

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Associate of Art degree



Program and Career Description:

The International Affairs emphasis is a two-year program for students planning to complete a bachelor's degree at a four-year school. Students can pursue careers in the areas of Politician, City Planner, Sociologist, Economist, Market Research Analyst, and Survey Researcher. A few examples of careers and salary estimates are listed below.

Career	Entry-Level Education	Entry-Level Pay	Median Pay	Experienced Pay
Political Scientist	Master's degree	≤ \$57,750	\$114,290	≥ \$160,290
Urban Planner	Bachelor's degree	\$36,080	\$57,060	\$68,840
Economist	Doctoral degree	\$51,290	\$80,860	\$107,880

Career and salary information taken from JOBS4TN.GOV, and Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor on the internet at www.bls.gov. Check out the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) on this website for additional information about similar occupations, education requirements and abilities, and job outlook for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Transfer Options

This program is a Tennessee Transfer Pathway (TTP) major. A student who completes the associates degree in this major is guaranteed that all required community college courses will be accepted in this major at the transfer institution. To see which four-year institutions offer this TTP major and guarantees a seamless transfer, visit the Tennessee Transfer Pathway website at www.tntransferpathway.org.

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information.



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Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in International Affairs (A. A.)

Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement
COMM 2025 or COMM 2055
ENGL 1010, 1020

History Requirement (Take 2 courses)
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2310, 2320

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)
ART 1035, 2000, 2020
ENGL 2160, 2860
HUM 1010, 1020
MUS 1030
PHIL 1030, 1040, 2200
THEA 1030
Literature Options: ENGL 2055, 2130, 2235, 2310, 2320

Natural Sciences Requirement (Take 2 courses)
ASTR 1030
BIOL 1080 (must not take with another BIOL)
BIOL 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020
CHEM 1110, 1120
ESCI 1010, 1020
PHYS 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120
PSCI 1030

Mathematics Requirement
MATH 1530

Social/Behavioral Sciences (Take 2 courses - one must be ECON 2100)
ANTH 1230, 1430
ECON 2200
GEOG 2010
MCOM 1110
PHED 2120
POLS 1010, 1030, 2025, 2035
PSYC 1030, 2130
SOC 1010, 1040, 2010

Major Required Courses
(cannot be used to satisfy more than one program requirement)
Foreign Language (one-year sequence in a single foreign language such as SPAN 1010 and SPAN 1020)
World Perspective Electives Take 2 courses from the following:
ECON 2200, GEOG 2010, HIST 2320, PHIL 2200, POLS 1010*
COLS 101
Electives**

* Check the institution and program to which you intend to transfer to for guidance when selecting this elective.

**Note: An elective can be any college-level course. University majors in International Affairs may need to be at or above the 2000 level competency of a foreign language to earn the Bachelor of Arts degree.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

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Sample Academic Plan

First Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
___ MATH 1530	Introductory Statistics	3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ World Perspective Elective*		3
___ Foreign Language		3
___ COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
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First Year – Spring Semester

___ ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
___ ECON 2100	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
___ COMM 2025	Fundamentals of Communication or	
___ COMM 2055	Argumentation and Debate	3
___ History Requirement		3
___ Foreign Language		3
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Second Year – Fall Semester

___ Literature Requirement		3
___ Social/Behavioral Sciences		3
___ Natural Science Requirement		4
___ Elective**		3
___ History Requirement		3
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Second Year – Spring Semester

___ World Perspective Elective*		3
___ Natural Science Requirement		4
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ Elective**		3
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60

Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree at universities include demonstrated competency in foreign language at the intermediate level. Community college students are encouraged to attain intermediate-level competency in foreign language before transferring. Complete information regarding foreign language requirements at each university may be found on the transfer and articulation web sites of the Tennessee Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee System. Community college students are encouraged to be familiar with foreign language requirements at the universities and, if applicable, complete the requirements before transferring.

Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- taking the Exit Exam.

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