

International Affairs

Website (<https://cssh.northeastern.edu/internationalaffairs/>)

International affairs is an interdisciplinary major in the College of Social Sciences and Humanities. The program is designed to prepare undergraduate students with the academic knowledge, cross-cultural awareness, and skills needed to thrive and lead in a diverse world society while promoting global citizenship and social responsibility. Our internationally diverse faculty has a wide-ranging scholarly expertise, with strengths in conflict resolution and peace building; international law; and global politics of gender, ethnicity, and cities.

International affairs at Northeastern University challenges students to engage across intellectual and geographic boundaries, while also asking them to think and act locally through academic coursework, experiential opportunities, and language proficiency centered in a particular world region. Our students are well positioned as the next generation of global leaders—within NGOs, governments, international organizations, businesses, and classrooms—finding meaningful ways to solve problems and meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.

Academic Progression Standards

It is recommended that students majoring in international affairs maintain a minimum 3.000 grade-point average until the beginning of their international experience in order to be eligible for the majority of the study-abroad options.

Cooperative Education

Cooperative education is recommended for all students pursuing a major or combined major in international affairs.

Programs

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

- International Affairs (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/international-affairs/international-affairs-ba/>) (Boston)
- Environmental Studies and International Affairs (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/science/marine-environmental/environmental-studies-international-affairs-ba/>) (Boston)
- Human Services and International Affairs (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/interdisciplinary/human-services-international-affairs-ba/#text>) (Boston)
- International Affairs and Criminal Justice (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/international-affairs/international-affairs-criminal-justice-ba/>) (Boston)
- International Affairs and Cultural Anthropology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/international-affairs/cultural-anthropology-ba/>) (Boston)
- International Affairs and Economics (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/international-affairs/economics-ba/>) (Boston)
- International Affairs and History (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/international-affairs/international-affairs-history-ba/>) (Boston)
- International Affairs and Religious Studies (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/international-affairs/religious-studies-ba/>) (Boston)
- Journalism and International Affairs (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/arts-media-design/journalism/journalism-and-international-affairs-ba/>) (Boston)
- Political Science and International Affairs (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/political-science/political-science-international-affairs-ba/>) (Boston)
- Sociology and International Affairs (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology-anthropology/sociology-international-affairs-ba/>) (Boston)
- Spanish and International Affairs (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/cultures-societies-global-studies/spanish-international-affairs-ba/>) (Boston)

Bachelor of Science (BS)

- Data Science and International Affairs (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/computer-information-science/computer-information-science-combined-majors/data-science-international-affairs-bs/>) (Boston)
- International Affairs and International Business (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/international-affairs/international-affairs-international-business-bs/>) (Boston)

Minors

- International Affairs (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/international-affairs/international-affairs-minor/>)

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- Middle East and Mediterranean Studies (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/international-affairs/middle-east-studies-minor/>)