

ABOUT THE MAJOR

The B.A. with a major in International Economic Affairs offers a liberal arts education with careful attention to international economics and foreign language skills, as well as providing an understanding of international affairs. Students are prepared for internationally-oriented careers in business, the professions, and public service. Students in the B.A. in International Economic Affairs program are provided with an understanding of economic theory and practice in the today's world, with an emphasis on the global, interdependent, and multicultural environment in which we live and conduct business. Students are afforded the opportunity to study a broad range of political, social and economic issues facing countries around the world, develop foreign language skills, and complete a study abroad program. The major provides significant flexibility to meet the needs of students with a variety of interests.

ABOUT THIS MAP

This program map is intended ONLY as a guide for students to plan their course of study. It does NOT replace any information in the Undergraduate Catalog, which is the official guide for completing degree requirements. Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UWG, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Banker
- Compensation Manager
- Credit Analyst
- Economic Consultant
- Economist
- Financial Analyst
- Lawyer
- Management Consultant
- Market Researcher
- Policy Analyst

ADD A CERTIFICATE

- Data Analytics
- Global Studies
- International Business
- Sales
- Sustainable Business

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Bachelor of Arts

60

CORE CREDIT HOURS

42

MAJOR CREDIT HOURS

18

ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS

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HAVE A QUESTION?
CHECK IN WITH
YOUR ADVISOR!



UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

2023-2024

TERM 1: FALL

A1: ENGL 1101 **3** CREDIT HOURS
English Composition I

A2: MATH 1111 OR 1113 **3** CREDIT HOURS
College Algebra or Precalculus

B2: XIDS 2002 **2** CREDIT HOURS
(Recommended) First-Year Seminar

F: ECON 2105 **3** CREDIT HOURS
Principles of Macroeconomics

E3: POLS 1101 **3** CREDIT HOURS
American Government

- MILESTONES:
- COMPLETE ENGL 1101 WITH C OR BETTER
 - COMPLETE MATH 1111 OR MATH 1113 WITH C OR HIGHER

TERM 2: SPRING

A1: ENGL 1102 **3** CREDIT HOURS
English Composition II

F: CISM 2201 **3** CREDIT HOURS
Foundations of Computer Applications

F: ECON 2106 **3** CREDIT HOURS
Principles of Microeconomics

C1: FINE ARTS **3** CREDIT HOURS

D1: SCIENCE + LAB **4** CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:
- COMPLETE ENGL 1102 C WITH C OR HIGHER
 - COMPLETE LAB SCIENCE
 - EARN AT LEAST 30 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AFTER YEAR 1
 - COMPLETE CISM 2201, ECON 2105 & 2106 AFTER YEAR 1

14 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 16 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Take a cornerstone course with Richards College business faculty and explore various business topics.
- Begin the Area F coursework for business majors.
- Apply for scholarships.

FIND YOUR PLACE

- Explore campus sports, events, and clubs.
- Find, follow, and like all Richards College social media platforms.
- Attend special programming offered for first-year students.

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- Explore diversity, equity, and inclusion resources and opportunities across campus.
- Check out the education abroad office.
- Explore resources available in the Stone Center for Family Business, Entrepreneurship, & Innovation.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

- Visit Wolves Vote to learn about the voting process and registration.
- Consider volunteering for a campaign or organization in your community.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Visit the UWG Wellness Hub and Health Services.
- Get fit! Visit URec to see all your options.
- Visit the Center for Economic Education and Financial Literacy and attend virtual and in person programs.

PAVE YOUR PATH

- Complete a self-assessment to see what careers and majors are right for you.
- Visit Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
- Create your profile on Handshake and LinkedIn.
- Consider applying for an on-campus job.

TERM 1: FALL

F: FL 1001 **3** CREDIT HOURS
Elementary SPAN/FREN/GRMN I

E1: HIST 1111 OR 1112 **3** CREDIT HOURS
World History

E4: SOCIAL SCIENCE **3** CREDIT HOURS

D1: NON-LAB SCIENCE **3** CREDIT HOURS

ELECTIVE **3** CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:
- COMPLETE NON-LAB SCIENCE.
 - FOREIGN LANGUAGE: FREN 1001, GRMN 1001, OR SPAN 1001

TERM 2: SPRING

GEOG 1013 **3** CREDIT HOURS
World Geography

F: FL 1002 **3** CREDIT HOURS
Elementary SPAN/FREN/GRMN II

C2: HUMANITIES **3** CREDIT HOURS

B1: ORAL COMMUNICATIONS **3** CREDIT HOURS

D2: MATH, SCIENCE, & TECHNOLOGY **3** CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:
- FOREIGN LANGUAGE- FREN 1002, GRMN 1002, OR SPAN 1002
 - EARN AT LEAST 60 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AFTER YEAR 2

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Complete the Richards College business core classes.
- Stay on track in chosen major and meet with your academic advisor and faculty.
- Explore concentrations, certificate programs, and research opportunities in the college.
- Apply for scholarships.

FIND YOUR PLACE

- Get involved in student clubs and organizations.
- Become a Richards College Student Ambassador.
- Visit the Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
- Explore undergraduate research with faculty.

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- In a student organization? Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop.
- Consider a study abroad program. Check out students' stories of their experiences.
- Build relationships with faculty/staff and establish your network.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

- Complete an internship in your field.
- Consider a summer or part-time job.
- Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
- Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening.
- Take a personal finance class: FINC 3501 or ECON 3400.

PAVE YOUR PATH

- Draft your resume and attend a resume and interview workshop.
- Learn about how to network on social media and update your Handshake profile.
- Take business communications: ABED 3100.
- Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.

TERM 1: FALL

F: FL 2001 **3 CREDIT HOURS**
Intermediate SPAN/FREN/GRMN I

ECON 3410 **3 CREDIT HOURS**
Macroeconomic Policy

ECON 3402 **3 CREDIT HOURS**
Statistics for Business I

E2: HIST 2111 OR 2112 **3 CREDIT HOURS**
US History

POLS 3401 **3 CREDIT HOURS**
Comparative Politics

MILESTONE:
• FOREIGN LANGUAGE - FREN 2001, GRMN 2001, OR SPAN 2001

TERM 2: SPRING

FL 2002 **3 CREDIT HOURS**
Intermediate SPAN/FREN/GRMN II

ECON 3411 **3 CREDIT HOURS**
Intermediate Microeconomics

ECON 4410 **3 CREDIT HOURS**
Money and Banking

ANTH 1102 **3 CREDIT HOURS**
Introduction to Anthropology

FREE ELECTIVE **3 CREDIT HOURS**

MILESTONES:
• EARN AT LEAST 90 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AFTER YEAR 3
• FOREIGN LANGUAGE: FREN 2002, GRMN 2002, OR SPAN 2002
• NO MORE THAN 15 HOURS OF ELECTIVE COURSES MAY BE TAKEN IN TRADITIONAL BUSINESS SUBJECTS (ACCT, CISM, FINC, MGNT, MKTG, OR RELE)

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TERM 1: FALL

ECON 4450 **3 CREDIT HOURS**
International Economics

POLS 3501 **3 CREDIT HOURS**
Managerial Accounting

FOREIGN HISTORY **3 CREDIT HOURS**

FREE ELECTIVE **3 CREDIT HOURS**

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TERM 2: SPRING

ECON 3458 OR 4470 **3 CREDIT HOURS**
Economic Anthropology or Comparative Economic Systems

ECON 4484 **3 CREDIT HOURS**
Seminar in Economics

GLOBAL ELECTIVE/ INTERNSHIP **3 CREDIT HOURS**

FREE ELECTIVE **3 CREDIT HOURS**

FREE ELECTIVE **3 CREDIT HOURS**

MILESTONES:
• EARN AT LEAST 120 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AFTER YEAR 4
• NO MORE THAN 15 HOURS OF ELECTIVE COURSES MAY BE TAKEN IN TRADITIONAL BUSINESS SUBJECTS (ACCT, CISM, FINC, MGNT, MKTG, OR RELE)

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

- Take the capstone course for all business majors: MGNT 4660.
- Complete all major courses, major selects, and approved electives.
- Explore concentrations, certificate programs, and research opportunities in the college.
- Apply for graduation.

FIND YOUR PLACE

- Explore leadership opportunities in student clubs and/or campus organizations.
- Find opportunities to mentor other students.
- Seek mentors in your area of interest through faculty, staff, and alumni.

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- Consider a study abroad and/or work abroad opportunity and research visa regulations.
- Explore practices of creating more inclusive experiences.
- Continue to grow your professional network.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

- Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest.
- Explore career shadowing opportunities.
- Attend an academic conference with a faculty member and participate in a research presentation.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Develop your time management skills and explore ways to have work/life balance.
- Develop a post-graduation exercise plan.
- Explore your loan repayment options and complete your exit counseling.

PAVE YOUR PATH

- Request references from professors and supervisors.
- Draft your resume and cover letter and attend career workshops.
- Attend career fairs at UWG.
- Engage with UWG alumni.
- Apply for graduate programs.
- Apply for full-time jobs before graduation.