BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The Bachelor of Science in International Affairs (BS INTA) program includes instruction in international affairs, foreign languages, ethics and philosophy, social and natural sciences, and computer science. Upper-division coursework provides training in four substantive areas:

- technology, and scientific analysis, and ethics;
- international security and diplomacy;
- comparative politics, cultures, and societies; and
- international political economy.

Graduates of the BS INTA program are prepared for advanced graduate and professional study and are ready for employment in internationally oriented firms, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations.

International Affairs majors are expected to enhance their education through participation in the International Plan, study abroad programs, internships, and a host of on- and off-campus programs. In addition to the numerous opportunities afforded through Georgia Tech’s Office of International Education, the Sam Nunn School sponsors rigorous summer study abroad programs in the European Union (GT Europe and Brussels), East Asia (Japan), South Asia (Cambodia, Singapore, Thailand), Latin America (Argentina and Brazil), and Iberia (Portugal and Spain).

Recognizing the importance of professional experience in enhancing a student’s education, the Sam Nunn School encourages majors to pursue an internship or participate in the Cooperative Plan in their field of interest. In addition, students are strongly encouraged to get involved in a range of extracurricular activities, including Model United Nations; AIESEC; Sigma Iota Rho (the International Affairs honor society); the International Plan, study abroad programs, and on- and off-campus programs. Students are actively involved in the guest lecture series and participate in the biennial Sam Nunn/Bank of America Policy Forum.

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Core IMPACTS

Mathematics and Quantitative Skills

MATH 1712  Survey of Calculus                                      4

or MATH 15 Differential Calculus

Political Science and U.S. History

HIST 2111  The United States to 1877                               3

or HIST 2111 The United States since 1877

or INTA 1200 American Government in Comparative Perspective

or POL 1101 Government of the United States

or PUBP 300 American Constitutional Issues

Modern Languages 2

Communicating in Writing

ENGL 1101  English Composition I                                    3

ENGL 1102  English Composition II                                   3

Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences

Lab Science                                                        4

Lab Science                                                        4

MATH 1711  Finite Mathematics                                       4

or MATH 15 Differential Calculus

& MATH 15 and Introduction to Linear Algebra

Social Sciences

Select one of the following:                                       3

ECON 2100 Economic Analysis and Policy Problems

ECON 2101 The Global Economy                                        3

ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics                             3

ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics                             3

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                              3

HTS 2041 History of the Modern Middle East                         3

HTS 2061 Traditional Asia and Its Legacy                           3

HTS 2062 Asia in the Modern World                                  3

HTS 3028 Ancient Greece: Gods, Heroes, and RuinS

HTS 3029 Ancient Rome: From Greatness to Ruins                     3

HTS 3030 Medieval Europe: 350 to 1400                              3

HTS 3031 European Labor History                                    3

HTS 3032 Modern European Intellectual History                     3

HTS 3033 Medieval England                                          3

HTS 3035 Britain from 1815-1914                                    3

HTS 3036 Britain Since 1914                                       3

HTS 3038 The French Revolution                                     3

HTS 3039 Modern France                                             3

HTS 3041 Modern Spain                                               3

HTS 3043 Modern Germany                                            3

HTS 3045 Nazi Germany and the Holocaust                            3

HTS 3046 Science, Politics, and Culture in Nazi Germany            3

HTS 3051 Women and the Politics of Gender in the Middle East       3

HTS 3061 Modern China                                              3

HTS 3062 Modern Japan                                              3

HTS 3063 Outposts of Empire: Comparative History of British

HTS 3065 History of Global Societies                               3

HTS 3067 Revolutionary Movements in the Modern World               3

HTS 3069 Modern Cuba                                               3

INTA 1110 Introduction to International Relations 2                 3

Field of Study

INTA 2010 Empirical Methods 2                                       3

INTA 2040 Science, Technology, and International Affairs 2          3

Select nine hours of INTA electives: 2                              9
INTA 1000/2000-level courses

Select one of the following: 4

- BMED 2400 Introduction to Bioengineering Statistics
- 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 2316 Data Manipulation for Science and Industry
- EAS 3110 Energy, Environment, and Society
- EAS 4480 Environmental Data Analysis
- ECE 2020 Digital System Design
- ID 3103 Industrial Design Computing I
- LMC 3402 Graphic and Visual Design
- LMC 3410 The Rhetoric of Nonlinear Documents
- ME 2016 Computer Applications
- MGT 2210 Information Systems and Digital Transformation
- MGT 4051 Decision Support and Expert Systems
- MGT 4052 Systems Analysis and Design

**Major Requirements**

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**Additional INTA Electives**

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**Non-Major Cluster**

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**Total Credit Hours**

122

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1. Students must complete twelve credit hours of the same language. Six credit hours are counted in Core IMPACTS Arts, Humanities, & Ethics, and six in major requirements.

2. Minimum grade of C required.

3. 15 credits required in either the same prefix or part of a coherent theme. Please consult with advisor on course selection.

4. Technical elective.

5. Students must complete 39 hours of upper division (3000/4000-level courses). Fifteen hours of the non-major cluster, free electives, language, HTS, or technical elective requirements must be upper division (3000/4000-level coursework). See https://catalog.gatech.edu/rules/13/.

For all language courses, the language of instruction must be the same as the language of learning. English-taught culture courses will not apply to language requirements.

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**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.

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**International Plan**

International Affairs majors with the International Plan are engaged in a combination of study, research, or internship abroad for a total of twenty-six weeks. This overseas experience must be obtained over two terms (a summer and semester, or two semesters). In addition to gaining advanced global competence, the International Plan designation will set INTA students apart from other applicants with recruiters from top companies and governmental agencies. Required coursework for the International Plan is easily satisfied by the International Affairs core curriculum as follows:

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**Total Credit Hours**

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1. focuses on international relations historically and theoretically
2. provides a historical and theoretical understanding of the global economy, including topics such as international trade, finance, investment, and production; regional economic integration, economic development and modernization; and questions of natural resource sustainability
3. provides familiarity with an area of the world or a country that allows students to make systematic comparisons with their own society and culture
4. 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.

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**BS/MS International Affairs**

The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs offers a BS/MS program for students enrolled in the International Affairs undergraduate program who
demonstrate an interest in and ability for additional education beyond the BS degree.

Students in the BS/MS program will remain undergraduates until they meet requirements for the undergraduate degree, at which point they will receive their BS degree and be changed to graduate status. Students will be eligible to apply for the program after completion of 45 semester credit hours at Georgia Tech (i.e., at the end of their third semester), and if they show appropriate progress in their degree program thereafter. Any student in good standing in the BS INTA program is eligible to apply to the program. Admissions decisions will be based on GPA and judgments of the faculty who have served as advisors or instructors. Continuation in the program will require the student to maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher in Ivan Allen College courses. The program will not penalize students who opt out after the bachelor’s degree. Students participating in this program will be eligible for the six semester credit-hour Graduate Course Option, which allows students completing both the bachelor’s and master’s in the same discipline to use up to 6 credit hours of graduate-level coursework in the major discipline for both degrees.

### The Graduate-level Credits Required in the BS/MS Program are usually as follows:

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Contact the BS/MS program director for further information.
https://inta.gatech.edu/programs/graduate/five-year-bsms-inta

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