

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

*SPECIALIZATION IN THE BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION*

BGSU.

COLLEGE
OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION

MANAGEMENT

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Internationalists in business must be generally familiar with politics, economics, law, culture, religion, value systems, geography, history, and language. Job options relate to the individual curriculum selected. Few students studying International business are initially employed in an international division of a company or an international organization. Most graduates accept jobs within the domestic division of an international company, performing a basic business function such as marketing, accounting, public or labor relations, law, personnel, finance, or production. Within 3-5 years, opportunities to work directly with international business operations may occur at 3 levels:

1. work in the United States with an international division on international problems or activities;
2. work with an international activity which requires occasional or frequent trips to different countries;
3. accept an assignment in a foreign country for a period of years. Opportunities also exist in foreign companies that have subsidiaries in the United States.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

- International Business Association; Advisor: Dr. Man Zhang, 372-6819

CURRICULUM:

International business is a relatively new academic area that cuts across a broad range of academic areas. The goal of the program is to provide a basic education in business with special emphasis on international business. Students select special areas of study, such as foreign language, economics, or culture of specific geographic regions.

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Study abroad scholarships are available.
- Students who take a 2nd specialization in the BSBA or a foreign language minor will have both job entry skills useful in seeking employment and training in international business, which will be useful in later career stages.
- Career opportunities exist in international organizations like the World Bank, United Nations, the International Monetary Fund, or with federal and state governments.
- Opportunities for international experiences exist through (1) contact with international students; (2) a summer program taking courses conducted in English at AUDENCIA Nantes – Ecole de Management, a leading French business school; (3) study abroad programs at universities in Korea, Japan, France, Austria, and Spain.
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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS – 21 Hours

A specialization in the
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Students must meet the specialization requirements in effect at the time of their admission to the BSBA degree program.

The specific requirements for the **International Business** specialization are as follows:

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
BA 440	Management of International Operations (Seniors only)	(3)
Plus 3 courses from:		
BA 439	Regional Issues in International Business	(limited to 3 credit hours)
ECON 351	International Trade and Finance	(3)
FIN 410	International Financial Management	(3)
LEGS 406	International Business Transactions	(3)
MKT 455	International Marketing	(3)
Plus 3 credit hours from:		
BA 491, 492		
CAST 201		
CHIN 216		
ECON 452, 454, 472		
FREN 373, 376		
GEOG 230		
GERM 316, 416, 421		
ITAL 371, 372		
RUSN 216		
SPAN 270, 377, 378		
One foreign language course at 300-level or above (an advanced language course rather than a course in culture/civilization, etc.)		
Plus, foreign language proficiency at the intermediate level, completion of 202 course.		(6)

Students must meet prerequisites in effect at the time of course enrollment. Check course prerequisites at <http://webapps.bgsu.edu/courses/search.php>.



Notes:

- All specialization courses must be taken for a letter grade.
- Students must attain a grade of “C” or better in all courses required for the International Business specialization (except foreign language proficiency).
- Students are encouraged to take a 2nd specialization in the BSBA or pursue a foreign language minor.

Students are responsible for meeting all requirements for the BSBA including specialization requirements.