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B.A. in International Studies

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Major and Minor Information

International Studies is an interdisciplinary and multi-cultural program that addresses the principal issues confronting today's globalizing world, drawing ideas, faculty and courses from a wide range of disciplines, including history, political science, theology and business. Special emphasis is placed on developing foreign language skills.

Students choose a regional concentration that will allow them to apply their theoretical knowledge to a specific region of the globe. Students select courses from one of the following concentrations:

- Asia
- Latin America
- Middle East
- Transatlantic

To further this knowledge and help develop language skills, students will be encouraged to study and/or engage in service abroad.

St. Bonaventure's Study Abroad Program offers programs at more than 50 universities in more than 30 countries including Argentina, Australia, China, Costa Rica, England, Ireland, Italy, Morocco, Russia, and Spain.

Career Outlook

The major in international studies has many varied and exciting career paths available. Here are just a few fields and types of employers available with a bachelor's degree in international studies:

Business: domestic and foreign financial institutions, international marketing firms, international trade firms, international transportation, travel, and hospitality industry.

International Relations: relief organizations, religious organizations, educational institutions, consulting firms, research institutes.

Government: United Nations, defense contractors, U.S. Peace Corps, U.S. Foreign Service, USAID, Armed Services.

Non-Profits: private voluntary organizations, humanitarian services, relief organizations.

Language Services: public and private schools abroad, English language institutes, colleges and universities.

Journalism: foreign news agencies, TV networks, wire services, online publishers, academic journals, magazines, museums, freelancing.