What can I do with a Major in…

**Major:** International Studies

**O*net Outlook Link to Career Titles**
- Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary
- Sociologists
- Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary
- Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education
- Political Scientists
- Economists
- Government Service Executives
- Marketing Managers
- Market Research Analysts
- Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education
- Business Teachers, Postsecondary
- Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, and GED Teachers and Instructors
- Private Sector Executives
- City and Regional Planning Aides
- Sales Managers
- Financial Managers, Branch or Department
- Transportation Managers
- Storage and Distribution Managers
- Education Administrators, Postsecondary
- Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Learned with this Degree:**

**Knowledge:**
- English language
- Geography
- Political science
- World history
- Economics

**Skills:**
- Management of people and activities
- Planning and budgeting
- Analytical skills
- Critical thinking
- Time management
- Fluency in another language

**Abilities:**
- Understanding cultural diversity
- Communicating between cultures
Examples of Potential Job Titles:
Community Relations Coordinator
Diplomatic Officer
United Nations Worker
Legislative Aide
Personnel Manager
Customs Inspector
FBI/CIA Agent
Security Advisor
Travel Writer
International Correspondent
Study Abroad Coordinator
Program Assistant/Officer/Director for International Nonprofit
Education and Community Outreach Coordinator
Public Relations

Examples of Employers Recruiting UNT International Studies Majors:

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Job Search Websites:
Going Global (On the Eagle Network)
AIESEC
Monster.com - international
JobSite – UK
CDS International (Internships in Germany and Switzerland)
kazinow (Job Search Website Targeted to Africa)
Escape Artist (Overseas jobs index)
Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
USAJobs.gov
Idealist.org

Student Organizations & Campus Links:
Asian Student Association
Department of International Studies
Ghana Student Association
India Student Association
Indian Pakistani Student Organization
International Friendship Program
Japanese Culture Organization
Latinos Student Association
Model International Organization
Muslim Student Association
Nepalese Student Association
Pakistani Students Association
Pan-African Student Association
Saudi Students Association
Sri Lankan Students Association
Student Government Association
United African Students Association
United Caribbean Cultures
World Echoes

**Majoring in International Studies:**
The international studies program is housed in the political science department and is a major and a minor in the College of Arts and Sciences. UNT has one of the largest and most advanced undergraduate degree programs in the Southwest in international studies.

The major offers concentrations in international politics and diplomacy; international business and economics; international development and humanitarian aid; regional studies of Western and Eastern Europe, the Middle East, East Asia, Latin America and Africa; security studies; and peace studies. The major consists of 36 semester hours, 21 in one area of study and 15 in one or two of the remaining areas.

The international studies major is interdisciplinary, meaning you can take advanced courses from different academic disciplines such as anthropology, applied economics, business administration, criminal justice, economics, emergency management, geography, history, management, marketing, philosophy, political science, public administration or sociology. These courses are taught by faculty members with international expertise in their fields.

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**General information on Careers in International Studies:**
During the last 20 years, countries have become increasingly interdependent in politics, business, economics and development. Companies and government agencies need employees who understand international issues to meet the challenges of working with many nations.

A bachelor of arts degree with a major in international studies from the University of North Texas is an asset if you are pursuing a career in business, public administration, social work, human rights advocacy, philanthropy, the arts and humanities, education and many other fields that require an understanding of world diversity. A bachelor’s degree prepares you to be competitive in the workplace or to enter a graduate degree program in any of six areas of international studies.

If your focus is on international politics and diplomacy, you may work in the U.S. State Department or be a diplomat for a U.S. embassy. You may be employed as an intelligence analyst, giving your recommendations on security and foreign policy. You may also be employed by the United Nations or any of its agencies.

If you focus on international business and economics, you may work in international sales or marketing, promoting companies such as Exxon, IBM, Nokia and Toyota. You could work for the World Bank or the International Monetary Fund as an analyst or a researcher. Positions may also be available in the U.S. Department of Commerce or U.S. Chamber of Commerce, promoting U.S. businesses abroad.
If your area of study is international development and humanitarian aid, you may work for the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA), Amnesty International, the American Red Cross or other non-governmental organizations dealing with developing countries, providing disaster relief in the field or planning emergency responses in the corporate office.

If you choose to focus on regional area study, you can become a specialist on the Middle East, Asia, Europe, Africa or Latin America. If you select security studies, you may want to find employment with the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Homeland Security or the Department of Defense. If you choose peace studies, you might find employment with the State Department, the United Nations or any non-governmental organization focusing on issues of conflict management, conflict resolution, justice and human rights.

UNT’s Career Center can help you prepare to pursue your career. The center has information about jobs and employers, and the staff can help you with resume and letter writing, job search strategies and interview preparation.

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