

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR

Are you ready to make a difference in the world? A bachelor's degree program in International Studies at one of the world's leading schools for international affairs will prepare you for a rewarding career tackling the world's most urgent challenges.

The BA in International Studies (INTS) starts with three core courses: Contemporary Issues in the Global Economy; Introduction to International Politics; and Global Issues Research Practicum. These courses comprise 12 of the 44 credits you need to fulfill INTS major requirements.

Specializations: Beyond INTS core courses, you can customize your curriculum and explore your interests in creative ways that build toward your unique career path. We offer three specialization areas which represent diverse interests and careers in international studies. Students are required to complete three courses (12 credits) in at least one specialization area.

- ▶ **Global Political Economy and International Politics:** Courses in this specialization deal with trade, development, social economic justice, global integration and the linking of economies across boundaries. You will be prepared for the complexities of the contemporary international economic environment and the ways in which societies, cultures, politics and people shape the world. From theoretical perspectives on globalization to policy analysis, this specialization area provides you with a foundation of major economic debates and concerns in international affairs.
- ▶ **International Development and Health:** This specialization focuses on poverty, issues of water or sanitation, people's access to vaccinations, the spread of diseases and the role of conflict or humanitarian crises in contributing to these and other problems. You will get an in-depth look at the intersection of 21st century development and health issues from both practical/policy-oriented and theoretical perspectives.
- ▶ **International Organizations, Security and Human Rights:** If you are passionate about human rights and the spread of democracy; if you are concerned about terrorism and weapons of mass destruction; and if you would like to better understand how the United Nations and other international organizations respond to these issues, this specialization is for you. You'll explore problems of violence in this century, focusing on a range of issues like peace, human rights, security and conflict resolution.

Beyond INTS coursework, our program emphasizes critical skills and experiential learning that will prepare you for an international career:

- ▶ **Foreign Language:** First, students are required to attain intermediate proficiency in a foreign language offered at the University of Denver. Often, our students choose to either minor or double-major in a foreign language as they work toward proficiency. Languages currently offered in the Languages and Literatures Department include Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian and Spanish.
Learn more: du.edu/ahss/langlit
- ▶ **Study Abroad:** Second, our students are required to study abroad to learn first-hand about another culture, grow personally and earn academic credit that may be applied toward the major. The University of Denver currently has partnerships with approximately 150 study abroad programs and universities around the world. Depending on your goals and needs, you may select from a range of criteria including duration, location, degree of language immersion and level of program structure. DU's Cherrington Global Scholars program allows eligible students to spend a quarter studying abroad at no additional cost beyond that of a term at DU.
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PUBLIC POLICY MAJOR

Are you oriented toward finding practical solutions to society's complex challenges? A Public Policy degree from the Josef Korbel School will teach you to analyze problems and apply your skills to improve people's lives.

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Policy is comprised of eight core classes which will prepare you to succeed in whichever policy area you choose for a career. Our curriculum is designed to provide you with foundational analysis skills which are applicable to policymakers focused on any domestic or international policy issue.

The major consists of 48 credits, and a second major is required in an area that complements your career aspirations. This is because public policy is an issues-based discipline that always addresses another area—such as health policy, education reform or environmental policy. By having a double major, you become a subject matter expert in the discipline of your choice, which we have found significantly increases your marketability in job searches.

- ▶ Analysis and Action
- ▶ Analytical and Critical Skills
- ▶ Federal Budgetary Policy
- ▶ Evidence and Logic in Public Policy
- ▶ Power and Policy
- ▶ Economics for Policy I
- ▶ Economics for Policy II
- ▶ The Supreme Court and Public Policy

Electives: In addition to the core program, students are able to further focus their professional interests through four elective courses which can be selected from a variety of interdisciplinary classes across the University. Electives must be pre-approved by a Public Policy advisor before enrollment. Options include courses in:

- ▶ Environmental and energy policy
- ▶ Social welfare policy
- ▶ Health policy
- ▶ Economics and fiscal policy
- ▶ Legislative affairs
- ▶ Urban and transportation policy



"Everything we do in public policy prevents us from doing something else. To govern is to choose."

– Richard D. Lamm, Governor of Colorado 1975–1987

These words describe the world of public policy perfectly. Our Public Policy program, co-founded by Governor Lamm, helps students understand and analyze the hard choices that policy-makers must make to shape our future. Our current political environment presents us with multiple challenges that require these hard choices: from health care to education, from energy to security, public policy decisions influence the lives of millions of Americans. The Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy gives students the skills they need to build a career and make a difference in today's public and private sector.



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