

# International Affairs

University of Colorado Boulder | Arts & Sciences

## ABOUT MAJORING IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (IAFS)

Due to the growing interdependence of global society, the United States has seen an expansion of employment opportunities in government and international organizations, agencies, and businesses. Today there is a need for college graduates with a strong background in international affairs. The University of Colorado offers a comprehensive and flexible interdisciplinary program in international affairs leading to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree.



### Learn more about IAFS:

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### Our major requirements include courses in:

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Political Science
- Languages
- And many other departments across the college and campus.

Through **geographic concentration**, you will learn about a **region of the world outside the United States** and attain **proficiency in a language** of that region. You will also become familiar with the region's cultural and political activities.



## OFF-CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

Complete an experiential learning component of 3 upper division hours, fulfilled through the IAFS internship class, a study abroad course offered through the CU-Boulder Office of Study Abroad, CU in DC, or other credit-bearing off-campus experience approved by the program.

## IAFS-1000:

### GLOBAL ISSUES & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

This 4-credit course introduces an overview of political and economic development in several countries in many different world regions. Additionally, it examines historical trends and development as well as current political and economic issues. This course is offered in fall, spring and summer (online) terms.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

There are many opportunities you can take advantage of as an IAFS student:

- **IAFS HONORS PROGRAM** – Complete an honors thesis and graduate with honors as part of the program
- **IAFS 4930 INTERNSHIP CLASS** – Gain credit for internationally-focused work with a variety of organizations
- **CERTIFICATES** – IAFS majors can develop knowledge and skills with one of our certificates:  
**International Media, Global Environmental Affairs, Arctic Studies, Peace, Conflict and Security, Global Public Health and European Union**



## CAREER POSSIBILITIES

The International Affairs Program prepares students for career opportunities in the federal government, international organizations and agencies, nonprofit organizations, international businesses, social services, language services, communications, international law, the Peace Corps, and much more.



Be inspired. Be involved. Be international.  
**Be Boulder.**



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