



Bachelor of Science Applied Economic Management

# International Trade and Development

The International Trade and Development major requires a multidisciplinary background to help prepare students for careers in the fast-growing areas of international trade and development.

This major focuses on the application of modern economic theory to international problems of trade, growth, and development. Topics cover production and consumption economics, monetary and global issues, global economy and world politics, and more.

According to the Department of Education, the median salary for our students, four years post graduation, is nearly \$76,000.

## Key skillsets

- Economic analysis
- Food and agricultural policy
- Marketing
- Trade negotiations

## Potential careers

- Policy analyst
- Government representative
- Development economist
- Food security specialist
- International trade specialist
- Peace Corps

# CHECKLIST

Pathways general education: 45 hours

Degree core requirements: 19 hours

Major requirements: 19 hours

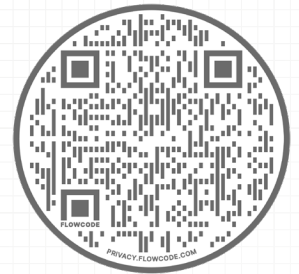
Analytical methods requirements: 3 hours

Area of specialization and free electives: 25 hours

Restrictive electives: 9 hours

## A HIGHLIGHT OF COMPANIES WHO HIRE OUR GRADUATES

Department of Labor, IBM, KPMG, U.S.  
House of Representatives, Syngenta, U.S.  
Peace Corps, World Bank, World Health  
Organization, EPA, and many more.



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## EXAMPLES OF COMMON CORE AND MAJOR REQUIREMENT CLASSES

- **Agricultural Production and Consumption Economics**  
Students will learn the applications to decision-making and the allocation of resources for an agricultural firm in addition to consumer behavior and demand for agricultural products.
- **International Agricultural Development and Trade**  
This course examines the role of agriculture in less developed countries and how that role is affected by public policies. Dimensions of world food, population, and income problems; theories of economic development and the role of agriculture; traditional agricultural systems and their evolution; agricultural modernization strategies; interactions among natural resources, biofuels, food prices, and sustainable agriculture; and more.
- **Introduction to World Politics**  
An introduction to the prevalent methods and theories in the study of world politics. Topics include: historical context of contemporary world politics, global actors and power relations, conflict and conflict resolution, international law, and contemporary global issues.
- **The Global Economy and World Politics**  
Introduction to theories and methods in the study of global political economy. Topics include: historical origins, comparative advantage, the factor endowment trade theory, the gold standard, economic nationalism, and the Great Depression to name a few.