## Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences – Global Studies | Bachelor of Arts

### First Year (0-45 credits)
- Explore [IAS Global Studies Webpage](#)
- Meet with professors/Pre-Major Advisors
- Consider taking the Career Exploration class **BISSKL 250**
- Explore **study abroad opportunities** through IAS

### 2nd & 3rd Years (45-135 credits)
- Explore [faculty bio pages](#) and the [undergraduate research database](#) to find research opportunities – earn credit through BIS 398, BIS 492, or BIS 498
- Explore [graduate school options](#), including program and admission requirements
- Participate in **Community-Based Learning and Research (CBLR)** coursework
- Participate in a **study abroad program**

### 4+ Years (135+ credits)
- Complete [BIS 499 Portfolio Capstone](#)
- Apply to graduate school (if applicable), make an appointment with Career Services to help you with the process

### Career Development Checklist
- Register on Handshake
- Develop Resume
- Build LinkedIn & Handshake profiles
- Network with alumni/industry professionals
- Research careers and skill requirements for your major
- Participate in an internship
- Practice mock interviews
- Develop list of references and recommenders

### Employment Opportunities:
- International Business, International Relations, Communications, International Public Law

### Related Careers:
- Management, Foreign Affairs, International Broadcasting, Economic Law

### Licensing/certification:
- Research Certification

### Post-Baccalaureate Degree Paths:
- Master’s or PhD in International Relations or Public Policy

### Companies who have hired on Handshake:
- Downtown Emergency Service Center, Microsoft, WA State Department of Transportation, City of Seattle

### Professional Associations:
- Foreign Policy Association, National Association of International Educators

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### EDUCATION

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### HANDS ON LEARNING

**What can I do to achieve my goals?**
- Use the [UW Bothell’s LinkedIn Alumni page](#), [WOIS.org](#), [What Can I Do With This Major](#), and [O*NET Online](#) to research careers and skill requirements
- Participate in campus activities to build community and network with others
- Join a club or student government to build skills in leadership, communication, and working with diverse populations.
- Find **volunteer opportunities** with your community or local non-profit

### CAREER PREPARATION

**How can I help myself get a job?**
- Make your first appointment with Career Services to develop your resume and LinkedIn profile
- Register for [Handshake](#) (UW’s free job and networking platform)
- Participate in a Career Trek, an interactive opportunity to explore career options and pathways.
- Conduct informational interviews with alumni and other industry professionals for career advice, job research, and discuss mentorship opportunities

- Intern with an employer/career of interest – and earn credit via **BIS 495** (Ex(s): Marketing, International Relations Specialist, Operations)
- Job shadow to clarify career interests
- Update resume with relevant academic coursework/project
- Update LinkedIn/e-portfolio and Handshake profile with projects and accomplishments which highlight your skills
- Apply to [Student Employment](#) opportunities to gain experience and leadership

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