

ABOUT THE MAJOR

In an increasingly globalized world, we all have a responsibility to be educated about contemporary issues and our own international presence. International Studies at the U helps students anchor their education in an understanding of how global challenges and worldwide systems shape the human experience.

In this major, you will gain descriptive, analytical, and methodological tools to understand the world and the United States from global perspectives. You will hone these tools through interdisciplinary coursework drawn from a variety of subjects such as communication, geography, history, political science, and foreign language. To deepen your understanding of global and international issues, you can explore the following themes in your studies: Culture & Identity, Global Health, Foreign Relations & Security, Development & Sustainability, European Studies, Trade & Commerce, and Human Rights. This major is flexible and can be paired with pre-health courses, a minor, a second major, and/or co-curricular activities.

This combination of classroom and experiential learning enables you to reflect on ways to tailor your education to suit your interests, passions, and future goals. You will participate in a global internship or study abroad and further develop your language and critical thinking skills. Through interdisciplinary coursework, language study, and direct international experience provided in the International Studies major, you will graduate with practiced skills and leave the U able to reconcile multiple perspectives, communicate across cultures, and bring a global perspective to a variety of career paths.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Gain a broad interdisciplinary knowledge of international, transnational, and global issues.
- Learn to critically examine transnational questions, issues, topics, and themes.
- Learn to effectively engage within linguistic and cultural contexts that are not your own.
- Develop skills to support continued learning, effectively address transnational concerns, and serve communities and organizations at home and abroad.

PLAN & PREPARE

At the U, we plan for our students to have an Exceptional Educational Experience identified by four broad categories we call the Learning Framework: Community, Knowledge & Skills, Transformation, and Impact. This major map will help you envision, explore, design, and plan your personalized Exceptional Educational Experience with the Learning Framework at the core. In addition to assisting you in planning your coursework and navigating the requirements of your major, this map will help you incorporate other kinds of experiences to expand your knowledge, support your development, and prepare you for the future you want.

Get started today

- Schedule an appointment with an advisor: advising.utah.edu
- 🌐 Visit ias.utah.edu
- 📄 Learn more about the Learning Framework ugs.utah.edu/learning-framework



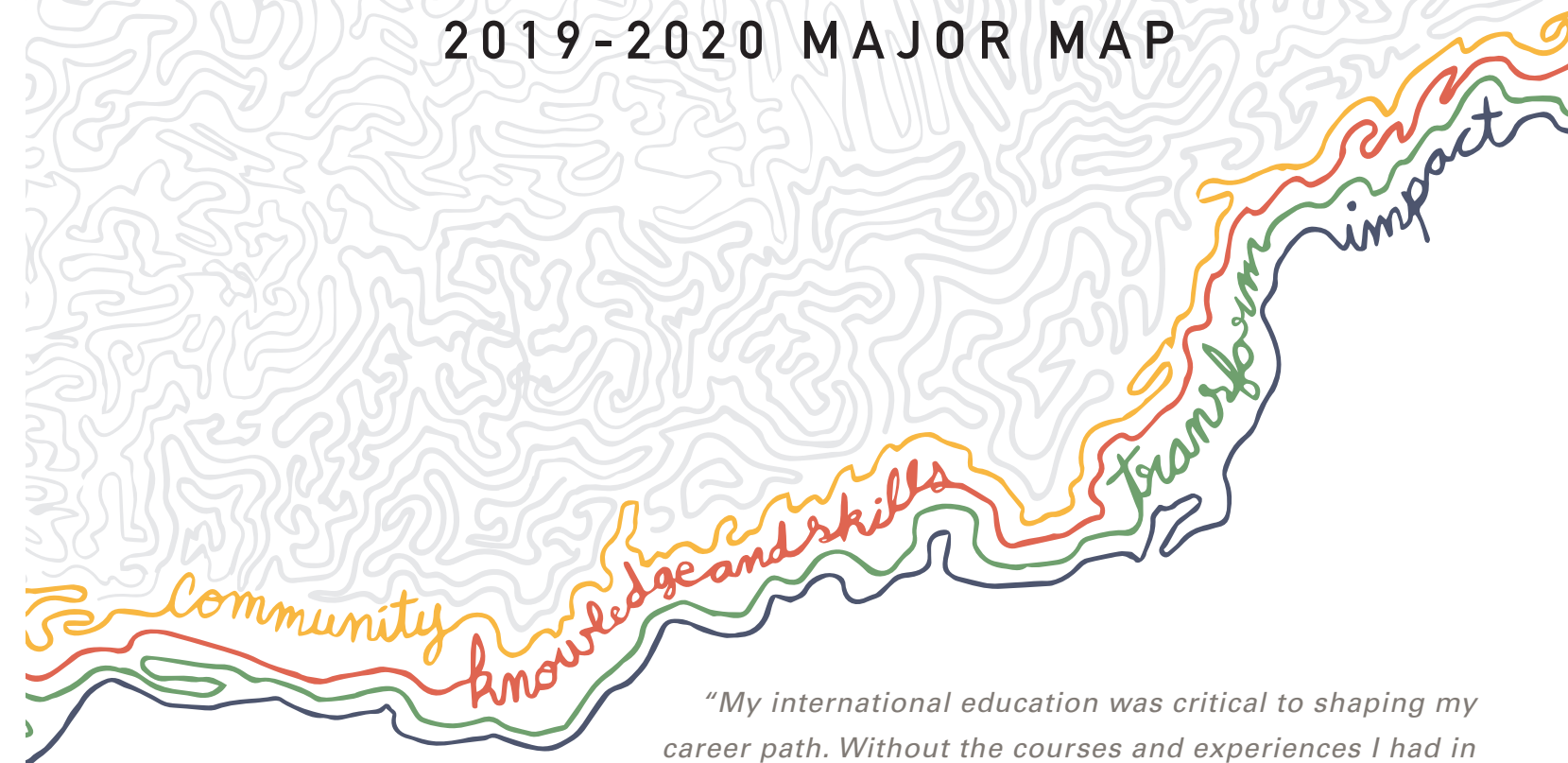
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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

2019-2020 MAJOR MAP



"My international education was critical to shaping my career path. Without the courses and experiences I had in my undergrad, I would not have found my deep passion for development and extreme poverty alleviation."

>> Riley Greenwood
Expeditions Director, Choice Humanitarian

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Use this map to explore, envision, design, and plan your Exceptional Educational Experience.



GETTING STARTED

MAKING PROGRESS

FINISHING UP

WHERE CAN I GO AFTER GRADUATION?

COURSES

- Begin taking core classes - select a Peoples & a Challenges course
- Begin language coursework at the 1010 level; check with an advisor if you have previous language experience
- Discuss focus areas with an advisor

- Continue core classes
- Select a Systems course
- Continue language coursework
- Earn credit through study abroad or global internships

- Choose your International Studies focus area:
- Culture & Identity
 - Development & Sustainability
 - Foreign Relations & Security
 - Global Health
 - Human Rights
 - Trade & Commerce
 - European Studies

- Complete 5000+ level approved electives
- Complete language requirement (minimum two 3000+ level courses)
- Consider adding a CLAC¹ section

COMMUNITY

- Attend a club meeting - Language Club, Model UN, Enviro Club, Amnesty International, Circle K International, Translators Without Borders
- Follow UofU International Studies on Facebook for events & on Instagram @uofu.ias

- Apply to live in the Humanities House
- Join a club & participate consistently
- Volunteer with the Bennion Center, Intercultural Engagement, English Skills Learning Center, English Language Institute, or World Refugee Day

- Become a peer mentor or an ambassador for international students with the International Student and Scholar Services office
- Take a Community Engaged Learning course

- Get involved with the Alumni Association
- Apply for leadership within ASUU² or campus clubs
- Participate in AASA³, PISA⁴, or M.E.Ch.A⁵ high school conferences

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Meet with an advisor every semester
- Explore double majors or minors
- Attend a scholarship workshop
- Visit the Knowledge Commons in the Marriott Library
- Work on essays with the Writing Center
- Select complementary Gen Ed courses

- Try job shadowing & conduct informational interviews
- Apply for a local internship through the Humanities Internship Coordinator
- Take a research methods course related to your interests

- Attend Marriott Library workshops
- Attend an Office of Undergraduate Research Workshop & apply for research opportunities through UROP⁶
- Create your graduation plan
- Declare a second major or minor if desired

- Present research at a conference
- Seek mentoring opportunities with professionals
- Take a test prep course for your graduate school applications (GRE, GMAT, etc.) at Continuing Education & Community Engagement

TRANSFORMATION

- Participate in a Bennion Center Saturday Service Project
- Utilize faculty office hours
- Attend a Learning Abroad 101 session
- Attend Hinckley Forums

- Take an Alternative Break or study abroad
- Chat about goal-setting outside of the classroom with your advisor
- Apply for fellowships (Goff, Sorenson, Sustainability Scholars, etc.)
- Attend the Learning Abroad Returnee Student Panel

- Compete in HIP Talks at the Hinkley Institute
- Apply to be an Alternative Break Student Site Leader
- Identify a faculty mentor
- Take a Hinckley course — HNKLY 3910, HNKLY 4905, or HNKLY 4914

- Apply for the Oxford Human Rights Consortium
- Apply for post-grad fellowships
- Complete a global internship
- Submit to the *Hinckley Research Journal*

IMPACT

- Live in the Bennion Service House
- Brainstorm a list of topics you care about
- Connect to campus events & use ArtsPass
- Attend MUSE⁷ Casual Fridays

- Apply to the Bennion Scholars Program
- Identify a community or topic where you want to make an impact
- Identify and engage with an organization for leadership opportunities

- Apply to be a MUSE Scholar
- Work with your faculty mentor on an impact project
- Connect with a MUSE professor

- Complete the Bennion Scholars Capstone
- Apply for Presidential Ambassadorship
- Become a mentor for other students

CAREER

- Activate your Handshake account
- Find different career paths at the Going Global Career Panel
- Visit the CPDC⁸
- Explore careers through CPDC workshops, Meet n' Eat, & Career Treks

- Apply for a job on campus
- Make internship connections with networkers at the Going Global Career Panel
- Attend the Career Fair
- Draft your resume & use walk-in hours for feedback

- Speak with your advisor about alumni you can connect with
- Create a LinkedIn Profile & review alumni profiles
- Register for HUM 3960 – Humanities Career Compass
- Meet with a Career Coach

- Join AlumniFire
- Network for career paths & future job opportunities at the Going Global Career Panel
- Attend the Career Conference
- Practice mock interviews

- Banking & Finance
- Business Operations
- Campaign Management
- Consulting
- Education/Teaching
- Foreign Service
- Global Health
- Government/Politics
- Health Administration
- Health Services
- International Business
- International Development
- International Education
- International Law
- International Relations
- Law School
- Legal Services
- Marketing & Media
- Medical School
- Museums/Public History
- Non-Profits/Advocacy
- Peace Corps/Fulbright
- Public Administration
- Security Services
- Social Services
- Think Tanks
- Translation/Interpreting
- Travel & Tourism

¹Culture & Language Across the Curriculum ²Associated Students of the University of Utah ³Asian American Student Association ⁴Pacific Islander Student Association ⁵Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan ⁶Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program ⁷My U Signature Experience ⁸Career & Professional Development Center