

Academic Learning Compact

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Mission Statement

The mission of the Reubin O'D. Askew Department of Government is to educate students in the areas of government, politics, and international affairs, and by this means to foster more knowledgeable, informed, and active citizenship, as well as more enlightened future political leadership, in the in communities to which they belong.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this degree, students should be able to:

Content

- Recognize competing theories and competing methodologies for describing, analyzing, and evaluating international affairs.

Critical Thinking

- Apply theoretical and methodological approaches to problem-solving regarding contemporary international issues derived from related academic disciplines.

Communication

- Execute effective communication in different modes appropriate to the discipline.

Integrity/Values

- Pursue the use of legitimate scholarship and appropriate citation in keeping with standards of academic integrity.

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

In our International Studies program, students demonstrate learning in a variety of ways, including quizzes, examinations, contributions to class discussion, term papers and oral presentations. Required coursework provides an opportunity for students to demonstrate content knowledge across the core courses of the major as well as individual tracks. A required upper division analysis course provides an opportunity to demonstrate critical thinking, communication, and integrity / values.

Job Prospects for Graduates in International Studies

Media Expert
Foreign Service
Educator
Peace Corps
Military Official
Humanitarian Aid
Government Official

Intelligence
Public Affairs Officer
Think Tank
Public Relations Officer
Policy Analyst
Non Profit Administrator
Government Liaison

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