School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences

International Political Economy and Global Business (Double Major) (BS)

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

Degree Requirements (137 semester credit hours)¹ ²

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.³

EPPS Faculty

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Assistant Professor of Instruction: Rasoul Ramezani


I. Core Curriculum Requirements: 42 semester credit hours

Communication: 6 semester credit hours

Select any 6 semester credit hours from Communication Core courses (see advisor)

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

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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
- **ECON 2302** Principles of Microeconomics
- **BA 1320** Business in a Global World

II. Major Requirements: 95 semester credit hours

Global Business Major Preparatory Courses: 12 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
- **STAT 3360** Probability and Statistics for Management and Economics
  or **OPRE 3360** Managerial Methods in Decision Making Under Uncertainty

Major Core Courses: 27 semester credit hours
- **BCOM 1300** Introduction to Professionalism and Communication in Business
  or **BCOM 3300** Professionalism and Communication in Business
- **BCOM 4300** Managing Communications in Business

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IMS 3310  International Business
FIN 3320  Business Finance
ITSS 3300  Information Technology for Business
OPRE 3310  Operations Management
OBHR 3330  Introduction to Human Resource Management
  or OBHR 3310  Organizational Behavior
MKT 3300  Principles of Marketing
IMS 4395  Capstone Senior Project - Global Business
  or BPS 4395  Capstone Senior Project - Business
  or ENTP 4395  Capstone Senior Project - Entrepreneurship

Major Related Courses: 9 semester credit hours

Choose three courses from the following:

- IMS 4320  or MKT 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.
Upper-Division Major Related Electives: 14 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

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

**ENTP 4340** Social Sector Entrepreneurship and Community Engagement

**BA 4095** Social Sector Engagement and Community Outreach Practicum

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 138 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 or MATH 2417.

8. Certain courses listed are prerequisites for major core (e.g., BA 1310 or BA 1320 or ECON 2301 for IMS 3310), major concentration, or major related courses. Choose accordingly.

9. JSOM freshmen are required to take BCOM 1300. Transfer students and students new to JSOM are required to take BCOM 3300.