

# Student Success Map for **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

	First Year	Middle Years	Final Year
Create Classroom Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Academic Advisor to review major requirements</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take Intro to International Studies, World Language I&amp;II &amp; World Culture Requirement selections</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tour the CORD to locate the Writing Center and tutoring</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Connect with INST faculty and administration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Find a faculty mentor and talk about career plans, research and/or grad school</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check with your advisor on your progress</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take World Language III-VI, Basic Econ, &amp; concentration requirement selections</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Continue to develop relationships with INST faculty and Administration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Academic Advisor to confirm you are ready to graduate</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take Applied Global Studies selections &amp; other upper-level courses</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Design a resume and include all skills acquired</li> </ul>
Find Campus Belonging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend HillFest in September</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Read the "One Community, One Book"</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Join an RSO &amp; attend an INST Coffee Hour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Increase your involvement in an RSO</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mentor a first-year student</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take on a leadership role in an RSO</li> </ul>
Make Local & Global Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Find a service project on GivePulse</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore Study Abroad opportunities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore internship opportunities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend the Study Abroad Fair</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend a professional conference</li> </ul>
Build Career Ready Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Inventory</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Find a student mentor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore a minor or combined major in an area studies discipline, or double major</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Career Launch program</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore the PACE microcertificate and/or UofA Career-Ready Badge</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check-out on-campus jobs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Inventory and First Destination Survey</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore LinkedIn Learning and level up your skills</li> </ul>
Prep for Post-Graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Talk to a Career Coach about on-campus and/or summer jobs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Create LinkedIn &amp; Handshake profiles</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Make an affordability plan with a financial aid counselor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for college scholarships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Do an internship (visit with a Career Coach or take ARSC 10401: Internship Readiness for help applying)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Complete a Challenge Card assessment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for college scholarships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conduct 3 career conversations</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Match your resume to the skills necessary for 3 careers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a Career Coach and/or faculty member for assistance applying for grad programs or jobs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Update your LinkedIn and Handshake profiles</li> </ul>

# Career Info for **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

## What are the UofA Career-Ready Skills?

- Career and self-development
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Perspective awareness
- Leadership experience
- Professionalism
- Teamwork
- Technology

## What skills does this major develop?

- Data Interpretation
- Language proficiency
- Strategic thinking
- Adaptability
- Global perspective
- Communicating complex ideas
- Understanding international systems
- Evaluate ideas

## What graduate programs do majors often go into?

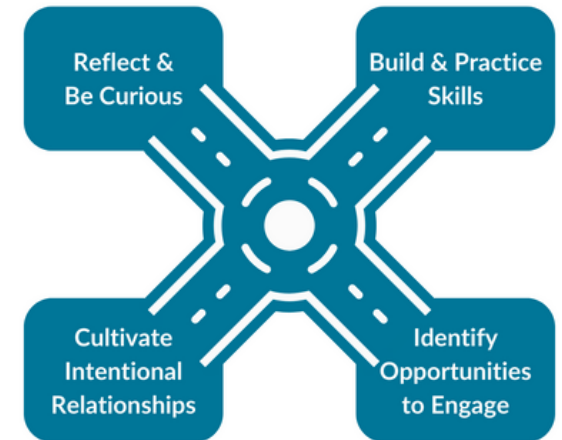
- International Relations or Global Studies
- Law
- Public Policy
- International Education
- Business Administration
- Peace & Conflict Studies or Area Studies
- Global Communication
- Nonprofit Management

## What careers do majors often go into?

- Write your own story! Your broad skillset gives you the agility to blaze paths in emergent fields.
- International Relations majors are found in a wide variety of sectors, using their skills in research, government, nonprofits, education, media, law, publishing, business development, human rights, and other industries.
- Education
- Law
- Foreign Service/Diplomacy
- Policy Analysis
- Humanitarian Aid
- Research
- International Development
- Legislation
- International Trade
- NGO Program Management
- Grant Writing
- Foreign Correspondent

## How do I start to plan my career?

- Complete the SparkPath Challenge Card activity online and then discuss your results with a career coach or career peer mentor. Talk about why it is important to you, how it relates to you and your previous experiences.
- What organizations are working on it?
- Which of these organizations appeal to me? What role would I like to have with them?
- What are my skills and how will I use them to work on this challenge?
- What skills, knowledge and experience do I need to develop to contribute more to the challenge?
- What is my plan to learn these things? Who can I connect with at the UofA for help?



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