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Admission Requirements

(In years as established by the college)

A high school diploma with the following specific courses:

- 4 English
 - 2 Algebra I & II
 - 1 Geometry
 - 2 Lab Science (*including biology*)
 - 2 History/Social Studies
 - 2 Foreign Language (*same language or two years of American Sign Language-ASL*)
- Academic electives (*to equal at least 17 total credits*)

To ensure current mathematical skills students should take a mathematics course during their senior year of high school. To ensure current facility with a foreign language, a language course in the senior year is recommended.

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts degree program in International Affairs offers students the option of choosing concentrations in anthropology, history, modern languages, political science or women's studies. During the first two years, students are encouraged to complete coursework which fulfills the general requirements of the Bachelor of Arts degree and core courses in the five areas of International Affairs. Students should consult the International Affairs director to determine appropriate additional courses needed to complete their International Affairs concentration area. Study abroad is an integral part of the program.

Major Requirements

** 1 year beyond intermediate proficiency*

International Affairs/Anthropology

- 27 credits Anthropology
- 3 credits Women's Studies
- 6 credits History
- 6 credits Modern Language *
- 6 credits Political Science

International Affairs/History

- 27 credits History
- 6 credits Anthropology
- 3 credits Women's Studies
- 6 credits Modern Language *
- 6 credits Political Science

International Affairs/Modern Languages

- 27 credits Modern Language *
- 6 credits Anthropology
- 3 credits Women's Studies
- 6 credits History
- 6 credits Political Science

International Affairs/Political Science

- 27 credits Political Science
- 6 credits Anthropology
- 3 credits Women's Studies
- 6 credits History
- 6 credits Modern Language *

International Affairs/Women's Studies

- 24 credits Women's Studies
- 6 credits Anthropology
- 6 credits History
- 6 credits Modern Language *
- 6 credits Political Science

120 Minimum total credit hours required for graduation

Career Opportunities

Students who pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Affairs receive excellent preparation for careers in law, foreign service, international development, international business and economics, government and diplomatic service.

General Education Requirements*

ENG 101	College Composition
18 credits	Human Values & Social Context area (<i>a single course may satisfy more than 1 sub-category, but a total of 18 credits must be completed</i>) Western Cultural Tradition Social Context & Institutions Cultural Diversity & International Perspectives Population & the Environment Artistic & Creative Expression
2 courses	Designated Writing Intensive (<i>1 must be within the major</i>)
2 courses	Biological or Physical Sciences (<i>must include at least 1 laboratory course</i>)
1 course	Ethics (<i>emphasis on discussion of ethical issues in 1 course or series of courses</i>)
6 credits	Mathematics (<i>including statistics & some computer science, only 3 credits in computer science can count toward this requirement</i>)
1 capstone	An approved experience in which the student integrates the components of his or her undergraduate training to perform at a professional level. The capstone experience is usually completed during the senior year in consultation with the student's academic advisor.

**All UMaine students must complete these general education requirements, which are counted in the total credit hours required for graduation and may be contained in the Major Requirements previously listed.*

Specialized Information

In addition to contacting the program coordinator, students are encouraged to work with an advisor in the particular department in which they choose to concentrate.

Academic Programs 2008-2009

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