What can I do with a degree in… International Studies?

Prepare for a career in the global workplace!

UW International Studies Program

International studies prepares students for a wide variety of careers, both domestically and abroad. The program is interdisciplinary and students have a great deal of flexibility in designing their program of study to match their career interests. The primary goal of the Global & Area Studies Program is to provide a solid understanding of global issues and world affairs. Students majoring in international studies participate in a rigorous academic curriculum that includes the learning of a foreign language which helps them learn how to recognize and appreciate the historical, political, social, cultural, and economic dimensions of international processes and issues, integrating these into an interdisciplinary perspective.

- Students are encouraged to study abroad, participate in internships, field research, and community service.

Employers of Recent Graduates

- US Department of State
- American Foreign Service Association
- Central Intelligence Agency
- National Security Agency
- World Health Organization

NGO Opportunities (Non-Governmental Organization)
- The Trailblazer Foundation (Cambodia)
- Terra Livre (Brazil)

Students choose a global track, a regional track and a foreign language:

Global Tracks
- Governance and Conflict Resolution
- Economic Systems
- Culture and Social Issues
- Sustainable Development and Environment

Regional Track
- Africa and the Middle East
- Asia and the Pacific Rim
- Europe and the Former Soviet Union
- Latin America

Foreign Language
- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Japanese
- Greek
- Russian
- Spanish

Examples:
Student A:
- Economic Systems
- Asia and the Pacific Rim
- Japanese

Student B:
- Governance and Conflict Resolution
- Africa and the Middle East
- Arabic

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Job Websites

US Department of State
http://www.state.gov/careers/

World Health Organization
http://www.who.int/employment/en/

International Development Jobs
http://www.devnetjobs.org/

International ESL Teaching
http://www.eslcafe.com/

Wyoming Job Openings
http://www.wyoming.jobopenings.net/

USAJOBS
http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/

Internship Websites

Federal Internships
http://www.uwyo.edu/intstudy/internships-federal.html

Non-Profit/Education/Private Internships
http://www.uwyo.edu/intstudy/internships-private.html

Internship Application Deadlines
http://www.uwyo.edu/intstudy/deadlines.html

Career Options

- Foreign Service Officer (State Department)
- International Development and Global Environment (NGOs)
- International Banking/Business
- International Education
- Peace Corps
- Legislative Assistant
- Humanitarian Relief Worker
- Cross Cultural Trainer
- Public Affairs Coordinator
- International Business

Graduate Study?

- A bachelor's degree will qualify for entry level positions at non-profit and government agencies.
- An undergraduate degree also provides a solid background for pursuing advanced degrees in other employment areas such as law, business, or accounting.
- A graduate degree and post-graduate experience will allow for more responsibility and advancement in foreign government work, with NGOs or within the area of international law.

Volunteer Positions

- A bachelor’s degree provides a strong basis for volunteer positions with organizations such as:
  - Teach for America
  - Americorps
  - Peace Corps

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