# International Business, B.S.B.A.

## Degree Requirements (122-140 hours)

See Darla Moore School of Business (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/business/) for progression requirements and other regulations.

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### Founding Documents Requirement

All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade in the subject areas of History, Political Science, or African American Studies that covers the founding documents including the United States Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the Emancipation Proclamation and one or more documents that are foundational to the African American Freedom struggle, and a minimum of five essays from the Federalist papers. This course may count as a requirement in any part of the program of study including the Carolina Core, the major, minor or cognate, or as a general elective. Courses that meet this requirement are listed here (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/founding-document-courses/).

### 1. Carolina Core Requirements (31-43 hours)

**CMW – Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written (6 hours)**

*must be passed with a grade of C or higher*

- ENGL 101
- ENGL 102

**ARP – Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving (6-7 hours)**

*must be passed with a grade of C or higher*

- MATH 122 or MATH 141
- STAT 206

**SCI – Scientific Literacy (7 hours)**

- Two approved Carolina Core Scientific Literacy courses (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/business/economics-minor/), including one laboratory course

**GFL – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language (0-6 hours)**

Students shall demonstrate in one Foreign Language the ability to comprehend the topic and the main ideas in written and, with the exception of Latin and Ancient Greek, spoken texts on familiar subjects. This ability can be demonstrated by achieving a score of two or better on a USC foreign language test. Those failing to do so must satisfactorily complete equivalent study of foreign language at USC.

- CC-GFL courses (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/business/economics-minor/)

**GHS – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Historical Thinking (3 hours)**

- any CC-GHS course (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/business/economics-minor/)

**GSS – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Social Sciences (3 hours)**

- any CC-GSS course (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/business/economics-minor/)

**AIU – Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding (3 hours)**

- any CC-AIU course (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/business/economics-minor/)

**CMS – Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component 1 (0-3 hours)**

- any overlay or stand-alone CC-CMS course (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/business/economics-minor/)

**INF – Information Literacy 1 (0-3 hours)**

- any overlay or stand-alone CC-INF course (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/business/economics-minor/)

**VSR – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility 1 (0-3 hours)**

- any overlay or stand-alone CC-VSR course (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/business/economics-minor/)

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1 Carolina Core Stand Alone or Overlay Eligible Requirements — Overlay-approved courses offer students the option of meeting two Carolina Core components in a single course. A maximum of two overlays is allowed. The total Carolina Core credit hours must add up to a minimum of 31 hours. Some programs may have a higher number of minimum Carolina Core hours due to specified requirements.

### 2. College Requirements (40 hours)

*must be passed with a grade of C or higher*

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<td>Survey of Commercial Law</td>
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<td>BADM 301</td>
<td>Business Careers in the Global Economy</td>
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<td>ECON 221</td>
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<td>MGMT 250</td>
<td>Professional Communication</td>
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<td>MGMT 371</td>
<td>Principles of Management</td>
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3. Program Requirements (0-24 hours*)

*Students who are not native speakers in approved languages and exempt from the 12-hour foreign language requirement will have a range of 12-24 hours of Program Requirements.

Supporting Courses (0-12 hours)

Foreign Language (0-12 hours)
The International Business major requires at least four advanced language-based courses numbered 300 and above in one foreign language. Students in specific concentrations must meet experiential language program participation requirements that do not necessarily equate to specific hours, credits, or course levels. Students may fulfill minor or cognate requirements through completion of the foreign language requirement.

Note: Native speakers in approved languages may seek approval for this requirement to be waived.

Minor or Cognate (12-18 hours) optional

Minors (non-business) may be selected from a University-wide list of approved minors. The minor is normally a minimum of 18 hours of prescribed courses in one subject area. Minors are recognized on the transcript.

Cognates which consist of 4 related courses in a specific field. The cognate is intended to support the course work in the major. The cognate must consist of twelve (12) hours of courses at the advanced level, outside of but related to the major. Cognates do not earn an additional designation on the transcript.

Electives (0-24 hours)
The number of elective hours required depends upon the number of hours used to fulfill other degree requirements, including the optional minor or cognate. Minimum degree requirements must equal 122 hours. Selecting to pursue a minor or cognate, multiple business majors or minor or cognate. Minimum degree requirements must equal 122 hours. Selecting to pursue a minor or cognate, multiple business majors or cognate is intended to support the course work in the major. The cognate must consist of twelve (12) hours of courses at the advanced level, outside of but related to the major. Cognates do not earn an additional designation on the transcript.

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Options to meet this requirement may include:

- Pre-Professional coursework can be applied for students seeking admission to a professional degree program after graduation.
- A maximum of 4 courses towards completion of an accelerated master's program if not counted elsewhere in the degree.
- Directed Electives: Students may select courses of interest with their advisor. Students are strongly encouraged to take a business section of UNIV 101. All directed coursework elective must be passed with a grade of C or better. Directed coursework may not include coursework in PEDU or MATH/STAT below the Moore School minimum requirements (ex. MATH 111 or STAT 110) or 1 credit performance classes.

4. Major Requirements (27-39 hours)

Students majoring in International Business are required to study outside the United States for a period of one semester, normally the spring semester of the academic year after which IBUS 310 is taken, at an approved institution. Exceptions to this requirement will be granted in cases of hardship. Students in regional cohort tracks meet the overseas study requirement at the cohort partner institution. The curriculum of the International Business major satisfies the Moore School internationalization requirement.

A minimum grade of C is required in all major courses.

Major Courses (3 hours)

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<td>Globalization and Business</td>
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Total Credit Hours 3

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<td>IBUS 501</td>
<td>International Financial Management</td>
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<td>IBUS 502</td>
<td>International Marketing</td>
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<td>IBUS 405</td>
<td>International Information Systems</td>
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<td>IBUS 430</td>
<td>Research in International Business</td>
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<td>IBUS 432</td>
<td>The Business Case for Services Offshoring</td>
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<td>MGMT 406</td>
<td>International Human Resource Management</td>
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<td>ECON 503</td>
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<td>ECON 505</td>
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Functional Courses

Select one of the following: 3

- ACCT 426 International Financial Reporting
- IBUS 501 International Financial Management
- IBUS 502 International Marketing
- IBUS 503 International Entrepreneurship
- IBUS 405 International Information Systems
- IBUS 430 Research in International Business
- IBUS 432 The Business Case for Services Offshoring
- MGMT 406 International Human Resource Management
- MGSC 405 International Information Systems
- ECON 503 International Trade Economics
- ECON 504 International Monetary Economics
- ECON 505 International Development Economics

Thematic Courses

Select one of the following: 3

- IBUS 422 Foreign Market Entry and Growth
- IBUS 423 Cross-Cultural Behavior and Negotiations
- IBUS 424 Exporting and Importing
- IBUS 425 Competitive Strategies in Developing Countries
- IBUS 426 Global Competitive Analysis
- IBUS 427 Global Stakeholder Management
- IBUS 428 Islamic Economics and Finance
- IBUS 429 Comparative Innovation Systems
- IBUS 431 Intercultural Competencies for Working in International Teams
- IBUS 433 Economic Globalization: Leadership and the Transnational Mindset
- IBUS 434 Social Networks and Global Leadership
- IBUS 435 Market Development and Global Strategy
- IBUS 519 Social Networks and Global Leadership
- IBUS 521 Ethnographic Methods in International Marketing

Regional Courses

Select one of the following: 3

- IBUS 541 Business in Latin America

Total Credit Hours 12

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<td>IBUS 541</td>
<td>Business in Latin America</td>
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Total Credit Hours 12
IBUS 542    Business in Asia  
IBUS 543    Business in Europe  
IBUS 544    Business in Africa  

**Additional Functional or Thematic Course**
Select 3 hours  3

**Total Credit Hours**  12

1 Because one or more of these courses may not be offered on campus during the two years that a student may be taking major-level courses, these courses are most appropriate for study abroad.

**Second Major (12-24 hours)**
The International Business major must be taken in combination with a second major in business.

**Regional Cohort Concentrations (15 hours)**
Students in each regional concentration of the International Business major meet the regional course requirements with courses dealing primarily in that region.

**Competitive Admission**
Admission to each concentration of the international business major is highly competitive, and enrollment is limited. Individual limits apply to language selections in the regional concentrations.

**Double Major**
All students selecting international business as a major, regardless of concentration, are required to complete a second major in business.

**Foreign Study**
Students are placed at partner schools through a competitive application process. Students in regional cohort concentrations meet the overseas study requirement at the cohort partner institution and spend a minimum of two semesters abroad depending on cohort concentration. Experiential program requirements are outlined in the Program Expectations for each cohort concentration.

**Conduct**
Regional Cohort Concentrations have specific behavioral requirements. Those requirements are outlined in the Program Expectations for each cohort.

**Chinese Business (15 hours)**
The Chinese Business concentration in the International Business major allows the student to focus on International Business activities with China. Students in this concentration meet the foreign language requirement by selecting Chinese as the language of study. The Chinese language placement test will determine at which level the student will begin. Foreign language courses may be included as part of the student’s selected minor, cognate, or elective hours.

- IBUS 310
- One functional course from the list above (3 hours)
- One thematic course from the list above (3 hours)
- Two regional courses with focus on the specific region while abroad (6 hours)

**European Business (15 hours)**
The European Business concentration in the International Business major allows the student to focus on International Business activities with a European context. Specific languages and functional majors may be required based on study abroad location and partner university. The foreign language placement test will determine at which level the student will begin. Foreign language courses may be included as part of the student’s selected minor, cognate, or elective hours.

- IBUS 310
- One functional course from the list above (3 hours)
- One thematic course from the list above (3 hours)
- Two regional courses with a European focus (6 hours)

**Global Business (15 hours)**
The Global Business concentration in the International Business major allows the student to focus on International Business activities within a global context. Specific languages and functional majors may be required based on study location and partner university. The foreign language placement test will determine at which level the student will begin. Foreign language courses may be included as part of the student’s selected minor, cognate, or elective hours.

- IBUS 310
- One functional course from the list above (3 hours)
- One thematic course from the list above (3 hours)
- Two regional courses with focus on the specific study abroad region (6 hours)

**Global Business Innovation (15 hours)**
The Global Business Innovation Concentration in the International Business major allows the student to focus on International Business activities within a global context. Specific languages and functional majors may be required based on study location and partner university. The foreign language placement test will determine at which level the student will begin. Foreign language courses may be included as part of the student’s selected minor, cognate, or elective hours.

- IBUS 310
- One functional course from the list above (3 hours)
- One thematic course from the list above (3 hours)
- Two regional courses with focus on the specific study abroad region (6 hours)
Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Business (15 hours)
The Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Business concentration in the International Business major allows the student to focus on International Business activities with this region. Students in this concentration meet the foreign language requirement by selecting Arabic as the language of study. The Arabic language placement test will determine at which level the student will begin. Foreign language courses may be included as part of the student’s selected minor, cognate, or elective hours. The language requirement for the MENA program is heavily dependent on incoming language level. If students enroll at UofSC with A4 on their Arabic placement test, they are not required to participate in both summer language institutes. Only one may be required based on evaluation of proficiency.

- IBUS 310
- One functional course from the list above (3 hours)
- One thematic course from the list above (3 hours)
- Two regional courses with focus on the MENA region (6 hours)

South American Business (15 hours)
The South American Business concentration in the International Business major allows the student to focus on International Business activities with this region. Students in this concentration meet the foreign language requirement by selecting Portuguese or Spanish as the language of study. Specific languages and functional majors may be required based on study location and partner university. The foreign language placement test will determine at which level the student will begin. Foreign language courses may be included as part of the student’s selected minor, cognate, or elective hours.

- IBUS 310
- One functional course from the list above (3 hours)
- One thematic course from the list above (3 hours)
- Two regional courses with focus on South America (6 hours)

Sustainability in Business Concentration (12 hours) optional
Please consult with your Academic Advisor or department on the courses recommended for individual majors. The sustainability concentration must be taken in conjunction with a major. The department may add additional electives to the Sustainability in Business Concentration, subject to the approval of the Sustainability Curriculum and research Faculty Committee.

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<td>IBUS 427</td>
<td>Global Stakeholder Management</td>
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<td>MGMT 407</td>
<td>Corporate Social Responsibility and Stakeholder Management</td>
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Note: Courses applied in the major may not also fulfill concentration requirements.