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


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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 \(4, 5, 6\)

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 \(4, 5, 6\)

**BA 1320** Business in a Global World \(4, 5, 6\)

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 4 5 6
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics 4 5 6
MATH 1325 Applied Calculus 5 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 10
  or BCOM 3300 Professionalism and Communication in Business 10
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.  

**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.