BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND MODERN LANGUAGES - SPANISH

In partnership with the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, the School of Modern Languages offers a joint Bachelor of Science in International Affairs and Modern Language (IAML) with separate concentrations in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish. Students in this program take the same required core courses as for the Bachelor of Science in International Affairs, but also receive intensive foreign language training and learn the fundamentals of dealing with foreign cultures and societies. IAML students learn how to formulate the policy decisions that must be made in an increasingly multilingual and multicultural global forum. Our graduates are prepared for advanced graduate and professional study and are ready for employment in a large arena of globally oriented businesses, government agencies, as well as social service and not-for-profit organizations.

Wellness

APPH 1040 Scientific Foundations of Health 2
or APPH 1050 The Science of Physical Activity and Health

Core A - Essential Skills

ENGL 1101 English Composition I 3
ENGL 1102 English Composition II 3
MATH 1712 Mathematics for Management II 4

Core B - Institutional Options

CS 1315 Introduction to Media Computation 3

Core C - Humanities

Modern Languages 2 6

Core D - Science, Math, & Technology

Lab Science 4
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MATH 1711 Mathematics for Management I 4

Core E - Social Sciences

Select one of the following: 3

HIST 2111 The United States to 1877
HIST 2112 The United States since 1877
INTA 1200 American Government in Comparative Perspective
POL 1101 Government of the United States
PUBP 3000 American Constitutional Issues

Select one of the following: 3

ECON 2100 Economic Analysis and Policy Problems
ECON 2101 The Global Economy
ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics

Select one of the following: 3

HTS 1031 Europe Since the Renaissance
HTS 2036 Revolutionary Europe: 1789-1914
HTS 2037 Twentieth Century Europe: 1914 to Present
HTS 2040 History of Islamic Societies

HTS 2041 History of the Modern Middle East
HTS 2061 Traditional Asia and Its Legacy
HTS 2062 Asia in the Modern World
HTS 3028 Ancient Greece: Gods, Heroes, and Ruins
HTS 3029 Ancient Rome: From Greatness to Ruins
HTS 3030 Medieval Europe: 350 to 1400
HTS 3031 European Labor History
HTS 3032 Modern European Intellectual History
HTS 3033 Medieval England
HTS 3035 Britain from 1815-1914
HTS 3036 Britain Since 1914
HTS 3038 The French Revolution
HTS 3039 Modern France
HTS 3041 Modern Spain
HTS 3043 Modern Germany
HTS 3045 Nazi Germany and the Holocaust
HTS 3046 Science, Politics, and Culture in Nazi Germany
HTS 3051 Women and the Politics of Gender in the Middle East
HTS 3061 Modern China
HTS 3062 Modern Japan
HTS 3065 History of Global Societies
HTS 3067 Revolutionary Movements in the Modern World
HTS 3069 Modern Cuba
INTA 1110 Introduction to International Relations 2 3

Core F - Courses Related to Major

INTA 2010 Empirical Methods 2 3
INTA 2040 Science, Technology, and International Affairs 2 3

INTA 1000- or 2000-level Electives 2 9
Select one of the following: 4 3

AE 1770 Introduction to Engineering Graphics and Visualization
BC 3630 Project Management I
BMED 2400 Introduction to Bioengineering Statistics
CEE 1770 Introduction to Engineering Graphics and Visualization
CHBE 2120 Numerical Methods in Chemical Engineering
CP 4510 Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems
CS 1301 Introduction to Computing
CS 1315 Introduction to Media Computation
CS 1316 Representing Structure and Behavior
CS 1331 Introduction to Object Oriented Programming
CS 1332 Data Structures and Algorithms for Applications
CS 4235 Introduction to Information Security
EAS 4430 Remote Sensing and Data Analysis
EAS 4610 Earth System Modeling
ECE 2030 Introduction to Computer Engineering
ID 3103 Industrial Design Computing I
Research Option

The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs also participates in the Research Option plan offered by the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP). The Research Option offers students the opportunity for in-depth research experience working under the guidance of a faculty mentor. Requirements for participation in the Research Option include completing nine hours of undergraduate research, at least six of which are on the same topic, writing a research proposal, taking two 1-hour courses: LMC 4701 Undergraduate Research Proposal Writing (typically taken during the first or second semester of research) and LMC 4702 Undergraduate Research Thesis Writing (taken during the term in which the thesis is written), and completing the thesis. Students are also required to send a weekly update of progress of research to the faculty mentor. Along with their application, students must explain how the faculty mentor’s research experience will benefit the student’s research.

International Plan

The degree requirements for the International Affairs and Modern Language (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish) - International Plan (IAML - IP) are basically the same as for the IAML degree, except that students are required to spend two terms abroad and then achieve Intermediate High (for Chinese, Japanese, Russian: Intermediate Low) on the standardized ACTFL testing scale during an oral interview. The costs of the test will be paid for by the School of Modern Languages for each student. The terms abroad must total a minimum of twenty-six weeks; typically these consist of one semester of study plus a significant amount of time spent with a research or work project abroad. Only one summer semester abroad will count in this total. IAML-IP majors are strongly encouraged to enroll in the Language for Business and Technology (LBAT) intensive summer programs offered by the School of Modern Languages.

In addition to gaining advanced global competence, the International Plan designation will set IAML majors apart from other applicants with recruiters from top companies and governmental agencies. Other required courses include the following, which can easily be obtained within the regular required curriculum offerings of INTA and Modern Languages (these requirements can also be met with courses taken abroad, upon consultation with IAML degree advisors):

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Capstone Requirement

SPAN 4500 Advanced Intercultural Seminar | 3

Modern Language

Modern Languages | 15

Free Electives

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Total Credit Hours | 122

Note: Non-credit requirement

With the goal of enhanced educational and career prospects and in accordance with the pedagogical objectives of the degree in International Affairs and Modern Languages, all IAML students are required to fulfill an International Experience as part of their graduation requirements. This requirement can be met through one of two ways:

1. Complete a minimum 6-week overseas experience. If this is not a country whose primary language is in the student’s language of study, the student must justify and receive prior approval.

2. Complete a 15-week internship or similar experience of at least 10 credit hours per week at an international organization such as consulate, CNN International, etc. The internship must be approved in advance.

1 Students must complete 21 credit hours of SPAN electives from 2002, 3000- or 4000-level courses. Six credit hours are counted in Humanities, and 15 in Modern Languages Electives.

2 Minimum grade of C required.

3 SPAN courses below 2002 may count toward the free elective courses.

4 Technical elective.
INTA 3301 provides a historical and theoretical understanding of the global economy, including topics such as international trade, finance, investment, and production; regional economic integration (such as the EU); economic development and modernization; and questions of natural resource sustainability.

INTA 3203 or approved INTA elective or upper-division Modern Language courses provide familiarity with an area of the world or a country that allows them to make systematic comparisons with their own society and culture.

A culminating course, occurring either at the end of or after the international experience that integrates knowledge of the discipline and the international experience in a global context.

Degree Information (http://www.modlangs.gatech.edu/degrees)