• INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (ITB)

The Bachelor of Arts in International Business (IB) provides students with the knowledge, skills and experience necessary for successful careers in the global business environment.

Graduates will not only have the International Business major, but also a minor in one of the functional areas of business (finance, management, marketing, economics and information systems). With this preparation, graduates will find employment in many manufacturing, service or knowledge-based industries with international markets, international suppliers, international sources of finance or an internationally diverse work force.

The IB program is unique in that it combines preparation in business administration with language training, area studies, and a meaningful overseas work or study experience. The curriculum includes, in addition to the general education and liberal arts requirements, a strong grounding in business core courses, and 18-hour major in international business and area studies subjects, a minor in a functional area of business, training in a foreign language and overseas academic or business experience. A minimum of 120 hours is required to complete a B.A. in International Business.

International Business Major (18)
Business Courses (9)
Students should see a COBA advisor for an approved list of upper level international business courses.
Area Studies Courses (9)
Students should see a COBA advisor for an approved list of area studies courses.

Business Minor/Concentration (12)
Students may choose a minor from the following disciplines:
- Economics
- Finance
- Marketing
- Management
- Information Systems

Within each concentration one course must be an international business course. The international business course is in addition to the three international business courses as required in the above International Business Major area.

Foreign Language Above First Year (9)
Language(s) selected should support the area and the Area Studies courses.

Overseas Business Internship (3) or Semester Abroad
The International Business Major is designed to be completed within 120 credit hours. Certain courses satisfy requirements in more than one area. To maximize academic options, students should seek guidance from a COBA advisor once a decision has been made to pursue this major.

Minor in International Business

Students Majoring in Business Administration
To qualify for the minor in International Business, students with a major in one of the degree programs in Business Administration must successfully complete a minimum of 12 hours of international business or related course work. At least 9 semester credit hours in the minor must be selected from a set of approved upper-level international business courses (see below). One of the courses in the minor, relevant to the student’s international area of interest, can be an approved area studies course, or other course, taken outside the College. A minimum of 9 semester hours of the minor course work must be taken at USF. A grade point average of 2.0 or higher must be achieved in minor course work taken at USF, as well as in any transfer work applicable to the minor. Competency to effectively communicate in a foreign language is strongly advised.

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Courses Approved for International Business
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- ISM 4382 Global Information Systems
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