

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Arts

International Studies

College of Arts and Sciences

International Studies students are widely recognized for academic talent and vigor. As well as embodying excellence, OSU students earn a broad, forward-thinking education while undertaking a demanding liberal arts curriculum. There are 10 separate specializations in international studies. Four of them emphasize contemporary world affairs: development studies, international relations and diplomacy, security and intelligence, and world economy and business. The remaining six concentrate on specific areas or regions of the world: Africa, East Asia, Latin America, Middle East, Russia and Eastern Europe, and Western Europe.ⁱ

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Business Executive
Foreign News Correspondent
Journalist

Health Professions

Disaster Relief Specialist
Health Care Advocate
Translator/Interpreter

Law Enforcement

Defense and Security Specialist

Central Intelligence Agency
National Security Agency

Education

Professor
Teacher
Bilingual Educator
Foreign Trade Consultant
Study Abroad Coordinator

Non-Profit/Advocacy

Peace Corps

Government/Politics

Judge
Lawyer
Foreign Service Diplomat
United Nations Member
Foreign Policy Analyst

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Administrative Skills
Language Fluency
Law and Policy Awareness
Facilitating Group Discussion
Listening Skills
Oral and Written
Communication
Cultural Understanding

Service Orientation
Developing Evaluation
Strategies
Research Skills
Adaptability/Flexibility
Attention to Detail
Judgment & Decision Making
Initiative

Delegating Tasks
Mediating Conflict
Organization Skills
Strategic Planning/Visioning
Creating Innovative Solutions
Analytical/Critical Thinking
Problem Solving

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:
<http://ccss.osu.edu>*

Professional Links:

Columbus Council on World Affairs: <http://columbusworldaffairs.org/>

United Nations Association Columbus Chapter: <http://unacol.weebly.com/>

Community Refugee and Immigration Services: <http://www.cris-ohio.com>