

## BA – INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS OPTION 2007-2008

The Business Administration major - International Business option prepares students to enter the exciting and rapidly growing world of international business. Increasingly, businesses find that suppliers and customers may come from anywhere in the world. To better prepare students for a future career in business that will likely require some international proficiency, students in this option take courses to gain competency in at least one foreign language, a cultural and political understanding of the region of the world where that language is dominant, and those special business skills needed to operate effectively in the international environment.

The option is strongly interdisciplinary. A student studying International Business must complete the following requirements:

International Business Option Major Requirements (2007-08 catalog)		Course Completed	Credits
<a href="#">General Education</a>			39
<b>Major Requirements</b>			
<a href="#">Common SOBA Requirements</a>			41
Quantitative Reasoning Requirements			4
Auxiliary Requirement – CSIS 322			4
<b>Other Departmental Requirements:</b>			
<i>A minimum of 15 credit hours from the following courses:<sup>1,2</sup></i>			
BA 271	Principles of International Business		3
BA 302	Human Resource Management		4
BA 313	Ethical Issues in Business		3
BA 315	International Business Law		3
BA 316	Tourism and Recreation Law		3
BA 370	Topics in International Business		1-6
BA 372	Global Business Seminar		4
BA 389	International Finance		4
BA 390	Special Topics (with International emphasis)		1-4
BA 392	Research Topics – Int'l Business Related		1-3
BA 437	Internship – Int'l Business Related		3
BA 499	Independent Study: Semester Abroad		4
Econ 370	Topics in International Economics		1-6
Econ 371	International Economics		4
Econ 390	Special Topics (with International emphasis)		1-4
ML 350	Spanish for the Professions		4
<b>Subtotal Other Departmental Requirements</b>			<b>15<sup>1</sup></b>
Plus completion of the following:			
<b>A. International Experience.</b> This requirement can be met in several ways:			
1. Participation in a Semester Abroad program.			
2. International Exchange Program in any discipline.			
3. Participation in any summer Innovative Month program that includes an international			

experience of at least 3 weeks abroad.		
4. Residence abroad – minimum of three months.		
5. Extensive individual travel abroad.		
<i>Each method requires documentation, and approval of the SOBA Dean's Office.</i>		
<b>B. Modern Language Proficiency.</b> This requirement can be met in several ways:		
1. Completion of a 200-level modern language course.		
2. Completion of a 100-level modern language course in TWO different modern languages.		
3. Score of 3 or above on an AP modern language exam.		
4. ACTFL proficiency exam score.		
5. Native speaker of a language other than English.		
6. Completion of an intensive language training program.		
<i>Each method requires documentation, and approval of the SOBA Director of Foreign Studies.</i>		
<i>Subtotal International Experience and/or Modern Language Proficiency</i>		0-8
<b>Total Major Requirements</b>		<b>64-72</b>
<b>Free Electives</b>		<b>Variable</b>
<b>Total Required for Graduation</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup>The 15 credits used to satisfy an option in International Business may not be used to satisfy any other major, minor or option.

<sup>2</sup>ALTERNATIVE STUDY PROGRAM: Up to 12 credits of the International Business Option Requirements may be satisfied by successful completion of study abroad courses (Accounting, Business Administration or Economics) or exchange program(s) approved by SOBA.

**Note to transfer and former students:** *If you have taken any of your major requirements and received a different number of credits than listed above, you may need to complete additional major credit requirements.*