A Bachelor of Arts degree in International Affairs will prepare you for careers in fields like international affairs, comparative politics, public policy, international law, international business, international political economy, and international development.*

**Employment Opportunities:**
- Attorney / Lawyer
- CIA / FBI Agent / Intelligence Analyst
- Conflict Resolution Mediator
- Corporate Executive
- Corporate Legislative Issues Manager
- Demographer
- Diplomat
- Economist
- Editor
- Event Coordinator
- Foreign Service Officer
- Global Environmental Policy Analyst
- Government Official / Civil Servant
- Human Rights Advocate
- Humanitarian Relief Worker
- Immigration Lawyer
- International Development Expert
- International Lawyer / Judge
- International Marketing Specialist
- International Public Health Expert
- International Security / Cybersecurity Agent
- International Trade Negotiator
- Journalist / Foreign Affairs Correspondent
- Lecturer
- Legal Assistant / Paralegal
- Legislative / Congressional Aide
- Lobbyist / Organizer / Political Activist
- Non-Profit Executive Director
- Peace Corps / AmeriCorps / Vista Volunteer
- Policy Analyst
- Political Consultant
- Political Scientist
- Politician / Elected Official
- Public Administrator
- Public Opinion Analyst / Pollster
- Public Relations Specialist
- Regional Specialist / Translator
- Researcher / Writer
- Study Abroad Coordinator
- Teacher / Teaching Fellow

International Affairs majors at Pitt-Bradford take core courses in Political Science and Economics, with additional specialization via electives in Comparative Politics, International Relations, and International Political Economy. Students are required to gain intercultural competency and foreign language proficiency. International Affairs majors are encouraged to participate in study abroad as well as applied service-learning, internship, and research experiences that are multicultural or international in scope. International Affairs majors may be interested in careers and graduate study in fields such as international affairs, international relations, comparative politics, public policy, diplomacy, global environmental policy, human rights, international law and organization, international business, international political economy, international trade, international development, peace and conflict resolution, international service, and international humanitarian relief.

**Required Skills:**
- Critical Analysis
- Cross-Cultural Communication
- Diplomacy & Problem Solving
- Foreign Language Proficiency
- Global Worldview & Experience
- Initiative & Curiosity
- Interdisciplinary Thinking
- Leadership & Teamwork
- Organizational Skills
- Planning & Decision Making
- Research & Writing Abilities

**Possible Employers:**
- Electoral Campaigns & Political Parties
- Federal, State, & Local Government
- Interest Groups, Nonprofits, & Thinktanks
- Intergovernmental Organizations
- International Non-Governmental Organizations
- Law Firms & Legal Profession
- Multinational Corporations
- Public Opinion & Consulting Firms
- Research Foundations
- Schools & Universities
- Travel & Tour Services

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**
- American Economic Association [www.aeaweb.org](http://www.aeaweb.org)
- American Political Science Association [www.apsanet.org](http://www.apsanet.org)
- International Political Science Association [www.ipsa.org](http://www.ipsa.org)
- International Studies Association [www.isanet.org](http://www.isanet.org)

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CAREERS IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS:**
- Career Services [www.upb.pitt.edu/career](http://www.upb.pitt.edu/career)
- Global Jobs [www.globaljobs.org](http://www.globaljobs.org)
- Government Jobs [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)
- Government Jobs [www.governmentjobs.com](http://www.governmentjobs.com)
- Intergovernmental Organization Jobs [http://unjobs.org](http://unjobs.org)
- International Affairs Graduate Programs [www.apsia.org/graduate-schools-programs](http://www.apsia.org/graduate-schools-programs)
- International Affairs Jobs [www.apsia.org/careers/international-career-guide](http://www.apsia.org/careers/international-career-guide)
- Nonprofit Jobs [www.idealist.org](http://www.idealist.org)

*Some occupations will require additional training, certification, and/or education.*
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

COMPETENCIES
(Minimum grade of C- required in all competencies)
☐ FS 0102 Freshman Seminar (if transferring in fewer than 18 credits)

WRITING
☐ ENG 0101 English Composition I
☐ ENG 0102 English Composition II

MATHEMATICS
☐ MATH 0098 College Algebra II or Higher*

THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE
Students are required to complete two courses designated as Global
☐ (see major)
☐ (see major)

ARTS & LETTERS
(ONE course MUST be literature; ONE course MUST be a creative, fine or performing Arts course)
☐ Literature (see major)
☐ Arts (see major)
☐ Literature, Arts, Language (see major)

BEHAVIORAL, ECONOMIC, & POLITICAL SCIENCES
(Two different categories must be represented)
☐ Political Science (see major)
☐ Political Science or Economics (see major)
☐ Economics (see major)

HISTORY, CULTURES, & PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY
(ONE course MUST be History, and ONE course must be Cultures or Philosophical Inquiry)
☐ History (see major)
☐ Culture or Philosophical Inquiry (see major)
☐ History, Culture, or Philosophical Inquiry (see major)

PHYSICAL, LIFE, & COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES
(ONE course must be a Physical Science, ONE course must be a Life Science and ONE course must include a lab)
☐ Physical Science
☐ Life Science
☐ Physical, Life & Computational Sciences
☐ Lab

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
☐ Physical Education

REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES
☐ PS 0103 Comparative Politics (GE/Global)
☐ PS 0110 Introduction to International Affairs (GE/Global)
☐ PS 1307 Liberalism, Conservatism, and Socialism (GE)
☐ PS 1366 Public Policy Analysis
☐ HIST 1317 Contemporary U.S. History, 1941-Present (GE)
☐ ECON 0102 Introduction to Microeconomics (GE)
☐ ECON 0103 Introduction to Macroeconomics (GE)
☐ ECON 1301 Poverty and Society (GE)
☐ PS 1449 Capstone I: Research Methods OR ECON 0204 Econ Stats (GE)
☐ PS 1451 Capstone II: Political Science OR ECON 1451 Capstone: Economic Systems

ELECTIVES IN COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS (Refer to course catalog/website)
Three courses, including at least two courses at the 1300 level or above:
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ELECTIVES IN ECONOMICS, FINANCE, MANAGEMENT, OR MARKETING (Refer to course catalog/website)
Three courses, including at least one course at the 1300 level or above:
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INTERDISCIPLINARY ELECTIVES (Refer to course catalog/website)
Three courses, in at least TWO disciplines:
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INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCY
Students are required to gain intercultural competency by participating in an approved study abroad program or international field experience, a directed research, directed study, or internship experience that is international in scope.
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDY
Students are required to demonstrate foreign language competency. This requirement can be met via any of the following credit-bearing options:
☐ 1 semester of language study during a study abroad program
☐ 2 semesters of elementary-level language study in one language
☐ 2 semesters of language study of two different languages (1 semester in each language)
☐ Student who has passed at least 1 semester of language study at the intermediate level or higher (students may also count such intermediate or advanced language courses as interdisciplinary electives for the International Affairs major)

This requirement can also be met via any of the following non-credit-bearing options, by permission of the program director:
☐ Bilingual student if testing in at intermediate level
☐ Student who has studied at a secondary-level institution or university outside the United States, in a non-English language

According to your Degree Progress Report in MY.PITT.EDU upon successful completion of the current term:

You will have earned _______ credit hours (for the 120 credit hours required for graduation).

You will have earned _______ credit hours of Upper Level course work (for the 30 credit hours required for graduation).

NOTES: This guide is unofficial. Completing the requirements on this sheet does NOT guarantee degree completion. Official degree completion information can be found in MY.PITT.EDU. Contact your Faculty Advisor and/or the Registrar’s Office with questions or concerns. * MATH 0098 does not meet the mathematics competency at the Pittsburgh campus.

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