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)

An international experience is required for all Global Business majors. For additional information, please contact the Global Business Program Director.

EPPS Faculty

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

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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
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
OPRE 3360 Managerial Methods in Decision Making Under Uncertainty
or STAT 3360 Probability and Statistics for Management and Economics

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 3310 Organizational Behavior
or OBHR 3330 Introduction to Human Resource Management
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: 12 semester credit hours

IMS 4350 Global Market Entry Strategies
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
**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: 11 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 Impact 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.

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. Global Business majors may complete their international experience with any of the following: a semester
studying abroad taking at least 9 semester credit hours applicable to their major (NOTE: study abroad courses are subject to a pre-approval process to ensure transferability to their major); 2 JSOM faculty-led trip courses ("Regional Management Area Studies"); or an international internship (IMS 4090 or IMS 4V90).

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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