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)

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.

**EPPS Faculty**

**Professors:** Brian J. L. Berry, Patrick T. Brandt, Paul Diehl, Euel W. Elliott, Donald A. Hicks, Jennifer S. Holmes, Dohyeong Kim, Clint W. Peinhardt, Richard K. Scotch

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**JSOM Faculty**


**Associate Professors:** Mehmet Ayvaci, Nina Baranchuk, Norris Bruce, Zhonglan Dai, Rebecca Files, Dorothée Honhon, Bin Hu, Surya N. Janakiraman, Robert L. Kieschnick Jr., Atanu Lahiri, Jun Li, Ningzhong Li, Maria Loumioti, Lívia Markóczy, Toyah Miller, Ramachandran (Ram) Natarajan, Naim Bugra Ozel, H. Dennis Park, Anyan Qi, Young U. Ryu, Harpreet Singh, David J. Springate, Upender Subramanian, Shaojie Tang, Shouqiang Wang, Kelsey D. Wei, Han (Victor) Xia, Yexiao Xu, Alejandros Zentner, Jieying Zhang, Yuan
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 [5, 6, 7, 8]  

Or select any 3 semester credit hours from [Mathematics Core](#) courses (see advisor)
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
Or select any 6 semester credit hours from Government/Political Science Core courses (see advisor)

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 semester credit hours

ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
Or select any 3 semester credit hours from Social and Behavioral Sciences Core courses (see advisor)

Component Area Option: 6 semester credit hours

ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
BA 1320 Business in a Global World
Or select any 6 semester credit hours from Component Area Option Core courses (see advisor)

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 I, 6, 7, 8
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
  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 of at least 160 working hours is required; the student has the option of zero to 3 semester credit hours, depending on the particular internship, and preference for additional electives.³

IMS 4V90 Management Internship
IMS 4090 Management Internship
BA 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.

IMS 4335 Social Sector Entrepreneurship and Community Engagement
  or ENTP 4340 Social Sector Entrepreneurship and Community Engagement
  or MKT 4360 Social Marketing
  or BA 4095 Social Sector Engagement and Community Outreach Practicum

Students should choose 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.

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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 2 faculty-led international study trip courses (IMS 3091, IMS 3092, IMS 3093, IMS 3094, IMS 3095, IMS 3096, 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. In order to make timely degree progress, students should complete MATH 1325 or its equivalent by the end of their first semester at UT Dallas. Students who will not meet this requirement should contact their academic advisor to discuss their degree timeline.

9. Certain courses listed are prerequisites for major core, major concentration, or major related courses. Choose accordingly.

10. JSOM first-time-in-college freshmen are required to take BCOM 1300 in their first semester. Transfer students and students new to JSOM are required to take BCOM 3300 in their first semester.

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