

Bachelor of Arts with Major in Global Affairs (BA-GA)

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Purpose

This degree is intended to prepare students with the tools necessary for thinking about the global implications of localized actions, projects, service, and mission, as well as to provide the undergraduate coursework needed for entry into Dallas International's specialized graduate degree programs.

Upon completion of this degree students will:

1. Explain how the dynamics of international relations affect local communities;
2. Develop an understanding of their role as an engaged global citizen in domestic and international political systems and cultures;
3. Utilize economic, political, and cross-cultural knowledge to influence and enhance globally relevant work or services;
4. Analyze the major political, religious, and cultural factors of a region of the world from the perspective of international studies;
5. Evaluate political and economic policy from a broad Christian perspective.

Degree Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts degree with major in Global Affairs at DIU is a 121 undergraduate semester hour (ush) degree.

GA-Major: Required Courses

Students complete 36 ush of specified Level 3 and Level 4 courses in order to earn the BA-GA degree.

GA-Major: Elective Courses

Students choose electives that total a minimum of 30 ush from Level 1 through Level 4 courses.

BA-GA Curriculum Overview

Category	Undergraduate semester hours (ush)
DIU Foundations	46 ush
Major	36 ush
Language Requirement	9 ush
Electives	30 ush
Total	121 ush

BA-GA Required Major Courses

IS3341 International Relations	3 ush
IS3325 Introduction to Contextualization	3 ush
IS3364 Theory and Reality of Development	3 ush
IS3365 Historical Geography and Modern Societies	3 ush
AA4324 Foundations of Global Migration and Diasporas.....	3 ush
AA4370 Cultural Anthropology	3 ush
IS4697 Global Impact Internship.....	6 ush

Choose a Regional Concentration: Middle East or East Asia

Middle Eastern Regional Concentration (Choose 12 ush)

AC4310 Introduction to Islam	3 ush
IS3363-SL Human Rights and the Middle East	3 ush
AC4314-SL Modern Islamic Religions and Political Movements	3 ush
IS3320 Bible Lands Study Tour	3 ush
AC4311-SL Communication & Service in Muslim Contexts	3 ush
AC4322 Storytelling in Abrahamic Contexts.....	3 ush

East Asian Regional Concentration (Choose 12 ush)²

ART4353 <i>or</i> MUSI4353 Fine Arts in East Asia	3 ush
ENGL4354 Literature of East Asia	3 ush
FINA4356 Business & Finance in East Asia.....	3 ush
HIST4351 History and Culture of East Asia	3 ush
HIST4352 <i>or</i> PHIL4352 <i>or</i> RELI4352 History of East Asian Philosophy and Religion	3 ush
HIST4360 Understanding Japanese Society.....	3 ush
SOCI 4357 Understanding East Asian Civilization and Culture.....	3 ush
SOCI4359 <i>or</i> HIST4359 Travel Study in East Asia.....	3 ush

Total for BA-GA Major: 36 ush

² Courses offered by Dallas Baptist University; students receive a 30% tuition discount on DBU's undergraduate rate.
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