

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IT

The primary objective of the International Business Program is to provide a broad, interdisciplinary education for a career in international business. Through the study of theoretical and practical aspects of the operations of international and multinational business and through work in several liberal arts disciplines, the graduate of this program should be prepared, after receiving a basic orientation training in a particular international firm, to apply the knowledge acquired to the solution of problems faced by the company.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

International Business is an interdisciplinary major that provides the student with basic problem-solving and analytical tools, while providing opportunities to explore several international areas of interest. It is a rigorous and highly respected field of study that prepares students for many career options. International Business graduates may go on to careers as economists, managers, administrators, legislators, analysts, lawyers, consultants, financial planners, and entrepreneurs. Opportunities for International Business majors should be best in businesses having international connections and government at all levels. Employment is expected to grow faster than the average for all occupations.

INTERNSHIPS

Internships are available with a variety of businesses, in such diverse activities as manufacturing or financial services, or with local or state governments and agencies.

HONOR SOCIETY

Epsilon Chi Omicron, an International Business Honor Society, is open to International Business majors who are juniors and have a 3.65+ GPA and to seniors who have a 3.5+ GPA.

Course Requirements Major (21 - 27 hours)

A minimum 2.25 GPA is required in the major.

Choose 5 courses from the following (15 hours): ACCT 4625, BA 4911, ECON 4350, ECON 4351, FIR 3720, FIR 4440, FIR 4550, MGMT 4510, MGMT 4810, MKTG 4080, MKTG 4470, MKTG 4530, SCMS 2610, SCMS 4510, SCMS 4511

Foreign Language (6-12 hours): Complete 6 semester hours in one modern foreign language at or above the 2000 level or equivalent

Minor (12 hours): For students whose major is in The Fogelman College of Business and Economics: **Choose 4 courses** with the approval of the International Business advisor from: ACCT 4625; ECON 4350, 4351; FIR 3720, 4440, 4550; MGMT 4510, 4810; MKTG 4080, 4470, 4530; SCMS 2610, 4510, 4511.

Minor (18 hours): For students whose major is in another college of the university: **Choose 6 courses** with the approval of the International Business advisor from: 18 hours, at least 9 of these hours must be from ECON 4350, 4351; FIR 3720, 4440, 4550; MGMT 4510, 4810; MKTG 4080, 4470, 4530; SCMS 2610, 4510, 4511.

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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS: Typical 4 year sequence

FRESHMAN Year

	Hours		Hours
ENGL 1010 ¹	3	ENGL 1020 ¹ (ENGL 1010)	3
Humanities ¹	3	Elective ²	3
Foreign Language 1010 (if needed)	3	Foreign Language 1020 (if needed)	3
MIS 2749	3	ECON 2010	3
MATH 1710 (if needed) ²	3	MATH 1830 (MATH 1710)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

SOPHOMORE Year

	Hours		Hours
ACCT 2010	3	ACCT 2020 (ACCT 2010; MATH 1710 or 1830)	3
ENGL 2201 or 2202 ¹ (ENGL 1010, 1020)	3	COMM 2381	3
Foreign Language 2010	3	Foreign Language 2020	3
Natural Science with lab ¹	4	ECON 2020	3
SCMS 2710 (MATH 1830) or MATH 1530	3	Natural Science with lab ¹	4
Semester Total	16	Semester Total	16

JUNIOR Year

	Hours		Hours
MGMT 3510 (MIS 2749)	3	Elective ²	1-3
ACCT 3130	3	Humanities ¹	3
SCMS 3711 (SCMS 2710 or MATH 1530)	3	MKTG 3010	3
MIS 3210 (LD business core completed)	3	SCMS 3510 (SCMS 2710 or MATH 1530)	3
MGMT 3110	3	FIR 3410 (ACCT 2010; ECON 2020; SCMS 2710 or MATH 1530)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	13-15

SENIOR Year

	Hours		Hours
Major elective	3	Major elective	3
Major elective	3	History ¹	3
History ¹	3	International Business ³	3
Major elective	3	MGMT 4710 (MGMT 3110, 3510, graduating senior)	3
Elective ²	3	Major elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

(Prerequisites)

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TOTAL Hours: 120 - 122

Total hours required for graduation: 120

¹General Education Requirements

²Electives can be any lower or upper division course offered by the University. Any course specific prerequisites must be met. Student may apply no more than two semester hours of physical activity courses to the minimum degree requirements of 120 hours

³Student must select one of the following: ACCT 4625; ECON 4350, 4351; FIR 4550; MIS 4310; MGMT 4510, 4810; MKTG 4530. Course will satisfy both the Major Elective Requirement and the International Business Requirement in the Upper Division Core if selected course is within the student's designated major. If the student uses this course for both the International Business Requirement in the UD Core and a major elective, the student may need an additional 3 hour elective to meet the minimum 120 hours for graduation.