Semester Abroad Requirement

All international business majors are required to complete a semester abroad. Students may satisfy the requirement by studying abroad through one of our approved exchange programs. Students must complete 12 units of coursework in the target language and submit a study abroad global business project. At least two out of the four courses must be upper division business courses. Students must successfully complete all four courses with a passing grade otherwise the study abroad requirement will not have been met. Students must be upper division in the major at least one semester prior to going abroad. Unapproved study abroad programs may not meet the requirement.

As an alternative to studying abroad at an approved exchange program, students may choose to complete an internship abroad in the region and language of emphasis. In order to meet this requirement, students must complete a minimum of 250 hours of work abroad with approval from the internship coordinator. International students emphasizing in our English/North America track meet this requirement by studying at SDSU.

Study Abroad Programs

The international business program currently has exchange agreements with universities in the following countries: Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Peru, Portugal, Russia, Spain, and Taiwan. Please see the international business website for the names of the specific universities and study abroad eligibility criteria. Qualified international business majors participating in an exchange program make it meet progress toward the degree while generally paying only SDSU tuition and fees. Students are required to attend a study abroad information session and apply to study abroad at least one year prior to their intended study abroad semester.

Internship Requirement

All students in the major must complete an internship in international business by enrolling in the International Business 495 course and interning for a minimum of 150 hours. Students have to be upper division in major prior to beginning their internship. Students may choose to complete an internship abroad, though this is not required. Students who choose to complete an internship abroad may also meet the Semester Abroad Requirement by completing 250 hours in their region and language of emphasis, but pre-approval must be obtained from the international business office. Students are required to attend an orientation meeting prior to enrolling in International Business 495.

Impacted Program

The international business major is an impacted program. To be admitted to the international business major, students must meet the following criteria:

a. Complete with a grade of C (2.0) or better: Accounting 201 and 202; Economics 101 and 102; Economics 201 or Statistics 119; Finance 240; and Management Information Systems 180. These courses cannot be taken for credit/no credit (Cr/NC).

b. Complete or test out of one language sequence: Arabic 101, 102, 201, 202 (16 units); Chinese 101, 102, 201, 202 (20 units); English: Communication 103, Linguistics 100, 200, Rhetoric and Writing Studies 290 (12 units); French 100A, 100B, 201, 210, 221 (20 units); German 100A, 100B, 202, 205A, 205B (21 units); Italian 100A, 100B, 201, 211, 212 (21 units); Japanese 111, 112, 211, 212 (20 units); Korean 101, 102, 201, 202 (20 units); Portuguese 101, 102, 203, 204 (16 units); Russian 100A, 100B, 200A, 200B (20 units); Spanish 101, 102, 201, 202, 211, 212 (22 units). These courses cannot be taken for credit/no credit (Cr/NC).

c. Complete with a grade of C (2.0) or better, the regional/cultural studies emphasis from one of the following regions: Middle East and North Africa: History 101; Asia (Chinese): Asian Studies 100 or 202; Asia (Japanese or Korean): Asian Studies 100 or 101; Latin America: Latin American Studies 101; North America (English): Six units (one pair) selected from History 109, 110 or Political Science 101, 102; North America (French): History 110 or Political Science 102; Central Europe: European Studies 101 or History 106 (recommended); Western Europe: European Studies 101 or History 106 (recommended). These courses cannot be taken for credit/no credit (Cr/NC).
With the B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences majors and to identify which General Education course will also fulfill needed to fulfill your major requirements. The MAPs website was created to help students navigate the course requirements for their majors and to identify which General Education course will also fulfill a major preparation course requirement.

International Business Major

With the B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences (Major Code: 05131)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Language</th>
<th>Region</th>
<th>SIMS Code</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Arabic</td>
<td>Middle East and North Africa</td>
<td>113688</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chinese</td>
<td>Asia</td>
<td>113602</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>English</td>
<td>North America</td>
<td>113650</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>French</td>
<td>North America</td>
<td>113622</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>German</td>
<td>Western Europe</td>
<td>113613</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Italian</td>
<td>Western Europe</td>
<td>113614</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Japanese</td>
<td>Asia</td>
<td>113603</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Korean</td>
<td>Asia</td>
<td>113639</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Portuguese</td>
<td>Latin America</td>
<td>113610</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Russian</td>
<td>Central Europe</td>
<td>113608</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spanish</td>
<td>Latin America</td>
<td>113612</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Western Europe</td>
<td>113619</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The language requirement is automatically fulfilled through coursework for preparation for the major.

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement. Passing the Writing Placement Assessment with a score of 10 or completing one of the approved upper division writing courses (W) with a grade of C (2.0) or better. See “Graduation Requirements” section for a complete listing of requirements.

Major. (Complete I, II, and III below: 49-54 units) A minimum grade point average of 2.0 in each of the three areas is required for graduation. No course in the major may be taken Cr/NC unless the course is only offered Cr/NC.

I. Business (All preparation for the major in the business and language portions of this major must be completed, plus additional supplementary admissions criteria must be met, before enrolling in any upper division courses in Business Administration):

A minimum of 30 upper division units to include Business Administration 300, 310, 323, 350, 360, 370, 405; Finance 329; Marketing 376.

Focus (complete one of the following focus areas):

- Economics: Two 300- or 400-level courses in economics, excluding Economics 495, 496, 499. Recommended: Economics 330, 360.
- Finance: Two 300- or 400-level courses in finance, excluding Finance 496, 498, 499.
- Management: Two 300- or 400-level courses in management, excluding Management 401, 496, 498, 499. Recommended: Management 357.
- Management Information Systems: Two 300- or 400-level courses in management information systems, excluding Management Information Systems 496, 498, 499.
- Marketing: Two 300- or 400-level courses in marketing, excluding Marketing 496, 498, 499.

II. Language Emphasis (choose one language):

- Arabic 301, 302, 350. (12 units)
- Chinese 301, 302, and either 431 or 434. (9 units)
- English: Communication 371; Linguistics 305W or Rhetoric and Writing Studies 305W; Linguistics 350, 352, or 420; Rhetoric and Writing Studies 503W. (12 units)
- French 301, 302, 423. (9 units)
- German 300, 301, and three units selected from German 400, 411, 430. (9 units)
- Italian 301, 305A, 305B, 421, 422, or 424. (select 9 units)
- Japanese 311, 312, 321 or 322. (9 units) (Not open to speakers of Japanese who have completed compulsory education through junior high school in Japan.)
- Korean 301, 302, 331. (10 units)
- Portuguese (Latin America): Portuguese 311 or 312, 443, and 535 or 540. (9 units)
- Portuguese (Western Europe): Portuguese 311 or 312, 443, and 530 or 540. (9 units)
- Russian 301, 303, 430. (9 units)
III. Regional/Cultural Studies Emphasis (Choose one region/language combination) All international business majors are required to complete a study abroad or internship abroad experience of at least one semester in length. See the international business study abroad adviser to arrange for the study abroad and the internship adviser to contract for the internship. Students who choose the study abroad option are still required to complete an internship (International Business 495). Students who choose the internship abroad option may earn credit for International Business 495. All students must complete International Business 495 and 498 (four units). In addition, all students must complete six units selected from the following groups of courses. Three units from the listed courses below, that are also listed in Section IV Explorations from General Education, can be used toward the major.

**Asia/Chinese:** Art 564; Asian Studies 300, 320, 351 [or Philosophy 351], 421 [or History 421], 456, 458 [or Religious Studies 458], 459; Chinese 433; Comparative Literature 451 [or Asian Studies 451]; History 420, 566, 567; Political Science 362, 365; Religious Studies 338, 345.

**Asia/Japanese:** Art 566; Asian Studies 300, 320, 421 [or History 421], 456, 458 [or Religious Studies 458], 459; Comparative Literature 451 [or Asian Studies 451]; History 420, 570; Japanese 321, 322, 411, 412, 421, 422, 480; Philosophy 353; Political Science 362, 575; Religious Studies 341.

**Asian/Korean:** Asian Studies 300, 320, 421 [or History 421], 456, 458 [or Religious Studies 458], 459; Comparative Literature 451 [or Asian Studies 451]; History 420; Korean 321, 430; Philosophy 353; Political Science 362, 575; Religious Studies 345.

**Latin America/Portuguese:** Anthropology 442; Economics 464; Geography 432; History 415 [or Latin American Studies 415], 416, 557, 558; Latin American Studies 307 [or Portuguese 307], 325, 366 [or Political Science 366]; Political Science 566, Portuguese 306, 311, 312, 535, 540.

**Latin America/Spanish:** Anthropology 442; Chicana and Chicano Studies 355 [or Latin American Studies 355]; Comparative Literature 445; Economics 464; Geography 432; History 416, 551, 567; Latin American Studies 350, 366 [or Political Science 366], 420, 545; Political Science 482, 566, 568; Spanish 341, 342, 406B, 407; Women's Studies 512.

**Middle East and North Africa/Arabic:** Arabic 330; Economics 469; History 473, 474, 482, 501, 574; Political Science 363; Religious Studies 310, 328, 330.

**North America/English:** Africana Studies 321, 341, 422; American Indian Studies 200, 331 [or Political Science 331], 440; Anthropology 439; Asian Studies 310; Chicana and Chicano Studies 301, 320, 350B; Economics 338; Geography 261; History 422 [or Asian Studies 422], 536, 537, 548 [or Chicana and Chicano Studies 548]; Humanities 370; Political Science 305, 347A, 347B, 435, 436, 478, 533; Religious Studies 390B, Sociology 421, Women's Studies 341B.

**North America/French:** Africana Studies 321, 422; American Indian Studies 300, 331 [or Political Science 331]; Anthropology 439; Asian Studies 310; Chicana and Chicano Studies 320, 350B; Economics 338; Geography 261; History 422 [or Asian Studies 422], 536, 537, 548 [or Chicana and Chicano Studies 548]; Humanities 370; Political Science 305, 336, 347A, 347B, 345, 436, 478, 533; Religious Studies 390B, Sociology 421; Women's Studies 341B.

**Central Europe/Russian:** European Studies 301, 435, 440; Geography 336; History 408; Humanities 330; Political Science 359; Russian 305B, 310, 311, 435, 441, 501.

**Western Europe/French:** Art 557; European Studies 301, 424, 440, 501; French 305B, 421, 422, 424; Geography 336; History 407, 408; Humanities 310, 408; Political Science 356.

**Western Europe/German:** European Studies 301, 424, 440, 501; Geography 336; German 320, 400, 411, 430, 520; History 407, 408, 512B; Humanities 320, 408; Political Science 356.

**Western Europe/Italian:** European Studies 301, 424, 440, 501; Geography 336; History 407, 408, 506, 528; Humanities 340, 408; Italian 305A, 305B, 421, 422, 424; Political Science 356.

Courses (I B)

Refer to Courses and Curricula and University Policies sections of this catalog for explanation of the course numbering system, unit or credit hour, prerequisites, and related information.

LOWER DIVISION COURSES

I B 296. Topics in International Business (1-3)
Selected topics in international business. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree. Maximum credit six units.

I B 299. Special Study (3-6)
Prerequisite: Pre-International Business major. Individual study. Maximum credit six units.

UPPER DIVISION COURSES (Intended for Undergraduates)

I B 495. International Business Internship (3) Cr/NC
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor; upper division standing in the major.
Internships with international business firms, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies in U.S. and abroad. Work done under joint direction of activity sponsor and instructor. Project report and internship orientation required. Maximum credit six units with consent of instructor.

I B 498. Doing Business Internationally (1) Cr/NC
Prerequisite: Upper division status in the major. Required business customs and protocol course pertinent to all regions.

I B 499. Special Study (1-6)
Prerequisite: International business major.
Individual study. Maximum credit six units.

UPPER DIVISION COURSE

(Also Acceptable for Advanced Degrees)

I B 596. Topics in International Business (1-3)
Prerequisite: Upper division standing.
Selected topics in international business. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree. Maximum credit six units. Credit for 596 and 696 applicable to a master’s degree with approval of the graduate adviser.