

Student Success Map for **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

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

Career Info for **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

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?

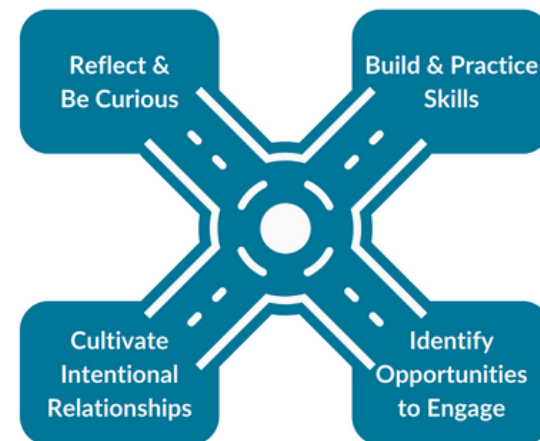
- International Relations or Global Studies
- Law
- Public Policy
- International Education
- Business Administration
- Peace & Conflict Studies or Area Studies
- Global Communication
- Nonprofit Management

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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