



Department of International Affairs
New Student Conference



New Student &
Family Programs
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Day 2 Agenda

- Department of International Affairs (INTA) and Bush School Advising
 - International Affairs (INTA) Degree Requirements
 - Credits and Registration
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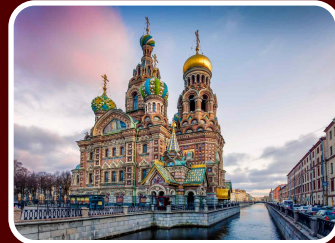


Department of International Affairs



Bachelor's Degrees

- International Affairs



Master's Degrees

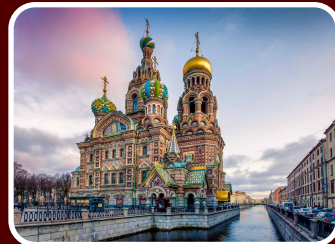
- International Affairs (MIA)
- International Policy (MIP)

Department of International Affairs



Bachelor's Degrees

- International Affairs



Master's Degrees

- International Affairs (MIA)
- International Policy (MIP)



Combined Program

- 5 Year 3+2 Program – Bachelor's/Master's





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- Undergraduate student issues
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INTA Degree Requirements

International Affairs (INTA) Overview

INTA Major Coursework – 18 hrs

Supporting Coursework – 21 hrs

Foreign Language – 20 hrs

Core Curriculum – 54 hrs

General Electives – 7 hrs

INTA Degree Total Hours = 120 hrs

INTA Major Coursework (22 hours)

INTA 201: Introduction to International Affairs (3 hrs)

INTA 302: Principles of International Affairs (3 hrs)

INTA 303: Global Economy (3 hrs)

INTA 300: International Experience (0 hrs)

INTA Electives: INTA 400-499 (6 hrs)

INTA Seminar: INTA 481 or INTA 497 (3 hrs)

INTA Supporting Coursework (21 hours)

**Student
Success
Seminar**

- BUSH 141

**INTA Focus
Area**

- International Social Processes
- International Development & Economic Policy
- International Politics, Security, & Diplomacy
- International Geographic Information Systems
- Quantitative Methods

**Area Studies
Requirement**

- Asia
 - Africa
 - Europe
 - Latin America
 - North Africa & Middle East
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INTA Foreign Language (20 hours)

14 hrs of Foreign Language (BA)

Beginning Language I

Beginning Language II

Intermediate Language I

Intermediate Language II

+

6 hrs of Upper-level Language

300-499 Language Courses



Arabic



Chinese



French



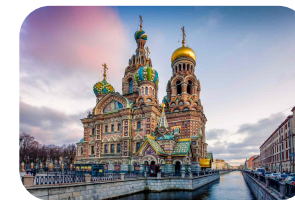
German



Italian



Japanese



Russian



Spanish

Who takes a placement exam?

Required

Any student with existing knowledge or experience with the foreign language

- High School Foreign Language
- Native Language
- Language Commonly Spoken at Home

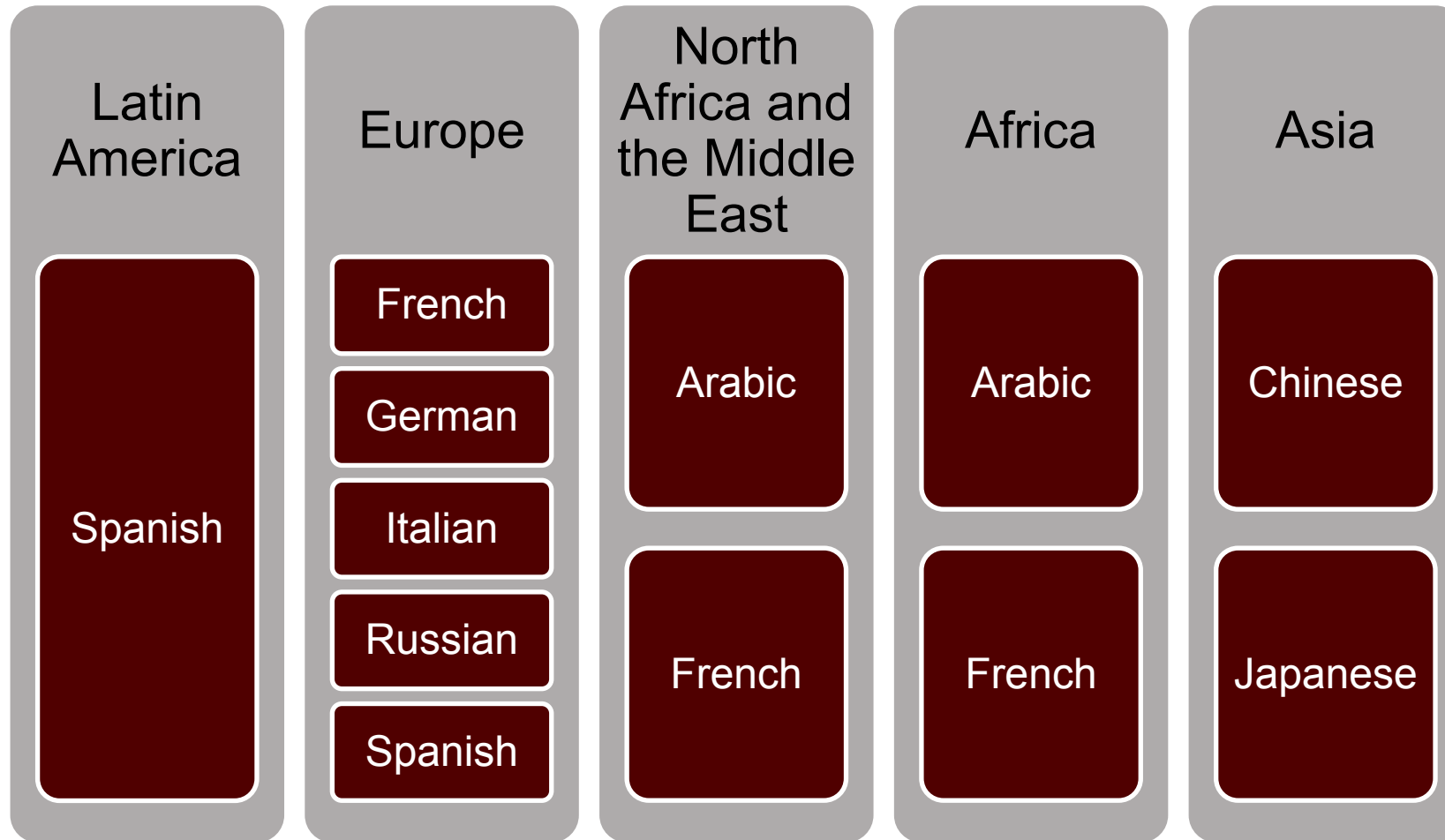
AP, IB and SAT Subject Tests can take the place of placement exam!

Not Required

Any student with no prior knowledge of the language can directly enroll in their desired foreign language.

Students interested in Spanish need to let their advisor know!

Language & Area Studies



Core Curriculum

- ❖ **ENGL 104 - 3 hours**
 - ❖ Core Communication (KCOM) - 3 hours
 - ❖ Math - 6 hours
 - **STAT 201 - 3 hours**
 - Any KMAT - 3 hours
 - ❖ Physical Science (KLPS) - 9 hours
 - ❖ Language, Philosophy, Culture (KLPC) - 3 hours
 - ❖ Creative Arts (KCRA) - 3 hours
 - ❖ Social Science (KSOC) - 6 hours
 - **ECON 202**
 - **ECON 203**
 - ❖ American History (KHIS) - 6 hours
 - ❖ Humanities - 9 hours
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Credits and Registration

College Credits

Credit by Examination

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- SAT Subject Test (SAT)
- Foreign Language Placement Exam (PE)

Transfer Credit

- TAMU Equivalent
 - HIST 1301 at Blinn = HIST 105 at TAMU
- Transfer-by-Title
 - TRNS XXX ARTS 1301
- Non-transferrable
 - NTRN XXX

INTA Degree Plan

Bush School of Government & Public Service
 International Affairs Degree
 2024-2025

Name: _____
 UIN: _____
 Date: _____

INTA Major Coursework (18 hours) Must make grade of "C" or better		
INTA 201 <i>Before International Experience</i>		3
INTA 302		3
INTA 303		3
INTA Electives		3
		3
INTA 300 <i>During International Experience</i>		0
INTA Seminar <i>After International Experience</i>		3

Supporting Coursework (21 hours) Must make grade of "C" or better.		
BUSH 141		3
INTA Focus Area (12 hours) Select from 12 hours from one of the focus areas.		
<i>International Social Processes:</i> INTA 251, 261, 301, 311, 484; SOCI 337, 423; HISP 363; POLS 328.		
<i>International Development & Economic Policy:</i> AGEC 105, 408, 452; ALEC 350; ECON 320; GEOG 304; INTA 301, 418, 484; POLS 324.		
<i>International Politics, Security & Diplomacy:</i> INTA 301, 321, 415, 443, 452, 455, 473, 476, 486, 494.		
<i>International Geographic Information Systems:</i> GEOG 361, 390, 475.		
<i>Quantitative Methods:</i> PHIL 451, 452; STAT 211, 212, 303, 307, 407, 408.		
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Area Studies Requirement (6 hours) Select from Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America, or North Africa & the Middle East. Area Studies courses are generally reserved for the international experience.		
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		3

INTA Foreign Language (20 hours)		
A single language with a grade of "C" or better. Select from ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, ITAL, JAPN, RUSS, and SPAN.		
101		4
102		4
201		3
202		3
300-499		3
300-499		3

Texas A&M Core Curriculum (54 hours)		
Communication (6 hours)		
ENGL 104		3
Communication (KCOM)		3
Mathematics (6 hours)		
STAT 201		3
Mathematics (KMTH)		3
Life & Physical Sciences (9 hours)		
Science (KLPS)		
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Lang. Phil. Cult. & Creative Arts (6 hours)		
Lang. Phil. Cult. (KLPC)		3
Creative Arts (KCRA)		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)		
ECON 202		3
ECON 203		3
Citizenship (12 hours)		
Am. History (KHIS)		3
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POLS 206		3
POLS 207		3
Humanities (9 hours) Must make grade of "C" or better.		

Approved Core Curriculum classes can be found in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#) or [core.tamu.edu](#).

General Electives (7 hours)		

Additional Requirements Requirements to be completed within the degree.		
University Writing Requirement		
UWRT 1		
UWRT 2		
Int'l & Cultural Diversity & Cultural Discourse		
ICD		3
CD		3
Residence Requirement Must complete at least 36 hours of upper level (300/400) coursework at Texas A&M. A minimum of 12 hours must come from your major. 18 hours may come from International Experience credits.		
Major Residence		12
Additional Residence		24

Recommended Freshman Schedule

- ❑ First Semester Success Course: BUSH 141 (3 hrs)
 - ❑ Corps, Honors, and Scholarship students will be in 2 experiences or more
- ❑ Foreign Language (3-4 hours)
- ❑ INTA 201 (3 hours)
- ❑ STAT 201 or ECON 202 (3 hours)
- ❑ 1 Core Curriculum Courses (3 hours)
 - ❑ Creative Arts or Language, Philosophy and Culture
 - ❑ American History

Use your INTA Degree Plan to avoid repeating courses you already have credit for when scheduling.

Don't forget to tell us your INTA Focus Area before leaving for lunch!

Recommended Transfer Schedule

- ❑ First Semester Success Course: BUSH 141 (3 hrs)
 - ❑ Corps, Honors, and Scholarship students will be in 2 experiences or more
- ❑ Foreign Language (3-4 hours)
- ❑ INTA 201 (3 hours)
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Registration Information

When: 2:30 PM

Be back in 2002 or 2003 by 1:30 PM for additional assistance!

Where: Allen Building, Room 2002 or 2003



Up Next: Dean's Meeting

Where: Hagler Auditorium, Annenberg Presidential Conference Center

Follow us to the APCC!
