Bachelor of Science in Global Business and International Political Economy (Double Major) (BS)

Degree Requirements (140 semester credit hours)

A minimum of 9 semester credit hours must be earned during a semester of study abroad. Any 9 semester credit hours from the degree plan may be chosen, however, students should be aware that study abroad courses are subject to a pre-approval process to ensure transferability.

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I. Core Curriculum Requirements: 42 semester credit hours

Communication: 6 semester credit hours

COMM 1311 Survey of Oral and Technology-based Communication

RHET 1302 Rhetoric

Mathematics: 3 semester credit hours

MATH 1325 Applied Calculus

Life and Physical Sciences: 6 semester credit hours
Select any 6 semester credit hours from Life and Physical Sciences core courses (see advisor and degree requirements)

Language, Philosophy and Culture: 3 semester credit hours
Select any 3 semester credit hours from Language, Philosophy and Culture core courses (see advisor)

Creative Arts: 3 semester credit hours
Select any 3 semester credit hours from Creative Arts core courses (see advisor)

American History: 6 semester credit hours
Select any 6 semester credit hours from American History core courses (see advisor)

Government / Political Science: 6 semester credit hours
- **GOVT 2305** American National Government
- **GOVT 2306** State and Local Government

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 semester credit hours
- **ECON 2301** Principles of Macroeconomics

Component Area Option: 6 semester credit hours
- **MATH 1326** Applied Calculus II
- **ECON 2302** Principles of Microeconomics

II. Major Requirements: 98 semester credit hours

Global Business Major Preparatory Courses: 15 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum
- **ACCT 2301** Introductory Financial Accounting
- **ACCT 2302** Introductory Management Accounting
- **BLAW 2301** Business and Public Law
- **ECON 2301** Principles of Macroeconomics
- **ECON 2302** Principles of Microeconomics
- **MATH 1325** Applied Calculus I
- **MATH 1326** Applied Calculus II
- **OPRE 3333** Quantitative Business Analysis
or **MATH 2333** Matrices, Vectors, and Their Application\(^5\)\(^8\)

**STAT 3360** Probability and Statistics for Management and Economics

or **OPRE 3360** Managerial Methods in Decision Making Under Uncertainty

**Major Core Courses: 26 semester credit hours**

**BA 1100** Business Basics and **IMS 3100** Professional Development\(^9\)

or **IMS 3200** Introduction to Business Professional Development and Business Communication\(^9\)

**BCOM 3310** Business Communication

**BCOM 4350** Advanced Business Communication

**FIN 3320** Business Finance

**ITSS 3300** Information Technology for Business

**OPRE 3310** Operations Management

**OBHR 3310** Organizational Behavior

**MKT 3300** Principles of Marketing

**IMS 3310** International Business

**Major Related Courses: 12 semester credit hours**

**IMS 4320** International Marketing

**FIN 3380** International Financial Management

**IMS 4330** Global Human Resource Management

**IMS 4373** Global Strategy

**International Political Economy (IPEC) Core Courses: 21 semester credit hours**

Choose seven courses from the following:

**ECON 3310** Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

**ECON 3311** Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

**ECON 4360** International Trade

**IPEC 3349** World Resources and Development

**IPEC 4301** Political Economy of Industrialized Countries

**IPEC 4302** Political Economy of Developing Countries

**PSCI 4329** Global Politics

**PSCI 4356** International Political Economy
**PSCI 4360** The Political Economy of Multinational Corporations

**Foreign Language Requirement: 12 semester credit hours of the same language**

If the language credit is obtained without taking classes, twelve additional semester credit hours of Free Electives (upper-division or lower-division) can be taken by student. May include 3 semester credit hours from **BCOM 3320**, **BCOM 3321**, **BCOM 3322**, and **BCOM 3323**.

**Upper-Division Major Related Electives: 12 semester credit hours**

A practicum experience is required; the student has the option of zero to 3 semester credit hours, depending on the particular internship, and preference for additional electives.

- **IMS 4V90** Management Internship
- **IMS 4090** Management Internship

All students are required to take at least twelve semester credit hours of electives from IPEC or other approved courses to fulfill remaining Elective semester credit hours.

Both lower- and upper-division courses may count as electives but students must complete at least 51 semester credit hours of upper-division courses to qualify for graduation.

1. Incoming freshmen must enroll and complete requirements of UNIV 1010 and the corresponding school-related freshman seminar course. Students, including transfer students, who complete their core curriculum at UT Dallas must take UNIV 2020.
2. Degree is 141 hours if students are required to take EPPS 1110.
3. Students with non-academic obligations (for example, full time jobs) who cannot study abroad for an entire semester may request a waiver to substitute 6 semester credit hours of faculty led study trips (IMS 3V91, IMS 3V92, IMS 3V93, IMS 3V94, IMS 3V95, IMS 3V96). An international internship may also be substituted for the semester of study abroad.
4. Curriculum Requirements can be fulfilled by other approved courses from institutions of higher education. The courses listed are recommended as the most efficient way to satisfy both Core Curriculum and Major Requirements at UT Dallas.
5. Indicates a prerequisite class to be completed before enrolling for upper-division classes.
6. A required Major course that also fulfills a Core Curriculum requirement. Semester credit hours are counted in Core Curriculum.
7. Students may elect to substitute MATH 2413 and MATH 2414 or MATH 2417 and MATH 2419.
8. Students may substitute MATH 2418 or CS 2305.
9. JSOM freshmen are required to take BA 1100 and IMS 3100. Transfer students and students new to JSOM are required to take IMS 3200.