International Affairs Major, BA

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will:

• apply social science research methods to at least one non-U.S. case study;

• demonstrate analytical and conceptual skills, reading skills, critical thinking and problem solving skills and be able to effectively apply those skill sets to political issues;

• identify and represent accurately the key ideas, people, historical events, social processes and governmental systems associated with various geographic regions around the world;

• apply critical thinking and problem solving skills to political issues and should utilize normative and empirical analysis tools in the study of national and international political realities;

• demonstrate awareness of racial, ethnic, gender and religious dynamics in historic and contemporary political questions;

• demonstrate mastery of and apply accurately key analytic concepts of the social sciences, to cases, states and regions around the world.