

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Associate of Art degree



Program and Career Description:

The International Affairs emphasis is a two-year program for students planning to complete a bachelor's degree at a four-year school. Students can pursue careers in the areas of Politician, City Planner, Sociologist, Economist, Market Research Analyst, and Survey Researcher. A few examples of careers and salary estimates are listed below.

Career	Beginning Salary with BS degree	Experienced Salary Median
Political Scientist	\$99,730	\$120,510
Urban Planner	\$68,220	\$69,350
Economist	\$99,180	\$110,470

Career and salary information taken from www.bls.gov. Check out this web site for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Transfer Options

Per the *Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010*, this degree will be transferable to any of the following universities offering a Baccalaureate degree in this major:

- East Tennessee State University
- Middle Tennessee State University
- University of Memphis
- University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
- University of Tennessee, Martin

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. The most current information is available at www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information.



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Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in International Affairs (A. A.)

Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement

ENGL 1010, 1020
SPCH 1010 or SPCH 1030

History Requirement (Take 2 courses)

HIST 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, 2030

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)

ART 1030
ARTH 2010, 2020
ENGL 2015
HUM 1130, 1131
MUS 1030
PHIL 1030, 2030, 2033
THEA 1030
Literature Options: ENGL 2130, 2230, 2310, 2320, 2920

Natural Sciences Requirement (Take 2 courses)

ASTR 1030
BIOL 1030 (must not take with another BIOL)
BIOL 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020
CHEM 1110, 1120
GEOG 1010, 1020
PHYS 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120
PSCI 1030

Mathematics Requirement

MATH 1530

Social/Behavioral Sciences (Take 2 courses - one must be

ECON 2010)
ANTH 1200, 1300
ECON 2020
GEOG 2010
PHED 2120
POL 201
POLS 1030, 1501, 2010
PSYC 1030, 2130
SOC 1010, 1020, 2010

Major Required Courses

(cannot be used to satisfy more than one program requirement)
Foreign Language (one-year sequence in a single foreign language such as SPAN 1010 and SPAN 1020)
World Perspective Electives Take 2 courses from the following: ECON 2020, GEOG 2010, HIST 1120, PHIL 2033, POL 201*
Electives**

* Check the institution and program to which you intend to transfer to for guidance when selecting this elective.

**Note: An elective can be any college-level course. University majors in International Affairs may need to be at or above the 2000 level competency of a foreign language to earn the Bachelor of Arts degree.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

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Sample Academic Plan

First Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
___ MATH 1530	Elementary Statistics	3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ World Perspective Elective*		3
___ Foreign Language		3
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First Year – Spring Semester

___ ENGL 1020	Composition II	3
___ ECON 2010	Macroeconomics	3
___ SPCH 1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication or	
___ SPCH 1030	Argumentation and Debate	3
___ History Requirement		3
___ Foreign Language		3
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Second Year – Fall Semester

___ Literature Requirement		3
___ Social/Behavioral Sciences		3
___ Natural Science Requirement		4
___ Elective**		3
___ History Requirement		3
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Second Year – Spring Semester

___ World Perspective Elective*		3
___ Natural Science Requirement		4
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ Elective**		3
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60

Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree at universities include demonstrated competency in foreign language at the intermediate level. Community college students are encouraged to attain intermediate-level competency in foreign language before transferring. Complete information regarding foreign language requirements at each university may be found on the transfer and articulation web sites of the Tennessee Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee System. Community college students are encouraged to be familiar with foreign language requirements at the universities and, if applicable, complete the requirements before transferring.

Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- cumulative GPA must be 2.0.
- taking the Exit Exam.

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