures

Links:

Job Search Websites:

[Going Global](#) (See information on Career Center homepage)

[AIESEC](#)

[Monster.com - international](#)

[CareerMosaic: International Gateway](#)

[JobSite – UK](#)

[CDS International](#) (Internships in Germany and Switzerland)

[kazinow](#) (Job Search Website Targeted to Africa)

[Escape Artist](#) (Overseas jobs index)

[Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)

[Government Jobs](#)

Student Organizations & Campus Links:

[Asian Student Association](#)

[Department of International Studies](#)

Ghana Student Association

[India Student Association](#)

[Indian Pakistani Student Organization](#)

[International Friendship Program](#)

Japanese Culture Organization

[Latinos Student Association](#)

[Model International Organization](#)

[Muslim Student Association](#)

Nepalese Student Association

[Pakistani Students Association](#)

[Pan-African Student Association](#)

Saudi Students Association

Sri Lankan Students Association

[Student Government Association](#)

United African Students Association

United Caribbean Cultures

[World Echoes](#)

Majoring in International Studies:

The international studies program is housed in the political science department and is a major and a minor in the College of Arts and Sciences. UNT has one of the largest and most advanced undergraduate degree programs in the Southwest in international studies.

The major offers concentrations in international politics and diplomacy; international business and economics; international development and humanitarian aid; regional studies of Western and Eastern Europe, the Middle East, East Asia, Latin America and Africa; security studies; and peace studies. The major consists of 36 semester hours, 21 in one area of study and 15 in one or two of the remaining areas.

The international studies major is interdisciplinary, meaning you can take advanced courses from different academic disciplines such as anthropology, applied economics, business administration, criminal justice, economics, emergency management, geography, history, management, marketing, philosophy, political science, public administration or sociology. These courses are taught by faculty members with international expertise in their fields.

<http://www.unt.edu/pais/insert/uintl.htm>

General information on Careers in International Studies:

During the last 20 years, countries have become increasingly interdependent in politics, business, economics and development. Companies and government agencies need employees who understand international issues to meet the challenges of working with many nations.

A bachelor of arts degree with a major in international studies from the University of North Texas is an asset if you are pursuing a career in business, public administration, social work, human rights advocacy, philanthropy, the arts and humanities, education and many other fields that require an understanding of world diversity. A bachelor's degree prepares you to be competitive in the workplace or to enter a graduate degree program in any of six areas of international studies.

If your focus is on international politics and diplomacy, you may work in the U.S. State Department or be a diplomat for a U.S. embassy. You may be employed as an intelligence analyst, giving your recommendations on security and foreign policy. You may also be employed by the United Nations or any of its agencies.

If you focus on international business and economics, you may work in international sales or marketing, promoting companies such as Exxon, IBM, Nokia and Toyota. You could work for the World Bank or the International Monetary Fund as an analyst or a researcher. Positions may also be available in the U.S. Department of Commerce or U.S. Chamber of Commerce, promoting U.S. businesses abroad.

If your area of study is international development and humanitarian aid, you may work for the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA), Amnesty International, the American Red Cross or other non-governmental organizations dealing with developing countries, providing disaster relief in the field or planning emergency responses in the corporate office.

If you choose to focus on regional area study, you can become a specialist on the Middle East, Asia, Europe, Africa or Latin America. If you select security studies, you may want to find employment with the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Homeland Security or the Department of Defense. If you choose peace studies, you might find employment with the State Department, the United Nations or any non-governmental organization focusing on issues of conflict management, conflict resolution, justice and human rights.

UNT's [Career Center](#) can help you prepare to pursue your career. The center has information about jobs and employers, and the staff can help you with resume and letter writing, job search strategies and interview preparation.

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